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### PRESS RELEASE

# IGD HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF EURO 100 MILLION BONDS RESERVED TO INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

**Bologna, 7 December 2016** – Following the press release published on 1 December 2016, Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. (the "Company") announces to have successfully completed on 6 December 2016 the private placement of Euro 100,000,000 unsecured non-convertible bonds for an aggregate amount equal to Euro 100,000,000.00, with a seven-year maturity. The bonds have been entirely placed to Pricoa Capital Group, part of the US group Prudential Financial Inc..

The new bonds will have the following main features:

- denomination of Euro 100,000;
- maturity of seven years;
- gross annual coupon equal to 2.25%;
- issue price equal to 100% of the principal amount.

The bonds will not be admitted to listing on any regulated market or to trading on any multilateral trading facility.

The settlement of the transaction, expected to occur in January 2017, is subject to certain conditions precedent in line with market practice for similar transactions and will be promptly disclosed to the market.

For the first time IGD has successfully carried out a US private placement (USPP), thereby widening the range of financial instruments aimed at diversifying its funding sources, evidencing a creditworthiness recognized by global institutional investors.

This transaction will enable IGD to extent its financial maturities profile and to further reduce the cost of funding, now expected to fall below 3% in 2017 and, therefore, in advance with respect to the target identified in the Business Plan 2016-2018.

The issue is aimed at refinancing the existing indebtedness as well as pursuing general corporate purposes.

Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. acts as Arranger in the context of the transaction. Chiomenti acts as legal advisor to the Company, whilst Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP acts as legal advisor to the Purchaser.



## IGD - Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A.

Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. is one of the main players in Italy's retail real estate market: it develops and manages shopping centers throughout the country and has a significant presence in Romanian retail distribution. Listed on the Star Segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, IGD was the first SIIQ (Società di Investimento Immobiliare Quotata or real estate investment trust) in Italy. IGD has a real estate portfolio valued at circa €2,093.6 million at 30 June 2016, comprised of, in Italy, 25 hypermarkets and supermarkets, 21 shopping malls and retail parks, 1 city center, 2 plots of land for development, 1 property held for trading and an additional 6 real estate properties. Following the acquisition of the company Winmark Magazine SA in 2008 14 shopping centers and an office building, found in 13 different Romanian cities, were added to the portfolio. An extensive domestic presence, a solid financial structure, the ability to plan, monitor and manage all phases of a center's life cycle: these qualities summarize IGD's strong points.

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