

PRESS RELEASE

IGD SIIQ SPA: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT AT 30 JUNE 2011

The consolidated results in the first half of 2011 show further growth (vs. the first half of 2010):

- Total operating revenue: €61.7 million (an increase of 9.9% with respect to the €56.2 million recorded at 30 June 2010)
- Revenue from core business¹: €60 million (an increase of 6.8% with respect to the €56.2 million reported at 30 June 2010)
- Core business EBITDA: €43.6 million (an increase of 9.1% with respect to the €40 million reported at 30 June 2010)
- Core business EBITDA MARGIN: 72.7% (a rise of 1.5 percentage points when compared to the 71.2% recorded at 30 June 2010)
- EBIT: €56.2 million (an increase of 73.8% with respect to the €32.3 million recorded at 30 June 2010)
- The Group's portion of net profit for the period amounts to €30.2 million (an increase of 115.2% with respect to the €14 million posted at 30 June 2010)
- Funds From Operations (FFO): €22.8 million (+3.7% with respect to 30 June 2010)
- Net financial debt: €1.073 billion (versus €1.017 billion at 31 December 2010)
- Market Value: €1,893.66 million (versus €1,803.98 million at 31 December 2010)

Bologna, 25 August 2011. Today, in a meeting chaired by Gilberto Coffari, the Board of Directors of IGD -Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. ("IGD" or the "Company"), a company active in the retail real estate sector and listed on the Star segment of the Italian Stock Exchange examined and approved the Half-Year Financial Report at 30 June 2011 which shows consolidated net profit of €30.2 million (+1152% with respect to 30 June 2010).

¹ Please note that the Company, in order to highlight its core business, separated it from the "Porta a Mare" operation in Livorno which generated its first revenue in first quarter 2011 thanks to the sale of several office units.



Operating income statement at 30 June 2011

	CONSOLIDATED		CORE BUSINESS			"PORTA A MARE" PROJECT			
€/000	1H 2010	1H 2011	%	1H 2010	1H 2011	%	1H 2010	1H 2011	%
Revenues from freehold properties	49,782	53,158	6.8%	49,782	53,158	6.8%	0	0	n.a.
Revenues from leasehold properties	4,094	4,238	3.5%	4,094	4,238	3.5%	0	0	n.a.
Revenues from services	2,296	2,588	12.7%	2,296	2,588	12.7%	0	0	n.a.
Revenues from trading	0	1,726	n.a.	0	0	n.a.	0	1,726	n.a.
Revenues	56,172	61,710	9.9%	56,172	59,984	6.8%	0	1,726	n.a.
Direct costs	(9,706)	(10,117)	4.2%	(9,603)	(10,069)	4.8%	(103)	(48)	(53.3)%
Personnel expense	(1,634)	(1,718)	5.1%	(1,634)	(1,718)	5.1%	0	0	n.a.
Cost of sales and other costs	141	(1,034)	n.a.	0	0	n.a.	141	(1,034)	n.a.
Gross Margin	44,973	48,841	8.6%	44,935	48,197	7.3%	38	644	n.a.
G &A expenses	(2,310)	(2,036)	(11.9)%	(2,217)	(1,829)	-17.5%	(93)	(207)	n.a.
Headquarter personnel costs	(2,723)	(2,750)	1.0%	(2,713)	(2,731)	0.7%	(10)	(19)	93.7%
EBITDA	39,940	44,055	10.3%	40,005	43,637	9.1%	(65)	418	n.a.
Ebitda Margin				71.2%	72.7%		n.a.	24.2%	
Depreciation	(431)	(484)	12.2%						
Devaluation	(2,907)	(140)	(95.2)%						
Change in FV	(4,167)	12,776	(406.6)%						
Other provisions	(100)	0	(100.0)%						
EBIT	32,335	56,207	73.8%						
Financial income	2,350	397	(83.1)%						
Financial charges	(19,154)	(20,667)	7.9%						
Net Financial Income	(16,804)	(20,270)	20.6%						
Income form equity investments	0	(633)	n.a.						
Pre-tax income	15,531	25 204	127.3%						
Income tax for the period	(1,522)								
Tax rate	9.8%								
NET PROFIT	14,009	,							
(profit)/losses related to third	22	(-)	. ,						
NET GROUP PROFIT	14,031	30,193	115.2%						

N.B.: Certain cost and revenue items have been reclassified or offset which explains the difference with respect to the financial statements. Bank fees, in particular, were reclassified under "financial income/(charges)".

Principal consolidated results for first half 2011

The IGD Group's **revenue from core business** at 30 June 2011 amounted to **€60 million, an increase of 6.8%** with respect to the **€**56.2 million posted in first half 2010. More in detail, rental income in first half 2011 increased by 6.5% thanks to the pre-letting of new spaces and contract renewals, as well as the adjustment of rents for inflation, the new openings made in 2010 and the new acquisitions made in the first part of 2011. Revenue from services rose by 12.7% due to the mandates granted for the management of newly opened and third party centers. The IGD Group's total operating revenue at 30 June 2011, therefore, amounted to **€61.7** million, an increase of 9.9% with respect to the **€**56.2 million posted in the first half of the prior year.

The IGD Group's **EBITDA** from core business at 30 June 2011 amounted to **€43.6 million**, an **increase of 9.1%** with respect to the €40 million recorded at 30 June 2010. More in detail, in first half 2011 the margin from freehold properties increased 6.9%, from leasehold properties 18%, while the margin from services rose by 17% with respect to first half 2010. Total EBITDA in first half 2011 reached €44 million, an increase of 10.3% with respect to the €39.9 million posted in first half 2010.

Direct costs, pertaining to the core business and including direct personnel expenses, at 30 June 2011 amounted to €11.8 million, an increase of 4.9% with respect to the same period in the prior year. These costs represent 19.6% of core business revenue. **General expenses** for the core business, including payroll costs,



amounted to €4.6 million at 30 June 2011, a drop of 7.5% These costs represent 7.60% of operating revenue, a marked improvement with respect to the same period in the prior year.

EBITDA margin for the core business **reached 72.7%**, **an increase of 1.5 pp** with respect to the 71.2% reported in first half 2010. The growth confirms the solid operating trend and the stability of the cost structure.

The IGD Group's **EBIT** at 30 June 2011 amounted to **€56.2 million, an increase of 73.8%** compared to the €32.3 million reported at 30 June 2010. This result benefited from the positive trend in EBITDA and confirms the quality and solidity of the Group's real estate portfolio.

The IGD Group's **pre-tax profit** in first half 2011 **rose 127.3%** from the €15.5 million reported at 30 June 2010 to €35.3 million.

The IGD Group's tax burden, current and deferred, at 30 June 2011 amounted to €5 million, reflecting a tax rate of 14.4% compared to 9.80% in the same period of the prior year. The increase is primarily attributable to the increase in fair value.

The Group's portion of **net profit** at 30 June 2011 amounted to **€30.2 million, an increase of 115.2%** with respect to the €14.03 million reported in first half 2010.

The **Funds from Operations** (FFO), a significant indicator used in the real estate market to define the cash flow from a company's operations based on net profit, net of current tax, writedowns, fair value, amortization and depreciation, rose from €22 million at 30 June 2010 to approximately €22.8 million at 30 June 2011, an increase of 3.7%.

The IGD Group's **net debt** at 30 June 2011 amounted to **€1.073 billion**, compared to **€1.017** billion at 31 December 2010.

At 30 June 2011 the gearing ratio (debt to equity ratio) came in at 1.37, compared to 1.31 at 31 December 2010.

The Real Estate Portfolio at 30 June 2011

Based on CB Richard Ellis's and Reag's independent appraisals, the **market value** at 30 June 2011 of the Igd Group's real estate portfolio reached **€1,893.66 million**, compared to **€1,803.98 million** at 31 December 2010. In the first half of the year the hypermarket found in the Coné Shopping Center in Conegliano Veneto, where IGD already owns the shopping mall, as well as a retail property (City Center Project) on Via Rizzoli in the historic heart of Bologna in via Rizzoli and a portion of an office building in Bologna of which IGD already owns the lower floors and where its headquarters are located, were added to the portfolio.



Claudio Albertini, Chief Executive Officer of IGD - Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. stated: "The results achieved in first half 2011 confirm, once again, the validity of the strategies we have adopted to reach our economic-financial targets and the capacity of our rental contracts to generate steady, visible revenue streams over time. The quality and the profitability of our real estate assets also finds confirmation in the appraisals issued by the independent experts at 30 June which were positive for the first time in three years".

"In a very uncertain and volatile environment - Albertini continued - IGD can count on a solid asset structure and a revenue base which are able to both fuel and sustain cash generation. For this reason we look ahead at our future commitments, in terms of both our ability to move forward with our investment pipeline and provide our shareholders with interesting returns, as serenely as ever."

777

Grazia Margherita Piolanti, IGD S.p.A.'s Financial Reporting Officer, declares pursuant to para. 2, article 154-bis of the of Legislative Decree n. 58/1998 (("Testo Unico della Finanza" or TUF) that the information reported in this press release corresponds to the underlying records, ledgers and accounting entries.

Please note that in addition to the standard financial indicators provided for as per the IFRS, alternative performance indicators are also provided (for example, EBITDA) in order to allow for a better evaluation of the operating performance. These indicators are calculated in accordance with standard market procedures.

777

The Half-Year Financial Report at 30 June 2011 will be made available to the general public at the company's registered office and at Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and will also be made available in the Investor Relations section of the company's website www.gruppoigd.it in accordance with the law.

777

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

Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. is the main player 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 €1,894 million at 30 June 2011, comprised of, in Italy, 18 hypermarkets and supermarkets, 19 shopping malls and retail parks, 1 city center, 3 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 15 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.

www.gruppoigd.it

ightarrow Contacts investor relations

CLAUDIA CONTARINI Investor Relations +39 051 509213 claudia.contarini@gruppoigd.it

ELISA ZANICHELI IR Assistant +39 051 509242 elisa.zanicheli@gruppoigd.it

\square CONTACTS MEDIA RELATIONS

IMAGE BUILDING Simona Raffaelli, Alfredo Mele, Valentina Bergamelli +39 02 89011300 igd@imagebuilding.it

The press release is available on the website www.gruppoigd.it, in the Investor Relations section, and on the website www.imagebuilding.it, in the Press Room section.

4



777

Please find attached the IGD Group's consolidated income statement, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and net financial position at 30 June 2011.



Consolidated income statement at 30 June 2011

	30/06/2011	30/06/2010	Change
(€/000)	(A)	(B)	(A-B)
Revenue:	57,349	53,699	3,650
- from third parties	41,597	38,375	3,222
- from related parties	15,752	15,324	428
Other income:	5,715	5,831	(116)
- other income	5,082	5,528	(446)
- from related parties	633	303	330
Revenue from property sales	1,726	0	1,726
Total revenue and operating income	64,790	59,530	5,260
Change in w ork in progress inventory	3,416	1,971	1,445
Total revenue and change in inventory	68,206	61,501	6,705
Cost of work in progress	4,411	1,830	2,581
Material and service costs	11,705	12,350	(645)
- third parties	10,018	10,814	(796)
- related parties	1,687	1,536	151
Cost of labour	3,899	3,826	73
Other operating costs	2,759	2,700	59
Total operating costs	22,774	20,706	2,068
	(4.000)	(4, 4,40)	(100)
(Depreciation, amortization and provisions)	(1,939)	(1,449)	(490)
(Impairment losses)/Reversals on w ork in progress and goodw ill Change in fair value - increases / (decreases)	(140)	(2,907) (4,167)	16,943
Total depreciation, amortization, provisions, impairment and change in fair value	10,697	(8,523)	19,220
EBIT	50.400	22.072	
	56,129	32,272	23,857
Income/(loss) from equity investments	(633)	0	(633)
Income/(loss) from equity investments	(633)	0	(633)
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments	(633) (633)	0	(633) (633)
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income:	(633) (633) 397	0 0 2,350	(633) (633) (1,953)
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties	(633) (633) 397 380	0 0 2,350 2,339	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959)
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties - related parties	(633) (633) 397 380 17	0 0 2,350 2,339 11	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties Financial charges:	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties Financial charges: - third parties - third parties	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589 20,247	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091 18,684	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498 1,563
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties Financial charges: - third parties - related parties - related parties - related parties	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589 20,247 342	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091 18,684 407	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498 1,563 (65)
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties Financial charges: - third parties - related parties Net financial income (charges)	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589 20,247 342 (20,192)	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091 18,684 407 (16,741)	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498 1,563 (65) (3,451)
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial incom e: - third parties - related parties Financial charges: - third parties - related parties - related parties PRE-TAX PROFIT	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589 20,247 342 (20,192) 35,304	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091 18,684 407 (16,741) 15,531	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498 1,563 (65) (3,451) 19,773
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties Financial charges: - third parties - related parties Net financial income (charges) PRE-TAX PROFIT Income taxes	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589 20,247 342 (20,192) 35,304 5,092	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091 18,684 407 (16,741) 15,531 1,522	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498 1,563 (65) (3,451) 19,773 3,570
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties Financial charges: - third parties - related parties Net financial income (charges) PRE-TAX PROFIT Income taxes NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589 20,247 342 (20,192) 35,304 5,092 30,212	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091 18,684 407 (16,741) 15,531 1,522 14,009	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498 1,563 (65) (3,451) 19,773 3,570 16,203
Income/(loss) from equity investments Income/(loss) from equity investments Financial income: - third parties - related parties Financial charges: - third parties - related parties Net financial income (charges) PRE-TAX PROFIT Income taxes NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD Minority interests in net (profit)/loss	(633) (633) 397 380 17 20,589 20,247 342 (20,192) 35,304 5,092 30,212 (19)	0 0 2,350 2,339 11 19,091 18,684 407 (16,741) 15,531 1,522 14,009 22	(633) (633) (1,953) (1,959) 6 1,498 1,563 (65) (3,451) 19,773 3,570 16,203 (41)



Consolidated balance sheet and financial position at 30 June 2011

	00/00/00/1	0.1/1.0/00.1.0	
(6)000	30/06/2011	31/12/2010	Change
(€/000) NON-CURRENT ASSETS	(A)	(B)	(A-B)
Intangible assets			
- Intangible assets with finite useful lives	88	69	19
- Goodwill	11,427	11,427	0
	11,515	11,496	19
Property, plant, and equipment	11,010	11,430	15
- Investment property	1,741,240	1,666,630	74,610
- Buildings	7,620	7,668	(48)
- Plant and machinery	1.526	1,130	396
- Equipment and other assets	2,131	1,549	582
- Leasehold improvements	1,551	1,640	(89)
- Assets under construction	81,918	74,291	7,627
	1,835,986	1,752,908	83,078
Other non-current assets	-,,	.,,	,
- Deferred tax assets	10,518	13,104	(2,586)
- Sundry receivables and other non-current assets	3,238	4,581	(1,343)
- Non-current financial assets	4,905	4,399	506
	18.661	22,084	(3,423)
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS (A)	1,866,162	1,786,488	79,674
CURRENT ASSETS:	-,,	-,,	
Work in progress inventory and advances	67,390	64,289	3,101
Inventory	8	7	1
Trade and other receivables	13,107	12,265	842
Related party trade and other receivables	1,056	714	342
Other current assets	20,382	43,812	(23,430)
Related party financial receivables and other current financial assets	660	1,091	(431)
Financial receivables and other current financial assets	27,511	6,001	21,510
Cash and cash equivalents	5,386	32,264	(26,878)
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS (B)	135,500	160,443	(24,943)
TOTAL ASSETS (A + B)	2,001,662	1,946,931	54,731
NET EQUITY:			
Portion pertaining to the Parent Company	773,771	761,603	12,168
Portion pertaining to minorities	11,870	11,851	19
TOTAL NET EQUITY (C)	785,641	773,454	12,187
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Non-current financial liabilities	843,340	854,374	(11,034)
Related party non-current financial liabilities	15,000	15,000	0
Provision for employee severance indemnities	664	612	52
Deferred tax liabilities	52,355	48,910	3,445
Provisions for risks and future charges	1,662	1,645	17
Sundry payables and other non-current liabilities	7,401	13,687	(6,286)
Related party sundry payables and other non-current liabilities	11,959	11,938	21
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (D)	932,381	946,166	(13,785)
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Current financial liabilities	227,819	187,336	40,483
Related party current financial liabilities	25,325	4,127	21,198
Trade and other payables	12,165	15,733	(3,568)
Related party trade and other payables	3,432	4,924	(1,492)
Current tax liabilities	9,776	8,266	1,510
Other current liabilities	5,109	6,911	(1,802)
Related party other current liabilities	14	14	0
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES (E)	283,640	227,311	56,329
TOTAL LIABILITIES (F=D + E)	1,216,021	1,173,477	42,544
	2,001,662		54,731



Consolidated statement of cash flows at 30 June 2011

	30/06/2011	30/06/2010
(€/000)		
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net profit for the year	30,212	14,009
Adjustments to reconcile net profit with cash flow generated (absorbed) by operatin	g activities:	
Capital gains/ (losses) and other non-monetary items	2,048	791
Depreciation, amortization and provisions	1,939	1,449
(Impairment)/reversal of assets under construction and goodwill	140	2,907
Net change in (deferred tax assets)/provision for deferred tax liabilities	4,663	122
Change in fair value of investment property	(12,776)	4,167
Change in inventory	(3,102)	(1,970)
Net change in current assets and liabilities	17,208	17,724
Net change in current assets and liabilities with related parties	(1,834)	1,078
Net change in non-current assets and liabilities	(4,874)	(5,853)
Net change in non-current assets and liabilities with related parties	21	364
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (a)	33,645	34,788
(Investments) in fixed assets	(72,279)	(22,790)
Disposals of fixed assets	1,339	7,727
Divestments in subsidiaries		13,120
(Equity investments) in subsidiaries		
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (b)	(70,940)	(1,943)
Change in non-current financial assets	0	0
Change in financial receivables and other current financial assets	(21,469)	(24,250)
Change in financial receivables and other current financial assets with related parties	431	(2,278)
Change in translation reserve	18	(66)
Payment of dividends	(22,370)	(14,914)
Change in current debt	40,504	(122)
Change in current debt with related parties	21,198	(210)
Change in non-current debt	(7,895)	(12,248)
Change in non-current debt with related parties	0	0
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (c)	10,417	(54,087)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH BALANCE	(26,878)	(21,242)
CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	32,264	35,856
CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	5,386	14,614



Consolidated net debt at 30 June 2011

NET DEBT		
	30/06/2011	31/12/2010
Cash and cash equivalents	(5,386)	(32,264)
Financial receivables and other current financial assets w. related parties	(660)	(1,091)
Financial receivables and other current financial assets	(27,511)	(6,001)
LIQUIDITY	(33,557)	(39,356)
Current financial liabilities w . related parties	25,325	4,127
Current financial liabilities	179,236	137,591
Mortgage loans - current portion	46,181	48,431
Leasing – current portion	2,358	1,248
Convertible bond loan - current portion	44	66
CURRENT DEBT	253,144	191,463
CURRENT NET DEBT	219,587	152,107
Non-current financial assets	(20)	(19)
Derivatives - assets	(4,885)	(4,380)
Non-current financial liabilities due to other sources of finance	21,886	21,497
Leasing – non-current portion	6,133	7,863
Non-current financial liabilities	584,152	590,707
Non-current financial liabilities w. related parties	15,000	15,000
Convertible bond loan	216,988	214,642
Derivatives - liabilities	14,181	19,665
NON-CURRENT NET DEBT	853,435	864,975
NET DEBT	1,073,022	1,017,082