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Berlin Hyp's Green Pfandbrief named Best Debut Deal

At this year's "The Cover Awards", the issue of Berlin Hyp's first Green Pfandbrief was named Best Debut Deal. The winners are selected every year by international trade journal Global Capital/The Cover on the basis of votes given by covered bond market investors, issuers and investment banks.

"We are delighted with the recognition conferred by this prize. The Green Pfandbrief allows Berlin Hyp to combine the established Pfandbrief security mechanisms with the clear formal structure of a Green Bond, thereby breaking new ground," explains Gero Bergmann, member of the Board of Management of Berlin Hyp. "The Green Pfandbrief appears to reflect the spirit of the times. We would be pleased if the success of our Green Pfandbrief were to encourage other issuers to do something similar and work with us to promote and support more sustainability on the capital market."

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