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### **Kaufman Development names Frank Sasso president**

Columbus, Ohio—Frank Sasso has been named president of real estate firm Kaufman Development.

Sasso has served as Kaufman Development CFO since joining the company in 2012. He supported Kaufman’s growth from a company with two employees to one with 35 that has been honored as a Best Place to Work by Columbus Business First. He also helped to raise more than \$260 million in project debt and equity to build over 1,000 multifamily units and nearly 400,000 square feet of commercial space in communities from 250 High to The LeVeque Tower Residences.

“Frank is trustworthy, capable and on fire about our mission and our people,” said Brett Kaufman, Kaufman Development founder and CEO. “He helped build Kaufman Development into what it is, and I am confident he will lead this team to continue doing truly meaningful work.”

Sasso has worked in commercial real estate since 2004. As a relationship manager at KeyBank, he originated senior and mezzanine financing for multifamily, condominium, office retail and industrial properties. He helped lead the creation of Key’s collateralized debt obligation platform and co-managed a \$625 million investment fund. He also worked for Amgen, Inc. as part of its commercial leadership program.

Sasso earned a bachelor of science degree from The Ohio State University, summa cum laude, and a master of business administration degree from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management, with distinction.

“It has been an amazing ride helping Brett build a really unique company and a place where we not only build projects but we also build people. Helping push that forward has been incredibly rewarding,” Sasso said. “For us, it’s not about volume. It’s really about doing meaningful, impactful work that has a lasting impact on the community. It’s an honor to help lead that mission.”

*Kaufman Development believes that communities of high design built around wellness, philanthropy, sustainability and innovation can change the world. Kaufman is a full-service real estate firm that builds such residential and mixed-use communities in premier locations, featuring sophisticated architecture and high-quality finishes. It aims to develop and activate environments that help people embrace lives of purpose, connection, health and generosity. [www.livekaufman.com](http://www.livekaufman.com)*

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