

PRESS RELEASE

IGD AND COREPLA TOGETHER TO PROMOTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING OF PET BOTTLES

Bologna, 21 July 2026. IGD – Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. is introducing RecoPet eco-compactors from COREPLA, the National Consortium for the collection, recycling, and recovery of plastic packaging, in ten shopping centres owned and managed by the Group to promote the collection and recycling of PET bottles.

The initiative promotes sustainable habits and circular-economy practices within local communities, engaging residents and shopping-centre visitors in a hands-on experience toward greater environmental awareness. The project also promotes “bottle-to-bottle” collection, the process through which collected PET bottles can be transformed into new bottles for food use.

RecoPet eco-compactors are already in operation at the Le Maioliche (Faenza), Nuova Darsena (Ferrara), ESP (Ravenna), Puntadiferro (Forlì), Centro Borgo and Centronova (Bologna) and Conè (Conegliano – TV) shopping centres.

Alongside the installation of the eco-compactors, the participating centres promoted awareness-raising activities on recycling and the circular economy, targeting children, families, and the entire local community.

Users can access the service by downloading the RecoPet app, scanning the machine’s QR code, and depositing empty, intact bottles—complete with a readable barcode—into the dedicated compartment. After depositing the waste, users can scan the QR code or collect their receipt to receive points. The app also allows them to discover benefits and initiatives linked to proper waste sorting.

After this first phase, the project will involve three additional shopping centres of the Group in Sicily, La Torre and Poseidon in Palermo and Katanè in Catania, which are currently being fitted out.

“The introduction of RecoPet eco-compactors in our shopping centres represents a concrete initiative to support the collection and recycling of PET bottles,” stated **Laura Poggi, Leasing, Digital & Innovation Director of IGD SIIQ S.p.A.** “The project contributes to achieving the targets set out in IGD’s 2025-2027 Business Plan, particularly with regard to increasing the share of waste for recycling. Initiatives like this help us further affirm our shopping centres as spaces that embrace sustainability and maintain a strong, meaningful bond with the communities and territories in which we operate.

“Thanks to the RECOPET project, the PET bottles that citizens deposit in IGD shopping centres effectively become a new resource, ready to be reborn and used again, saving energy and precious resources for the entire community,” **states Corepla.**



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Immobiliare Grande Distribuzione SIIQ S.p.A. is a key player in Italy's retail real estate sector. IGD owns a rich portfolio of shopping centres located throughout Italy, which are managed by in-house asset, property, facility and leasing management divisions. IGD also acts as a service provider, managing portfolios of institutional third parties. An extensive domestic presence, a solid financial structure, the ability to plan, monitor and manage all phases of a centre's life cycle, both freehold and leasehold, as well as ongoing investments in retail and technology innovation, ensure IGD's position as a point of reference in the retail real estate sector.

The Company, listed on Borsa Italiana's STAR segment, was the first SIIQ (Società di Investimento Immobiliare Quotata or real estate investment trust) in Italy. IGD's freehold portfolio, valued at more than €1,704.8 million at 31 December 2025, includes 8 hypermarkets and supermarkets, 25 shopping malls and retail parks in Italy and a portfolio of shopping centres in 8 Romanian cities, which are managed directly based on the same model used in Italy.

The Company also holds 40% of two real estate funds which are comprised of 13 hypermarkets, 4 supermarkets and 2 shopping malls for which IGD manages project, property & facility management activities.

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