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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SHARE CAPITAL INCREASE: EARLY ENDING OF THE OFFER TO THE MARKET OF THE UNEXERCISED OPTION RIGHTS**

Bologna, 18 April 2018 – Following the press release published on 13 April 2018, Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. (“**IGD**”) announces that, during the first trading session held today, all of the No. 1,636,012 option rights not exercised during the offering period (the “**Unexercised Rights**”) for the subscription of No. 584,290 newly issued IGD ordinary shares (the “**New Shares**”), arising from the capital increase resolved by the Extraordinary Shareholders’ meeting held on 12 February 2018, have been sold for a total amount of Euro 1,532,943.24.

The exercise of the Unexercised Rights purchased during the auction on the Mercato Telematico Azionario organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and, therefore, the subscription of the related New Shares shall be carried out, subject to forfeiture, by and no later than the third trading day following the early closing notification, and therefore by 23 April 2018.

The Unexercised Rights will be made available to purchasers through authorized intermediaries members of the centralized management system of Monte Titoli S.p.A and may be used to subscribe the New Shares, at a price equal to Euro 5.165 per each New Share, at the subscription ratio of No. 5 New Shares for every No. 14 Unexercised Rights purchased.

Please note that (i) during the offering period, 79,668,540 option rights have been exercised and 28,453,050 New Shares, representing 97.99% of the total New Shares offered, have been subscribed, for an aggregate amount of Euro 146,960,003.50; and (ii) the offering remains underwritten, as Banca IMI S.p.A. (Intesa Sanpaolo Group), BNP Paribas and Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, who act as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners, undertook, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the underwriting agreement, to subscribe, *inter alia*, the New Shares corresponding to the Unexercised Rights, up to a maximum amount equal to the aggregate amount of the share capital increase, net of the amount subscribed by Coop Alleanza 3.0 Soc. Coop. and, therefore, for a maximum amount of approximately Euro 88.61 million.

The Registration Document, the Information Note and the Summary Note are available at the registered office of IGD, in Ravenna, via Agro Pontino, n. 13, as well as on the website of IGD [www.gruppoigd.it](http://www.gruppoigd.it).

The capital increase will allow IGD to improve the leverage ratios, whose trend is already in line with the financial objectives communicated to the market as part of its 2016-2018 Business Plan (Loan to Value comprised between 45% and 50% and Interest Cover Ratio above 3x by the end of 2018).

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#### **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 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 SIIQ (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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