

PRESS RELEASE

BNP PARIBAS REIM ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION OF THE SECOND LARGEST E-COMMERCE CENTRE IN EUROPE

BNP Paribas REIM acquired on behalf of Vestas Investment Management the second largest and most advanced e-commerce centre in Europe. It is the first acquisition of Vestas European Logistic Fund that aims to invest further € 250 mln in European Logistics asset by the year end.

Located in Poland near Szczecin, the building was delivered in September 2017 by Panattoni Europe and is one of the most advanced projects worldwide that develops 161,500 sqm over three floors. More than 3,000 robots have been put in place to support the employees, using robotics technology.

Xavier Mouette, Head of Key Client Group of BNP Paribas REIM, comments: *“This transaction is another success of our new setup supporting our clients in their European investment strategy. After having also successfully contributed to the acquisition of So Ouest Plaza last year in Paris, we are currently working on other transactions on behalf of international clients. Our aim is to further grow this activity in the years to come to reinforce our strong position in the separate mandate business.”*

With this operation, BNP Paribas REIM strengthens its position as a trusted partner for major international clients who invest in the European real estate market.

About BNP Paribas Real Estate Investment Management

BNP Paribas Real Estate is one of the largest and most effective real estate networks in Europe. BNP Paribas Real Estate Investment Management is its business line dedicated to investment management.

This business line saw inflows of €3.1 bn thereof € 1.7bn of new cash in funds in 2017 and in separate accounts/mandates of € 1.4bn. At the end of the year, it managed € 27.4bn of assets in Europe.

In 2017, a transaction volume of about € 4.8bn was secured (investments and divestments), a record high.

BNP Paribas Real Estate Investment Management provides a range of funds and tailored asset management services for international investors with mandates or vehicles managed in Europe with a local presence in eight countries (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain, the Netherlands and United Kingdom) investing in offices, retail, logistics, hotels and residential sector. BNP Paribas Real Estate Investment Management has about 325 employees who provide solutions to over 100,000 clients throughout Europe and Asia.

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