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Publication of the Information Document drafted pursuant to Article 5 of Consob Regulation on related parties transactions

Bologna, 9 December 2015 **IGD - Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A.**, one of the main player owner and manager of retail shopping centers in Italy and listed on the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, announces that the Information Document drafted pursuant to Article 5 of Consob Regulation No. 17221/2010 related to the signing of a preliminary agreement with UnipolSai Assicurazioni S.p.A. concerning the acquisition of the entire capital of Punta di Ferro S.r.l., together with the opinion of the Related Party Committee, are available at the Company's registered office, on the Company's website <u>http://eng.gruppoigd.it/</u> sections Investor Relations – Acquistion and ABB 2015, as well as on the authorized storage system SDIR_NIS <u>www.emarketstorage.com</u>.

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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 €1,942.38 million at 30 June 2015, comprised of, in Italy, 25 hypermarkets and supermarkets, 20 shopping malls and retail parks, 1 city center, 2 plots of land for development, 1 property held for trading and an additional 7 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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