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# <u>VGP AND ALLIANZ JOINT VENTURE COMPLETES €232 M</u> <u>LOGISTICS PORTFOLIO PURCHASE</u>

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VGP NV ('VGP' or 'the Company') and Allianz Real Estate, acting on behalf of several Allianz Group companies, today announced a successful sixth closing with its 50:50 joint venture, VGP European Logistics ('First Joint Venture'). The transaction comprised of 13 logistic buildings, including 7 buildings in 3 new VGP parks and another 6 newly completed logistic buildings which were developed in parks previously transferred to the Joint Venture.

The 13 buildings are located in Germany (9) and in the Czech Republic (4).

The transaction value is in excess of  $\notin 232$  million<sup>1</sup>, which includes some future development pipeline. The gross proceeds from this transaction amounts to circa  $\notin 130$  million.

The proceeds have been applied towards the repayment of short term bank debt of  $\in$  50.0 million which was incurred in the run-up to the closing. The remaining proceeds will be applied towards the further expansion of the development pipeline i.e. acquisition of new development land and financing of existing projects under construction and new projects which will be started-up shortly.

Following the completion of this sixth closing of the First Joint Venture, the Joint Ventures'<sup>2</sup> property portfolio consist of 91 completed buildings (of which 81 buildings held by the First Joint Venture) representing 1,761,000 m<sup>2</sup> of lettable area (of which 1,584,000 m<sup>2</sup> related to the First Joint Venture), with a 99.5% occupancy rate.

Following the closing the own property portfolio of VGP now consists of 5 completed buildings representing 117,000 m<sup>2</sup> of lettable area, with an 100% occupancy rate. Besides this, VGP is currently developing another 34 new buildings of which 12 buildings (193,000 m<sup>2</sup>) are being developed on behalf of the Joint Ventures<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The transaction value is composed of the purchase price for the completed income generating buildings and the net book value of the development pipeline which is transferred as part of a closing but not yet paid for by the First Joint Venture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Joint Ventures means either and each of (i) the First Joint Venture i.e. VGP European Logistics S.à r.l., the 50:50 joint venture between VGP and Allianz; and (ii) the Second Joint Venture i.e. VGP European Logistics 2 S.à r.l., the 50:50 joint venture between VGP and Allianz. For more information regarding the joint ventures, please visit: https://www.vgpparks.eu/en/about/joint-ventures/

For Allianz Real Estate, this transaction adds to its  $\in 6.6$  billion global logistics AuM, an asset class in which the firm has materially increased its exposure over the last few years with a focus on grade A logistics portfolios in prime locations.

The increase in the Joint Ventures' portfolio should have a further positive impact on the fee income generated by the asset-, property-, and development management services rendered by VGP to the Joint Ventures.

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For more information, please visit: http://www.vgpparks.eu

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