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PRESS RELEASE

PUBLICATION OF THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENT, THE SECURITIES NOTE AND THE SUMMARY NOTE

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IGD - Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIQ S.p.A.

Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIQ S.p.A. is one of the main players in Italy's retail real estate market: it develops and manages shopping centres 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 SIQ (Società di Investimento Immobiliare Quotata or real estate investment trust) in Italy. IGD has a real estate portfolio valued at circa €2,228.23 million at 31 December 2017, comprised of, in Italy, 25 hypermarkets and supermarkets, 23 shopping malls and retail parks, 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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