The date of this Offering Memorandum is 13 February 2020.



#### **ACCENTRO Real Estate AG**

(Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany ("Germany"))

#### EUR 250,000,000.00 3.625% Notes due 2023

The EUR 250,000,000.00 3.625% Notes due 2023 (the "Notes") of ACCENTRO Real Estate AG ("ACCENTRO" or the "Issuer" and, together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "ACCENTRO Group") will be issued on 13 February 2020 (the "Issue Date") at an issue price of 99.745% of their principal amount (the "Issue Price").

Unless previously redeemed in whole or in part or purchased and cancelled, the Notes will be redeemed at their principal amount on 13 February 2023 (the "**Maturity Date**"). The Notes will bear interest on their principal amount at the rate of 3.625% per annum from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date, payable semi-annually in arrears on 13 February and 13 August of each year commencing on 13 August 2020.

The Issuer may redeem the Notes at any time by paying a "make-whole" premium and may redeem the Notes at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest if certain tax events occur or if 80% or more of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes have been redeemed by the Issuer. In addition, each holder of a Note may require the Issuer to redeem such Note at 101% of its principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined herein). See "*VIII. Terms and Conditions of the Notes—6 Redemption*".

Payments on the Notes will be made in Euros without deduction for or on account of taxes imposed or levied by Germany unless required by law, in which case a gross-up may apply to the extent described under "*VIIII. Terms and Conditions of the Notes—8 Taxation*".

The obligations under the Notes constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer ranking *pari passu* among themselves and *pari passu* with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, unless such obligations are accorded priority under mandatory provisions of statutory law.

Application has been made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (the "LuxSE") in its capacity as competent authority under Part IV Art. 62 of the Luxembourg Law dated 16 July 2019 relating to prospectuses for securities (the "Prospectuses Law 2019") and the rules and regulations of the LuxSE (the "LuxSE Rules") to approve this document as a prospectus. Application has also been made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Euro MTF market (the "Euro MTF Market"), which is a market

operated by the LuxSE, and listed on the official list of the LuxSE (the "Official List"). The Euro MTF Market is not a regulated market pursuant to the provisions of the Directive 2014/65/EU. References in this offering memorandum (the "Offering Memorandum") to Notes being "listed" (and all related references) shall mean that the Notes have been admitted to trading on the Euro MTF Market and are listed on the Official List.

The LuxSE assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed or reports contained in this Offering Memorandum. Admission to trading on the Euro MTF Market and listing on the Official List of the LuxSE is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or the Notes. The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Memorandum. To the best knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Offering Memorandum is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

This Offering Memorandum is available on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's website (www.bourse.lu), together with the information incorporated by reference herein. See "*I. Incorporation of certain Documents by Reference*".

An investment in the Notes involves certain risks. For a discussion of these risks, see "*V. Risk Factors*" on page 35.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This Offering Memorandum constitutes a prospectus under the Luxembourg Law of 2019 on Prospectuses for Securities (the "**Luxembourg Prospectus Law**") but is not a prospectus within the meaning of article 6 of and for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017, as amended from time to time (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). No such prospectus will be approved by the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* for the purpose of the listing of the Notes on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and trading on its Euro MTF Market. This Offering Memorandum may only be used for the purposes for which it has been published.

The Notes will not be offered to the public in any jurisdiction (including Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and France) and are offered by way of a private placement made exclusively to qualified investors (in France: *investisseurs qualifiés*) and/or a restricted circle of investors (in France: *cercle restreint d'investisseurs*) and/or persons providing investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties (in France: *personnes fournissant le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour compte de tiers*), as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2 and D.411-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier,* Article 2 lit. e of the Prospectus Regulation and article 5 paragraph 2 of the Luxembourg Prospectus Law. The Notes will not be offered to consumer

(*consument/consommateur*) within the meaning of the Belgian Code of Economic Law (*Wetboek van economisch recht/Code de droit économique*) in Belgium.

The Notes will be represented by a global note (the "Global Note"), which will be deposited with Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany ("Clearstream Frankfurt") until the Issuer has satisfied and discharged all its obligations under the Notes. Definitive Notes and interest coupons will not be issued.

In connection with the issue of the Notes, Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft (the "**Stabilizing Manager**") (or persons acting on behalf of the Stabilizing Manager) may over allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, stabilization may not necessarily occur. Any stabilization action may begin at any time after the adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the Notes and, if begun, may be ended at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the Issue Date of the Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the Notes. Such stabilizing or over allotment shall be in compliance with all laws, directives, regulations and rules of any relevant jurisdiction.

The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

### Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners Deutsche Bank ODDO BHF

The date of this Offering Memorandum is 13 February 2020

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Memorandum and declares that, to the best of its knowledge, it has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Offering Memorandum is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

#### NOTICE

This Offering Memorandum should be read and understood in conjunction with any supplement(s) and each of the documents incorporated herein by reference (see "*I. Incorporation of certain Documents by Reference*").

The Issuer has confirmed to Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft and ODDO BHF SCA (the "Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners") that this Offering Memorandum contains all information with regard to the Issuer, the ACCENTRO Group and the Notes which is necessary to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profit and losses and prospects of the Issuer, the ACCENTRO Group and the rights attaching to the Notes which is material in the context of the issue and offering of the Notes; that the information contained herein with respect to the Issuer, the ACCENTRO Group and the Notes is accurate and complete in all material respects and is not misleading for the purpose of this Offering Memorandum; that any opinions and intentions expressed herein are honestly held and based on reasonable assumptions; that there are no other facts with respect to the Issuer, the ACCENTRO Group or the Notes, the omission of any such opinions or intentions misleading; that the Issuer has made all reasonable enquiries to ascertain all facts material for the purposes aforesaid; that this Offering Memorandum complies with all applicable legal requirements.

Neither the delivery of this Offering Memorandum nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Notes shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained herein concerning the Issuer is correct as of any time subsequent to the date hereof, or that any other information supplied by the Issuer in connection with the offering of the Notes is correct as of any time subsequent to the date indicated in the document containing such information, nor shall it imply that there has been no adverse change or any event reasonably likely to involve any adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operation, business and prospects of the Issuer since the date of this Offering Memorandum. Save as required by applicable laws or regulations or the rules of any relevant stock exchange, or under the terms and conditions relating to the Notes, the Issuer will not provide any post-issuance information to investors.

Neither this Offering Memorandum nor any other information supplied in connection with the private placement of the Notes (a) is intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation or (b) should be considered as a recommendation by the Issuer or the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners that any recipient of this Offering Memorandum or any other information supplied in connection with the offering of the Notes should purchase any Notes. Each investor contemplating purchasing any Notes should make its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs of the Issuer, and its own appraisal of the Issuer's creditworthiness. This Offering Memorandum does not constitute an offer of Notes or an invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners to the public generally to purchase any Notes.

No person is or has been authorised by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in or not consistent with this Offering Memorandum or any other information supplied in connection with the offering of Notes and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer.

Neither Joint Global Coordinator and Bookrunner has independently verified this Offering Memorandum. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made and no responsibility or liability is accepted by the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners as to the accuracy and completeness of the information contained or incorporated in this Offering Memorandum or any other information provided by the Issuer in connection with the offering of Notes.

This Offering Memorandum does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any Notes in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make the offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The distribution of this Offering Memorandum and the offer or sale of Notes may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. The Issuer and the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners do not represent that this Offering Memorandum may be lawfully distributed, or that any Notes may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any such jurisdiction, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Issuer or the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners which is intended to permit a public offering of any Notes or distribution of this Offering Memorandum in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, no Notes may be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither this Offering Memorandum nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations. Persons into whose possession this Offering Memorandum or any Notes may come must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions on the distribution of this Offering Memorandum and the offering and sale of Notes. In particular, there are restrictions on the distribution of this Offering Memorandum and the offer or sale of Notes in the United States and the EEA (including the United Kingdom and France), see "XV. Private Placement, 2. Selling Restrictions".

The language of this Offering Memorandum is English.

#### PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Presentation of Financial Information**

Unless otherwise indicated, the financial information relating to the Issuer and the ACCENTRO Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the comparative figures for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been taken from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 (the "**2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements**"). The financial information relating to the Issuer and the ACCENTRO Group for: (i) the nine-month period ended 30 September 2018 has been taken from the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer containing certain condensed consolidated financial information as of and for the nine month-period ended 30 September 2018 (the "**Unaudited Q3 2018 Statements**") and (ii) the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 has been taken from the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer containing certain condensed consolidated financial information as of and for the nine month-period ended 30 September 2019 has been taken from the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer containing certain condensed consolidated financial information as of and for the nine month-period ended 30 September 2019 has been taken from the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer containing certain condensed consolidated financial information as of and for the nine month-period ended 30 September 2019 has been taken from the unaudited **Q3 2019 Statements**", and together with the 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Unaudited Q3 2018 Statements, the "**Financial Statements**"), each prepared in accordance with Section 51a of the Exchange Rules (*Börsenordnung*) for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (*Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse*).

The 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union ("**IFRS**") and the additional requirements of Section 315a para. 1 of the German Commercial Code (*Handelsgesetzbuch*, "**HGB**"). The Unaudited Q3 2018 Statements and the Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements were prepared using IFRS Guidance.

Where financial information in this Offering Memorandum is labelled "audited", this means that it was taken from the 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements. The label "unaudited" is used to indicate financial information that was not taken from the 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements but was taken from the Unaudited Q3 2018 Statements and the Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements of the Issuer or the operating records of the Issuer.

Certain figures and percentages included in this Offering Memorandum have been subject to rounding adjustments; accordingly, figures shown in the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures which precede them.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some statements in this Offering Memorandum may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future operations and performance of the Issuer and the ACCENTRO Group and the assumptions underlying these forward-looking statements. When used in this Offering Memorandum, the words "anticipates", "estimates", "expects", "believes", "intends", "plans", "aims", "seeks", "may", "will", "should" and any similar expressions generally identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are contained in the sections entitled "*Risk Factors*" and other sections of this Offering Memorandum. The Issuer has based these forward-looking statements on the current view of its management with respect to future events and financial performance. Although the Issuer believes that the expectations, estimates and projections reflected in its forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date of this Offering Memorandum, if one or more of the risks or uncertainties materialise, including those identified below or which the Issuer has otherwise identified in this Offering Memorandum, or if the Issuer's underlying assumptions prove to be incomplete or inaccurate, the actual results of operation of the Issuer or the ACCENTRO Group may vary from those expected, estimated or predicted.

Any forward-looking statements contained in this Offering Memorandum speak only as at the date of this Offering Memorandum. Without prejudice to any requirements under applicable laws and regulations, the Issuer expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate after the date of this Offering Memorandum any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained in it to reflect any change in expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such forward-looking statement is based.

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#### I. Incorporation of certain Documents by Reference

Certain information from the documents listed below is incorporated by reference in this Offering Memorandum:

- 1. ACCENTRO Group's 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements;
- 2. ACCENTRO Group's Unaudited Q3 2018 Statements;
- 3. ACCENTRO Group's Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements;
- 4. the current articles of association of ACCENTRO (the "Articles of Association");
- 5. all press releases of ACCENTRO Group between 30 September 2019 and the date of this Offering Memorandum relating to the acquisition or the sale of real estate; and
- 6. all adhoc releases of ACCENTRO released between 31 December 2018 and the date of this Offering Memorandum (excluding those related to the issuance of the Notes and the Tender Offer), i.e. the following adhoc releases:
- adhoc release dated 6 February 2019 on preliminary figures for the 2018 financial year for the ACCENTRO Group;
- adhoc release dated 20 September 2019 on the purchase of a real estate portfolio in southeast Bavaria; and
- adhoc release dated 17 December 2019 on the sale of a residential property in Blankenfelde-Mahlow, Brandenburg.

These documents are available at the Issuer's website (https://www.accentro.ag/en/).

All documents referred to shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Offering Memorandum and to be a part hereof from the date of publication of this Offering Memorandum.

Any statement contained in this Offering Memorandum or in a document that is incorporated by reference herein will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Offering Memorandum to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that is also incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement will not be deemed an admission for any purposes that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any such

statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Offering Memorandum.

The table below sets out the relevant page references for the information incorporated into this Offering Memorandum by reference.

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#### II. Summary of the Issuer's Business

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information in the documents incorporated by reference in this Offering Memorandum, including the Issuer's consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto. In addition, prospective purchasers should carefully consider the factors set forth herein under "V. Risk Factors".

#### 1. Overview

ACCENTRO is the market leader among publically listed companies in residential property privatisation and sales in Germany. The ACCENTRO Group is a listed property company focusing on residential real estate. Its business activities are geographically limited to Germany, in particular in economically attractive locations, primarily in Berlin and other metropolitan areas as well as in so-called Class B and Class C cities. The business activities of ACCENTRO Group focus on the trading of (own and third party) residential property within the framework of privatisation of apartments. This is also associated with the management of these residential property holdings. ACCENTRO sold 4,465 units with a total sales value of EUR 544.1 million in the last four years.

ACCENTRO is the parent company of the ACCENTRO Group. ACCENTRO acts as an operationally active holding company for (i) a number of companies holding real estate and (ii) one service company focused on privatisation. Where ACCENTRO holds a controlling interest in a company, ACCENTRO assumes the top-down responsibilities of corporate controlling, funding and administration within the ACCENTRO Group.

#### 2. Business Model and Strategy

The business activities of ACCENTRO Group include the buying and selling of residential properties and individual apartments, in particular, the sale of (individual) apartments to owner-occupiers and investors. The business focus is on tenant-related residential privatisations. If opportunities arise, ACCENTRO Group also performs block sales of residential units to institutional investors (portfolio sales). The privatisation services provided by companies of the ACCENTRO Group involve both the retailing of apartments from the proprietary property stock of the ACCENTRO Group as well as the rendering of privatisation services on behalf of third parties. Apart from the privatisation of residential property for renowned real estate companies, the ACCENTRO Group offers cooperation partnerships with project developers. In such arrangements with project developers, ACCENTRO receives exclusive rights of sale for the condominiums and in return, ACCENTRO provides purchase guarantees for the units to the project developer. ACCENTRO believes its business model offers an intrinsic and market resilient structural margin due to a combination of (i) buying real estate at wholesale value and selling to retails investors with a mark-up through ACCENTRO's vast marketing channels and (i) refurbishments, capital expenditures and marketing. Additionally, ACCENTRO benefits from a positive market development during the holding period of the real estate, which is typically 2-2.5 years.

ACCENTRO believes that the market continues to develop positively given the scarcity, low interest rates and international demand.

ACCENTRO Group invests multi-family dwellings, condominium packages and other real estate that contains only a limited number of commercial units. The acquisition profile of ACCENTRO Group focuses on the big seven cities in Germany (Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt am Main, Stuttgart and Düsseldorf), the area around Berlin and cities in Germany with populations of 100,000 or more and positive demographic growth. ACCENTRO Group focuses on real estate properties with potential to increase the value (vacancy, modernisation potential, rent upside) as well as real estate properties in well-maintained condition without significant refurbishment/modernisation/redevelopment needs.

ACCENTRO's business model can be divided into three phases:

- (1) **Identification**: of suitable properties by ACCENTRO's in-house department for property acquisitions (location and asset analysis, suitability for privatisation, technical due diligence and assessment of refurbishing needs).
- (2) **Conversion and refurbishment**: Refurbishment concept, privatisation concept, sales program and budgeting, conversions pursuant to the Germany Condominium Act (WEG).
- (3) Sales: Brokering sales of the converted units to incumbent tenants as well as to owner-occupiers and buy-to-let investors (sales and marketing concept, sales planning, approaching tenants, buy- to-let investors and owner-occupiers, sales controlling).

#### 3. Inventory Portfolio

The following table provides an overview of the inventory portfolio as of 30 September 2019.

City	Book value/purcha se price (in € million)	Units	Total area in sqm	Selling prices(€/sqm)
Berlin	259.7	1,089	78,049	4,420
Greater Berlin	27.6	260	16,283	2,571
Leipzig and Greater Leipzig	22.7	351	21,759	1,321
Rostock and Usedom Rhine-Ruhr area (Cologne, Ratingen)	15.9	112	7,919	2,803
	8.5	49	3,494	3,319
Hamburg area	3.1	15	1,396	2,850
Others (Weidenberg, Bayreuth)	10.9	191	11,360	1,147
Total	348.4	2,067	140,260	3,325

The current real estate portfolio generates an annual rental income of EUR 9.2 million and we believe that it contains large hidden reserves in the context of new lettings. The chart below breaks down the inventory portfolio by region.



In addition to the inventory portfolio set out above, ACCENTRO has signed purchase agreements for 437 units in Berlin, southeast Bavaria and Dusseldorf after 30 September 2019. Based on an external valuation report as of 30 June 2019, ACCENTRO has large hidden reserves, which are reconciled in the balance sheet as of 30 September 2019 with over EUR 117 million. As of 30 September 2019, the portfolio encompassed 2,246 residential and commercial units, including buildings for own use and investment properties, with a real-estate value of EUR 406.3 million of which EUR 371.9 million are accounted at cost and EUR 34.4 million are accounted at fair value.

The following table sets out the acquisitions closed within the first 9 months in 2019:

City / Region	Units	Total area in sqm	Purchase price (in € million)
Berlin	209	16,333	42.11
Leipzig	68	5,483	8.1
Usedom	33	1,778	5.1
Rhine-Ruhr area (Cologne, Ratingen)	17	1,270	2.2
Rostock	15	1,135	2.0
Hamburg	9	1,270	2.0
Total	351	26,970	61.6

The following table sets out the acquisitions closed within the last 3 months in 2019:

City / Region	Units	Total area in sqm	Purchase price (in € million)
South-east Bavaria	246	15,744	51.0
Rhine-Ruhr area (Cologne, Ratingen)	44	2,427	4.5
Berlin	142	12,651	41
Total	432	30,822	96.5

The key facts of ACCENTRO's Group inventory portfolio are:

	As of and for the financial year ended December 31,		As of and fo months Septem	ended
	2017	2018	2018	2019
	(unaud	ited unless i	indicated otherwise)	
Number of purchased units	1,289	866	483	351
Number of sold units	992	940 <sup>(5)</sup>	563 <sup>(5)</sup>	406
Book value of inventories including prepayments (in				
€ thousand)	304,027 <sup>(6)</sup>	345,241 <sup>(6)</sup>	305,770	362,575
Investment properties (in € thousand)	_	_	_	34,410
Owner-occupied properties and buildings (in € thousand)	_	23,366 <sup>(6)</sup>	23,345	23,500
Gross revenue (in € thousand)	147.341 <sup>(6)</sup>	205,609(6)	136,668	73,385
Capital gains gross margins of sales	33.6%	27.6% <sup>(5)</sup>	31.5% <sup>(5)</sup>	28.6%
Net rental income (in € thousand)	5,434(6)	6,130 <sup>(6)</sup>	4,709	5,021
EBIT (in € thousand)	36,401(6)	32.864(6)	20,925	25,959
Operating cash flow before de- /reinvestment in trading		,	,	,
assets (in € thousand)	46,583 <sup>(6)</sup>	(735) <sup>(6)</sup>	(26,406)	(396)
Cash flow from operating activities (in € thousand)	(25,200) <sup>(6)</sup>	(48,432) <sup>(6)</sup>	(46,543)	(14,806)
Interest Coverage <sup>(1)</sup>	4.08x( <sup>6)</sup>	3.89x <sup>(6)</sup>	3.16x	4.88x
LTV <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>39.7%</b> <sup>(7)</sup>	_	42.8%
LTC <sup>(3)</sup>	39.4%	50.6%	52.2%	53.8%
WACD <sup>(4)</sup>	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%

(1) Interest Coverage means the interest coverage of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date. Interest coverage is calculated by dividing Net Interest Expenses by Adjusted EBITDA. Net Interest Expense means the consolidated net interest expense of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, whether paid, accrued or capitalized, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS.

(2) LTV is defined as Net Financial Indebtedness divided by Gross Asset Value (market), whereas:

Net Financial Indebtedness as of any Testing Date means the Financial Indebtedness of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date, less cash and cash equivalents of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date. Financial Indebtedness means (without duplication) any indebtedness (excluding any indebtedness owed to the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries) for or in respect of:

- (a) money borrowed;
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or a dematerialised equivalent;
- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, commercial papers or any similar instrument;
- (d) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis);
- (e) any amounts raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing;
- (f) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution; and
- (g) the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee or indemnity for any of the items referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (f) above,

in each such case if and to the extent the relevant amount or obligation is recorded as indebtedness in accordance with IFRS. The term financial indebtedness shall not include any lease, concession or license of property (or guarantee thereof) that would be considered an operating lease under IFRS as in effect on the Issue Date.

Gross Asset Value (market) means the sum, without duplication, of the Issuer's and its subsidiaries'

- (a) Owner-occupied properties and buildings;
- (b) Non-current trade receivables;
- (c) Non-current other receivables and other assets;
- (d) Equity investments;
- (e) Equity interests accounted for using the equity method;
- Inventory property accounted for at market value whereas market value is based on a valuation from an appraiser (December 31, 2018) and on valuation on ACCENTRO Sales Prices as deemed appropriate by management (September 30, 2019);
- (g) Trade receivables from sales; and
- (h) Loan receivables from associates and other sales co-operations,

in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS.

Please note that the calculation of LTV has been changed in 2019. In the consolidated financial statements 2018 as well as the interim financial statement as of September 30, 2018, the term LTV was used in the sense of LTC. The LTV in the interim financial statements as of September 30, 2019 use the term LTV by assessing the inventory properties with market value.

(3) LTC is defined as Net Financial Indebtedness divided by Gross Asset Value, whereas:

Gross Asset Value means the sum, without duplication, of the Issuer's and its subsidiaries'

- (a) Owner-occupied properties and buildings;
- (b) Non-current trade receivables;
- (c) Non-current other receivables and other assets;
- (d) Equity investments;
- (e) Equity interests accounted for using the equity method;
- (f) Inventory property;
- (g) Trade receivables from sales; and

(h) Loan receivables from associates and other sales co-operations,

in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS.

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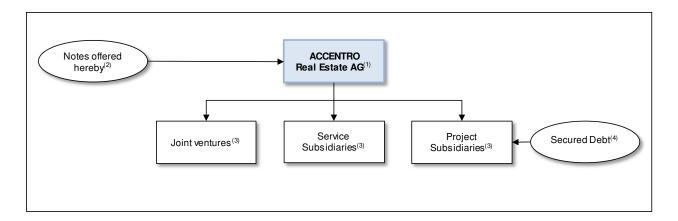
- (4) The WACD is defined as the weighted average cost of interest paid on Debt. Debt means unsecured and secured financial liabilities excluding shareholder loans.
- (5) These figures exclude the disposal of the Gehrensee portfolio in 2018. The Gehrensee portfolio included of 675 apartments and accounted for EUR 42.4 in revenues, EUR 42.2 in costs of disposal and EUR 0.2 in EBIT.
- (6) These figures have been taken from the audited financial statements.
- (7) The figure has been taken from the Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements.

#### 4. Outlook

ACCENTRO expects to spend approximately EUR 33 million of capital expenditure to improve/modernize its portfolio in 2020. Furthermore, ACCENTRO reviews a pipeline of 1,840 units with a total floor size of 122,507m<sup>2</sup> and a purchase price of EUR 240 million, which amounts to EUR 1,992 per sqm. Approximately 35% of this pipeline is located in Berlin.

#### 5. Overview of the Corporate and Financing Structure

The following diagram provides an overview, in simplified form, of ACCENTRO's corporate and financing structure adjusted to give effect to (a) the issuance of the Notes and the use of the proceeds therefrom as set forth under "*Use of proceeds*" and (b) the full redemption of the Existing Notes following the Tender Offer and the subsequent redemption of the remaining Existing Notes.



- (1) ACCENTRO is a stock corporation (*Aktiengesellschaft*) incorporated under the laws of Germany with its shares listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange for trading on the Regulated Market (Prime Standard). As of the date of this Offering Memorandum, Brookline Real Estate S.à r.l., the majority shareholder of ACCENTRO, holds 83.31% of ACCENTRO's shares. Furthermore, as of the date of this Offering Memorandum, ADLER Real Estate AG holds 4.78% and the remaining 11.91% shares are public free float shares. For further details on the shareholders, see "*Majority shareholder and announced public takeover offer*."
- (2) The Notes are (i) effectively subordinated to any existing or future indebtedness or obligation of ACCENTRO and its subsidiaries that is secured by property or assets and (ii) structurally subordinated to any existing or future indebtedness of the subsidiaries of ACCENTRO, including obligations to their trade creditors.
- (3) For details on the existing joint ventures, wholly-owned subsidiaries and subsidiaries with non-controlling interests, please see the notes set out in the Financial Statements.
- (4) As of September 30, 2019, the ACCENTRO Group has a total nominal amount of secured notional indebtedness of EUR 171.0 million outstanding and 53.2% of its secured notional indebtedness is subject to variable interest rates. The secured indebtedness contains recourse and non-recourse financings.

As at September 30, 2019, in addition to the Existing Notes, ACCENTRO has EUR 171.0 million in loan indebtedness outstanding with an average interest rate of 2.15% and average maturity of 2.84 years in connection with its privatization portfolio.

#### 6. Shareholder Structure

With effect as of end of November 2017, the former majority shareholder of ACCENTRO, ADLER Real Estate AG sold and transferred the economic ownership of about 80% of the ACCENTRO shares and approximately 92% of the ACCENTRO convertible bond 2014 / 2019 (ISIN DE000A1YC4S6) to the new majority shareholder Brookline Real Estate S.à r.l. ("**Brookline**"). On 30 November 2017, Brookline announced that it has attained control over ACCENTRO. On 11 January 2018, Brookline launched a mandatory public takeover offer, which was accepted on 15 February 2018 for a total of 2,038,717 ACCENTRO shares, corresponding to 7.08% of the share capital and voting rights of ACCENTRO. The Issuer has currently no intention to delist its shares. According to the terms and conditions, the Issuer will continue report in accordance with the applicable Current Reporting Standards regardless of its listing. For further details on the reporting requirements under the Notes, see "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes—Covenants—Reports*".

The following table sets forth the shareholders of ACCENTRO, as of the date of this Offering Memorandum, which, directly or indirectly, have a notifiable interest in ACCENTRO's capital and voting rights in the meaning of section 33 of the German Securities Trading Act (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz*)

according to publicly available information. The actual shareholdings of ACCENTRO's shareholders may differ.

Shareholder	Total percentage of shareholding
Brookline Real Estate S.à r.l.	83.31%
ADLER Real Estate AG	4.78%
Public free float	11.91%
Total	100.0%

#### 7. Tender Offer

On 3 February 2020, the Issuer launched a cash tender offer (the "**Tender Offer**") to purchase any and all of the EUR 100,000,000 3.75% notes due 26 January 2021 (the "**Existing Notes**"). The Tender Offer is to be financed by using a partial amount from the proceeds from the issuance of the Notes and will expire at 5 p.m. (CET) on 11 February 2020, unless extended or earlier terminated by the Issuer.

The Tender Offer is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions as described in the tender offer memorandum dated 3 February 2020 (the "**Tender Offer Memorandum**") being sent to the holders of the Existing Notes through Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt am Main, including (i) the successful pricing of the issue of the Notes and the settlement of the Notes on terms reasonably acceptable to the Issuer, and (ii) certain general conditions, in each case as described in more detail in the Tender Offer Memorandum. If any of the conditions are not satisfied, the Issuer may (i) terminate the Tender Offer and return tendered Existing Notes; (ii) waive unsatisfied conditions and accept for payment and purchase all validly tendered Notes; (iii) extend the Tender Offer or (iv) otherwise amend the Tender Offer.

The Issuer is not under any obligation to accept any tender of any of the Existing Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer, and tenders of Existing Notes may be rejected in the sole and absolute discretion of the Issuer for any reason. All Existing Notes purchased pursuant to the Tender Offer will be cancelled. The complete terms and conditions of the Tender Offer are set forth in the Tender Offer Memorandum.

The Issuer intends to redeem the remaining Existing Notes (if any) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Existing Notes. The Issuer may redeem the Existing Notes at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest if 80% or more of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes have been redeemed by the Issuer.

#### III. Summary of the Notes to be Listed

The following is a brief summary of certain terms of the offering. It is not intended to be complete and is subject to important limitations and exceptions. Accordingly, it may not contain all the information that is important to investors.

Issuer	ACCENTRO Real Estate AG.
Notes to be listed	EUR 250,000,000.00 aggregate principal amount of 3.625% Notes due 2023 (the " <b>Notes</b> ").
Issue date	13 February 2020 (the "Issue Date").
Issue price	The issue price for the Notes is 99.745% of the aggregate principal amount.
Maturity date	The Notes will mature on 13 February 2023 (the "Maturity Date").
Interest rate	The interest rate of the Notes will be 3.625% per annum from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date.
Interest payment dates	Interest on the Notes will be paid semi-annually in arrears on 13 February and 13 August of each year, commencing on 13 August 2020.
Yield	The annual yield of the Notes, based on an issue price of 99.745% of the principal amount and redemption at the Maturity Date, is 3.75%. The individual return of the investor may vary from case to case and depends on the difference between the proceeds from the sale or repayment, including interest paid and the amount originally paid to purchase the Notes plus any interest accrued, the holding period of the Notes, the individual fees and costs incurred by the respective investor and the individual tax situation. For this reason, the Issuer cannot make any statement about the annual yield of the individual investor.

Unless previously repaid in whole or in part or purchased and cancelled, the Notes shall be repaid at their principal amount on the Maturity Date via the Paying Agent.

Form and denominationThe Issuer will issue the Notes in global form in<br/>denominations of EUR 1,000.

Minimum subscription amountThe minimum subscription amount per investor isEUR 100,000 in principal amount of the Notes.

Ranking of the NotesThe obligations under the Notes constitute direct,<br/>unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated<br/>obligations of the Issuer ranking *pari passu* among<br/>themselves and *pari passu* with all other unsecured<br/>and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, unless<br/>such obligations are accorded priority under<br/>mandatory provisions of statutory law.

Early redemption for reasons of taxation If as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany that would require the payment of additional amounts on the Notes, the Issuer may upon proper notice redeem the Notes in whole, but not in part, at any time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to the date fixed by the Issuer for redemption.

 Early redemption at the option of the Issuer The Issuer may upon proper notice redeem the Notes

 (Make-Whole)
 in whole but not in part, on any date specified by it at the higher of (i) the principal amount per Note, or (ii) the make whole amount per Note calculated by the Paying Agent as further described in "VIII. Terms and Conditions of the Notes—6.3 Early Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Make-Whole)".

Early redemption at the option of the holders<br/>upon a change of controlUpon the occurrence of certain Change of Control<br/>events, the Issuer may be required to redeem or, at<br/>the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the

**Repayment of the Notes** 

purchase of) in whole or in part his Notes at a purchase price for each Note equal to 101% of the principal amount of such Note plus unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of such redemption or repurchase.

Early redemption in case of minimal f 80% or more of the aggregate principal amount ofoutstanding aggregate principal amount of the Notes (calculated as of the Issue Date) have beenthe Notes (clean-up call)redeemed or purchased by the Issuer, the Issuer may

### redeemed or purchased by the Issuer, the Issuer may upon proper notice at any time, redeem, at its option, the remaining Notes in whole but not in part at the principal amount thereof plus unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of actual redemption.

#### Additional amounts

All amounts payable in respect of the Notes shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied at source by way of withholding or deduction by or on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. If such withholding or deduction with respect to amounts payable in respect of the Notes is required by law, subject to certain exceptions, the Issuer will pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the Holders, after such withholding or deduction shall equal the respective amounts which would otherwise have been receivable in the absence of such withholding or deduction.

The Terms of the Conditions contain certain restrictive covenants, including a limitation on net financial indebtedness, a limitation on net secured indebtedness, a requirement to maintain a certain interest coverage ratio, a limitation on distributions, a limitation on guarantees of capital market indebtedness by subsidiaries of the Issuer and a negative pledge for capital market indebtedness.

#### Certain covenants

Each of the covenants is subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications.

Use of proceeds

The Issuer will use the proceeds from the initial issuance and sale of the Notes (the "**Proceeds**"):

- (a) for the acquisition of real estate assets in Germany and to pay for related transaction expenses;
- (b) for the refinancing of existing indebtedness, in particular, the EUR 100,000,000 3.75% notes due 26 January 2021 (the "Existing Notes"); and
- (c) for its general corporate finance purposes.

Application has been made to list the Notes on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to admit the Notes for trading on the Euro MTF Market.

Paying Agent

Listing and trading

Law of Creation / Governing law

Information about the Issuer

**Risk factors** 

The Notes will be governed by German law.

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Investing in the Notes involves certain risks. You should consider carefully all the information included and incorporated by reference in this Offering Memorandum, and, in particular, you should evaluate the specific risk factors set forth in section "*V. Risk Factors*" in this Offering Memorandum before making a decision whether to invest in the Notes.

The shares of the Issuer are listed on the regulated market (*regulierter Markt*) of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and the sub-segment thereof with further post-admission obligations (Prime Standard) and the Issuer will comply with the applicable reporting standards (as may be modified from time to time). Furthermore, according to the Terms and Conditions the Issuer shall report on the Use of the Proceeds on a semi-annual basis in reasonable detail in its reports until the Proceeds have been finally applied in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

In addition, on each date on which the Issuer publishes an annual report or a semi-annual report pursuant to the Current Reporting Standards, the Issuer shall provide (i) an officer's certificate stating that as of the date of such officer's certificate no default or Event of Default exists, or if any default or Event of Default exists, stating the nature and status thereof and (ii) a compliance certificate which demonstrates in reasonable detail compliance by the Issuer with the covenants of the Terms and Conditions, in each case in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions.

#### IV. Summary of Financial Information of the Issuer

The financial information contained in the following tables is taken from the Issuer's audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer containing certain condensed consolidated financial information as of and for the nine month-period ended 30 September 2018 and the nine month-period ended 30 September 2019. The 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union ("IFRS") and the additional requirements of Section 315a para. 1 of the German Commercial Code (Handelsgesetzbuch, "HGB"). The Unaudited Q3 2018 Statements and the Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements were prepared using IFRS Guidance. You should read the following information together with the Issuer's 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, Unaudited Q3 2018 Statements and the Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements and the Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum.

#### 1. Consolidated Balance Sheet

2017 <sup>(1)</sup> 2018         2019           (audited)         (unaudited)         (unaudited)           Assets         (in € thousand)           Mon-current assets         17,776         17,776         17,776           Goodwill		As of December 31,		As of September 30,	
Assets         (audited)         (unaudited)           Assets         (in € thousand)         (in € thousand)           Assets         7.776         17.776         17.776           Coordwill         7.776         17.776         17.776           Owner-occupied properties and buildings         223         355         375         479           Non-current trade receivables         2.477         2.357         2.277         —           Non-current trade receivables and other assets         -         28.814         16.725         17.848           Investment property         1.247         4.233         3.606         4.455           Equity interests accounted for using the equity method         224         3.518         4.290         3.658           Deferred tax assets         133         692         568         1.173         103.302           Current assets         21.79         81.109         8.996         103.302         11.568         12.975         24.244           Current assets         11.568         12.799         12.275         24.244         10.741         1.605         889           Current assets         325.605         393.096         333.89.599         414.546           Total current					,
Assets         (in € thousand)           Non-current assets         17,776         17,776         17,776           Goodwill         —         23,366         23,345         23,500           Plant, equipment and EDP software.         223         355         375         479           Non-current trade receivables         .         2,477         2,357         2,277         —           Non-current trade receivables and other assets         -         28,814         16,725         17,848           Investment property         -         -         -         34,410         284         3,518         4,290         3,658           Equity investments         1,247         4,231         3,606         4,455         1138         4,290         3,658         103,302         115,56         103,302 <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>					
Assets         17,776         17,776         17,776         17,776           Mon-current assets         23,365         23,345         23,500           Plant, equipment and EDP software         223         355         375         479           Non-current trade receivables         2,477         2,357         2,277         -           Non-current trade receivables         2,447         2,357         2,277         -           Subscribed         1,247         2,315         3,277         -         -         34,410           Investment property         -         -         -         34,410         16,725         17,848           Investor properties         1,247         4,231         3,606         4,455         3692         568         1,176           Total non-current assets         11,247         4,231         30,607         362,575         7,362,575         7,468         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,989         7,4205         407,921         51,464         10,711         18,850         7,656         339,096         338,959         414,546         454         10,711         18,850		(auun	cu) (in € thou		iteu)
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Owner-occupied properties and buildings.         —         23.366         23.345         23.500           Plant, equipment and EDP software.         223         355         375         479           Non-current trade receivables         2.477         2.357         2.277         —         34.41           Investment property         —         —         28.814         16,725         17,848           Investment sets         1.247         4.231         3.606         4.455           Equity interests accounted for using the equity method         264         3.518         4.293         3.668           Deferred tax assets         193         692         5.68         1.176           Trade receivables and other current assets         1.156         12.709         10.302           Current assets         1.156         12.709         12.275         24.246           Current income tax receivables         984         1.071         18.805         869           Cotal current assets         7.875         15.464         10.711         18.805           Trade receivables         234,662         76.433         0.318         32.438           Current assets         2325,605         333.096         338,959         414,546		17.776	17,776	17,776	17.776
Non-current trade receivables         2,477         2,357         2,277           Non-current other receivables and other assets         –         28,814         16,725         17,848           Investments         –         –         3,606         4,410         -         -         -         3,4410           Equity investments         1,247         4,231         3,606         4,455         -         3,658         -         -         3,668         103,302         568         1,176         -         -         -         3,668         103,302         568         1,176         -         -         -         3,658         -         7,875         15,464         10,710         88,961         103,302         -         -         -         -         -         3,658         -         -         -         -         -         -         3,668         10,710         18,850         15,641         10,711         18,850         -<		, _			
Non-current trade receivables         2,477         2,357         2,277         —           Non-current other receivables and other assets         —         28,814         16,725         17,848           Investment property         —         —         3,606         4,410         _         3,606         4,410           Equity investments         1,247         4,231         3,606         4,455         _         3,658         _         3,658         _         4,420         3,658         _         3,658         _         1,367         _         3,658         1,362         _         5,88         1,370         _         2,2179         81,109         68,961         103,302         _         5,858         7,989         _         11,568         12,709         12,275         24,264         _         11,568         12,709         12,275         24,264         _         16,711         18,850         _         7,989         _         14,566         10,711         18,850         _         363,655         393,096         338,959         414,546         _         7,11         18,850         _         36,462         76,625         94,279         _         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438 <td< td=""><td>Plant, equipment and EDP software</td><td>223</td><td>355</td><td>375</td><td>479</td></td<>	Plant, equipment and EDP software	223	355	375	479
Investment property         —         —         —         34,410           Equity investments         1,247         4,231         3,606         4,455           Equity interests accounted for using the equity method         264         3,518         4,290         3,668           Deferred tax assets         193         682         568         1,176           Total non-current assets         22,179         81,109         68,961         103,302           Current assets         1,152         18,607         8,598         7,989           Other receivables and other current assets         11,568         12,779         12,275         24,244           Current income tax receivables         984         1,074         1,605         869           Cash and cash equivalent         7,875         15,464         10,711         18,850           Total assets         325,605         393,096         338,959         414,546           Equity         —         —         —         —         —           Subscribed capital         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to non-controlling interests		2,477	2,357	2,277	_
Equity investments         1,247         4,231         3,606         4,455           Equity interests accounted for using the equity method         264         3,518         4,290         3,638           Deferred tax assets         193         682         568         1,176           Total non-current assets         193         642         568         1,176           Inventory properties         304,027         345,241         305,770         362,575           Trade receivables         11,568         12,709         12,275         24,264           Current income tax receivables         11,658         12,709         12,275         24,264           Current assets         7,875         15,464         10,711         18,859           Total current assets         325,605         393,096         338,959         414,546           Total sests         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         362,284         76,625         94,279           Subscribed capital         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         73,5	Non-current other receivables and other assets	· _	28,814	16,725	17,848
Equity investments.       1.247       4.231       3.606       4.455         Equity interests accounted for using the equity method.       264       3.518       4.290       3.658         Deferred tax assets       193       692       568       1.176         Total non-current assets       193       692       568       1.302         Inventory properties       304,027       345,241       305,770       362,575         Trade receivables       11,568       12,709       12,275       24,264         Current income tax receivables       11,568       12,709       12,275       24,264         Current assets       325,605       339,096       338,959       414,546         Total current assets       325,605       339,096       338,959       414,546         Total assets       24,925       32,431       30,318       32,438         Capital reserves       53,462       78,433       60,836       78,626         Retained earnings       73,576       362,244       76,625       94,279         Vatributable to non-controlling interests       1,734       1,956       3,141       2,454         Total equity       153,697       199,104       170,920       207,797	Investment property	_	· —	·	34,410
Deferred tax assets         193         692         568         1,176           Total non-current assets         22,179         81,109         68,961         103,302           Current assets         304,027         345,241         305,770         362,575           Trade receivables         1,156         12,709         12,275         24,224           Current income tax receivables         1,156         10,704         1,605         869           Cash and cash equivalent         7,875         15,464         10,711         18,850           Total current assets         325,605         339,096         338,959         414,546           Total sests         347,785         474,205         407,921         517,848           Equity         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         15,1963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to parent company shareholders         15,3697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabil		1,247	4,231	3,606	4,455
Total non-current assets         22,179         81,109         68,961         103,302           Current assets         304,027         345,241         305,770         362,575           Inventory properties         1,152         18,607         8,598         7,989           Other receivables and other current assets         11,152         18,607         8,598         7,989           Current income tax receivables         984         1,074         1,605         869           Cash and cash equivalent         7,875         15,464         10,711         18,850           Total assets         325,605         393,096         338,959         414,546           Total assets         347,785         474,205         407,921         517,848           Equity         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         17         18         17         18           Provis	Equity interests accounted for using the equity method	264	3,518	4,290	3,658
Current assets         J <thj< th="">         J         J         &lt;</thj<>	Deferred tax assets	193	692	568	1,176
Inventory properties         304,027         345,241         305,770         362,575           Trade receivables         1,152         18,607         8,598         7,989           Other receivables         11,568         12,709         12,275         24,264           Current income tax receivables         984         1,074         1,605         869           Cash and cash equivalent         7,875         15,464         10,711         18,850           Total current assets         325,605         393,096         338,959         414,546           Total assets         347,785         474,205         407,921         517,848           Equity         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Subscribed capital         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         17         18         17         18           Fotal equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,97           Liabilities         969         1	Total non-current assets	22,179	81,109	68,961	103,302
Trade receivables       1,152       18,607       8,598       7,989         Other receivables and other current assets       11,568       12,709       12,275       24,264         Current income tax receivables       984       1,074       1,605       869         Cash and cash equivalent       7,875       15,464       10,711       18,850         Total current assets       325,605       393,096       338,959       414,546         Fotal assets       347,785       474,205       407,921       517,848         Equity       24,925       32,431       30,318       32,438         Capital reserves       53,462       78,433       60,836       78,625         Retained earnings       73,576       86,284       76,625       94,279         Attributable to parent company shareholders       17,314       1,956       3,141       2,454         Total equity       17       18       17       18       17       18         Non-current liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Provisions       17       18       17       18         Financial liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total corner ta	Current assets	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trade receivables       1,152       18,607       8,598       7,989         Other receivables and other current assets       11,568       12,709       12,275       24,264         Current income tax receivables       984       1,074       1,605       869         Cash and cash equivalent       7,875       15,464       10,711       18,850         Total current assets       325,605       393,096       338,959       414,546         Fotal assets       347,785       474,205       407,921       517,848         Equity       24,925       32,431       30,318       32,438         Capital reserves       53,462       78,433       60,836       78,625         Retained earnings       73,576       86,284       76,625       94,279         Attributable to parent company shareholders       17,314       1,956       3,141       2,454         Total equity       17       18       17       18       17       18         Non-current liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Provisions       17       18       17       18         Financial liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total corner ta		304,027	345,241	305.770	362,575
Other receivables and other current assets       11,568       12,709       12,275       24,264         Current income tax receivables       984       1,074       1,605       869         Cash and cash equivalent       7,875       15,464       10,711       18,850         Total current assets       325,605       393,096       338,959       414,554         Total assets       347,785       474,205       407,921       517,848         Equity       24,925       32,431       30,318       32,438         Capital reserves       53,462       78,433       60,836       78,626         Retained earnings       73,576       86,284       76,625       94,279         Attributable to parent company shareholders       15,963       197,149       167,779       205,343         Attributable to non-controlling interests       1       17,74       1,956       3,141       2,454         Liabilities       17       18       17       18       17       18         Provisions       17       18       17       18       90,296         Bonds       942,439       76,773       36,149       90,296         Bonds       1,000       1,137       4,667       13,406		,	,	,	,
Current income tax receivables         984         1,074         1,605         869           Cash and cash equivalent         7,875         15,464         10,711         18,850           Total current assets         325,605         393,096         338,959         414,546           Total assets         347,785         474,205         407,921         517,848           Equity         347,785         474,205         407,921         517,848           Subscribed capital         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         1,734         1,956         3,141         2,454           Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Provisions         17         18         17         18           Financial liabilities         969		,	,	,	,
Cash and cash equivalent         7,875         15,464         10,711         18,850           Total current assets         325,605         393,096         338,959         414,546           Total assets         347,785         474,205         407,921         517,848           Equity         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         1,734         1,956         3,141         2,454           Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         42,439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds         94,2439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Provisions         2,271         843			,	,	,
Total current assets         325,605         393,096         338,959         414,546           Total assets         347,785         474,205         407,921         517,848           Equity         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         1,734         1,956         3,141         2,454           Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         42,439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds         9         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Current liabilities         86,882         54,357 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>,</td> <td></td>				,	
Total assets         347,785         477,205         407,921         517,848           Equity         Subscribed capital.         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         1,734         1,956         3,141         2,454           Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         Non-current liabilities         42,439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds         948,561         98,441         99,064         1137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Current liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984				= )	
Equity         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         1,734         1,956         3,141         2,454           Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         17         18         17         18           Provisions         17         18         17         18           Financial liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,844           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625			<u> </u>		,
Subscribed capital         24,925         32,431         30,318         32,438           Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         1,734         1,956         3,141         2,454           Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         Non-current liabilities         42,439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds          -         98,561         98,441         99,064           Deferred income tax liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         2,271         843         1,609         526		347,705	474,205	407,921	517,040
Capital reserves         53,462         78,433         60,836         78,626           Retained earnings         73,576         86,284         76,625         94,279           Attributable to parent company shareholders         151,963         197,149         167,779         205,343           Attributable to non-controlling interests         1,734         1,956         3,141         2,454           Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         Non-current liabilities         17         18         17         18           Provisions         17         18         17         18         90,296           Bonds         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Guard Induction         13,261         11,423         10,4045           Current liabilities         2,271         843 <td>1- 7</td> <td>04.005</td> <td>00 404</td> <td>00.010</td> <td>00 400</td>	1- 7	04.005	00 404	00.010	00 400
Retained earnings       73,576       86,284       76,625       94,279         Attributable to parent company shareholders       151,963       197,149       167,779       205,343         Attributable to non-controlling interests       1,734       1,956       3,141       2,454         Total equity       17,34       1,956       3,141       2,454         Total equity       170,920       207,797         Liabilities       17       18       17       18         Provisions       17       18       17       18         Financial liabilities       42,439       76,773       36,149       90,296         Bonds       —       98,561       98,441       99,064         Deferred income tax liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total non-current liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       12,065       1,563       625       625         Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423		,	,	,	,
Attributable to parent company shareholders       151,963       197,149       167,779       205,343         Attributable to non-controlling interests       1,734       1,956       3,141       2,454         Total equity       153,697       199,104       170,920       207,797         Liabilities       17       18       17       18         Provisions       17       18       17       18         Financial liabilities       42,439       76,773       36,149       90,296         Bonds       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total non-current liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Current liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Provisions       2,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       86,882       54,357       61,456       78,984         Bonds       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current liabilities       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423	1	,	,	,	,
Attributable to non-controlling interests       1,734       1,956       3,141       2,454         Total equity       153,697       199,104       170,920       207,797         Liabilities       17       18       17       18         Provisions       17       18       17       18         Financial liabilities       42,439       76,773       36,149       90,296         Bonds       —       98,561       98,441       99,064         Deferred income tax liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total non-current liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Current liabilities       86,882       54,357       61,456       78,984         Bonds       2,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       86,882       54,357       61,456       78,984         Bonds       12,065       1,563       625       625         Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423       10,461         Trade payables       2,236       4,816       2,891       2,8		,	,	,	,
Total equity         153,697         199,104         170,920         207,797           Liabilities         Non-current liabilities         17         18         17         18           Provisions         17         18         17         18           Financial liabilities         42,439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds         -         98,561         98,441         99,064           Deferred income tax liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Qurrent income tax liabilities         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         14,591         13,261         11,423         10,461           Trade payables         2,236         4,816         2,8			,	,	,
Liabilities         17         18         17         18           Provisions         17         18         17         18           Financial liabilities         42,439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds         —         98,561         98,441         99,064           Deferred income tax liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Current liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Advanced payments received         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         14,591         13,261         11,423         10,461           Trade payables         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677	<b>C</b>				
Non-current liabilities         17         18         17         18           Provisions         17         18         17         18           Financial liabilities         42,439         76,773         36,149         90,296           Bonds         —         98,561         98,441         99,064           Deferred income tax liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         943,426         176,431         135,743         194,045           Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Advanced payments received         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         14,591         13,261         11,423         10,461           Trade payables         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588		153,697	199,104	170,920	207,797
Provisions       17       18       17       18         Financial liabilities       42,439       76,773       36,149       90,296         Bonds       —       98,561       98,441       99,064         Deferred income tax liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total non-current liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Current liabilities       92,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       86,882       54,357       61,456       78,984         Bonds       12,065       1,563       625       625         Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423       10,461         Trade payables       2,236       4,816       2,891       2,842         Other liabilities       13,005       16,798       14,588       13,677         Total current liabilities       13,005       16,798       14,588       13,677					
Financial liabilities       42,439       76,773       36,149       90,296         Bonds       —       98,561       98,441       99,064         Deferred income tax liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total non-current liabilities       43,426       176,431       135,743       194,045         Current liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       86,882       54,357       61,456       78,984         Bonds       12,065       1,563       625       625         Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423       10,461         Trade payables       2,236       4,816       2,891       2,842         Other liabilities       13,005       16,798       14,588       13,677         Total current liabilities       150,662       98,669       101,257       116,007					
Bonds       —       98,561       98,441       99,064         Deferred income tax liabilities       969       1,080       1,137       4,667         Total non-current liabilities       43,426       176,431       135,743       194,045         Current liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Financial liabilities       2,271       843       1,609       526         Bonds       2,271       843       1,609       526         Current liabilities       86,882       54,357       61,456       78,984         Bonds       12,065       1,563       625       625         Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423       10,461         Trade payables       2,236       4,816       2,891       2,842         Other liabilities       13,005       16,798       14,588       13,677         Total current liabilities       150,662       98,669       101,257       116,007			-		-
Deferred income tax liabilities         969         1,080         1,137         4,667           Total non-current liabilities         43,426         176,431         135,743         194,045           Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Advanced payments received         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007		42,439	-, -	) -	,
Total non-current liabilities         43,426         176,431         135,743         194,045           Current liabilities         Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Advanced payments received         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007		—			,
Current liabilities         2,271         843         1,609         526           Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Advanced payments received         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         14,591         13,261         11,423         10,461           Trade payables         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007	Deferred income tax liabilities	969	1,080	1,137	4,667
Provisions         2,271         843         1,609         526           Financial liabilities         86,882         54,357         61,456         78,984           Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Advanced payments received         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007	Total non-current liabilities	43,426	176,431	135,743	194,045
Financial liabilities       86,882       54,357       61,456       78,984         Bonds       12,065       1,563       625       625         Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423       10,461         Trade payables       2,236       4,816       2,891       2,842         Other liabilities       13,005       16,798       14,588       13,677         Total current liabilities       150,662       98,669       101,257       116,007	Current liabilities				
Bonds         12,065         1,563         625         625           Advanced payments received         19,613         7,033         8,664         8,927           Current income tax liabilities         14,591         13,261         11,423         10,461           Trade payables         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007	Provisions	2,271	843	1,609	526
Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423       10,461         Trade payables       2,236       4,816       2,891       2,842         Other liabilities       13,005       16,798       14,588       13,677         Total current liabilities       150,662       98,669       101,257       116,007	Financial liabilities	86,882	54,357	61,456	78,984
Advanced payments received       19,613       7,033       8,664       8,927         Current income tax liabilities       14,591       13,261       11,423       10,461         Trade payables       2,236       4,816       2,891       2,842         Other liabilities       13,005       16,798       14,588       13,677         Total current liabilities       150,662       98,669       101,257       116,007	Bonds	12,065	1,563	625	625
Current income tax liabilities.         14,591         13,261         11,423         10,461           Trade payables         2,236         4,816         2,891         2,842           Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007		19,613	7,033	8,664	8,927
Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007		14,591	13,261	11,423	10,461
Other liabilities         13,005         16,798         14,588         13,677           Total current liabilities         150,662         98,669         101,257         116,007	Trade payables	2,236	4,816	2,891	2,842
Total current liabilities	Other liabilities	13,005	16,798	14,588	13,677
		150,662	98,669	101,257	116,007
	Total equity and liabilities	347,785	474,205	407,921	517,848

(1) The figures for the financial year ended December 31, 2017 have been derived from the comparative figures included in the 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements. These figures deviate from the figures included in the 2017 audited consolidated financial statements. For further information, please refer to the notes to the 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### 2. Consolidated Income Statement

	For the financial year ended December 31,		For nine months ended September 30,		
	2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	2018	2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	2019	
	(audite	(audited)		(unaudited)	
		(in € thousand)			
Revenues from sales of inventory properties	137,859	194,009	127,102	63,840	
Expenses from sales of inventory properties	(103,167)	(160,924)	(106,528)	(49,654)	
Capital gains from property sales	34,692	33,085	20,574	14,186	
Letting revenues	7,769	8,806	7,492	7,126	
Letting expenses	(2,335)	(2,676)	(2,783)	(2,105)	
Net rental income	5,434	6,130	4,709	5,021	
Revenues from services	1,714	2,794	2,075	2,419	
Expenses from services	(766)	(511)	(350)	(847)	
Net service income	947	2,282	1,725	1,571	
Net income from companies accounted for using the					
equity method	(14)	2	(34)	1.258	
Other operating income	3,260	1,663	1,141	710	
Interim result	44,319	43,162	28,114	22,747	
Gain or loss on fair value adjustments of investment				11.000	
property	(0.000)	(1.010)	(2.020)	11,399	
Total payroll and benefit costs	(3,339)	(4,613)	(2,986)	(4,031)	
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and		(0.40)	(000)	(507)	
property, plant and equipment	(114)	(349)	(202)	(537)	
Impairments of inventories and accounts receivable		(205)	(190)		
Other operating expenses	(4,465)	(5,131)	(3,812)	(3,619)	
EBIT (earnings before interest and income taxes)	36,401	32,864	20,925	25,959	
Net income from equity investments	35	36	27	27	
Interest income	304	944	102	1,949	
Interest expenses	(9,107)	(9,869)	(8,045)	(8,725)	
Net interest income	(8,803)	(8,924)	(7,943)	(6,776)	
EBT (earnings before income taxes)	27,633	23,975	13,010	19,210	
Income taxes	(7,316)	(5,675)	(4,416)	(6,029)	
Earnings after taxes from discontinued operation	(197)				
Consolidated income	20,120	18,301	8,594	13,181	
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(24)	103	57	(4)	
Attributable to shareholders of the parent company	20,144	18,197	8,537	13,185	

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#### 3. Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	For the financial year ended December 31	For the financial year ended December 31	For the nine months ended September 3 0,	For the nine months ended September 3 0,
	<b>2017</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2018	2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	2019
	(audited)		(unaudited) busand)	
Consolidated income (continuing and discontinued		(11 C 11	ousanu)	
operations)	20,120	18,301	8,594	13,181
Depreciation / amortisation of non-current assets Net income from associates carried at equity /	114	349	202	537
investment income	1,832	(38)	(60)	(1,258)
Increase / decrease in provisions	(759)	(1,428)	(661)	(316)
Other non-cash expenses/income Increase / decrease in trade receivables and other	9,766	18,149	1,175	(20,973)
assets that are not attributable to investing or				
financing activities	(5,874)	(18,131)	(10,768)	12,975
Increase / decrease in trade payables and other liabilities that are not attributable to investing or				
financing activities	24.331	(9,638)	(15,886)	69
Income from disposal of investment property	(35)	(-,,	( - ) · /	_
Gains / losses from disposals of subsidiaries	(327)	(0,000)	(0,000)	(4.010)
Other income tax payments Operating cash flow before de / reinvestments in	(2,584)	(8,299)	(9,003)	(4,612)
trading real estate portfolio	46,583	(735)	(26,406)	(396)
Cash investments in the trading real estate portfolio	(71,783)	(47,697)	(20,137)	(14,409)
Cash flow from operating activities	(25,200)	(48,432)	(46,543)	(14,806)
thereof continuing operation thereof discontinued operation	(26,274) 1,074	_	_	_
Proceeds from disposal of investment property (less	.,			
costs of disposal)	5,119	—	_	
Interest received	424	(101)	(101)	384
Cash outflows for investments in intangible assets Cash outflows for investments in property, plant and	(5)	(121)	(121)	(60)
equipment	(116)	(23,612)	(23,518)	(489)
Cash outflows for investments in investment	(101)			
properties Cash outflows for investments in non-current assets	(181) (106)	(9,689)	(8,695)	(248)
Disbursements of loans granted	(100)	(17,867)	(6,390)	(1,040)
Cash received from distributions/sales of shares		( ) /	(-))	()/
consolidated at equity	4,200	86	60	1,091
Repayment of loans granted Cash flow from investment activities	13,343 22,679	(51,204)	(38,664)	5,822 5,459
thereof continuing operation	162	(51,204)	(30,004)	5,455
thereof discontinued operation	22,517	_	_	_
Payments made by shareholders		19,426		
Dividend payments to shareholders Payments from issuing bonds and raising (financial)	(3,731)	(5,154)	(5,154)	(5,190)
loans	115,667	164,056	151,484	60,111
Repayment of bonds and (financial) loans	(109,595)	(62,447)	(48,837)	(34,683)
Interest received	209		(4,001)	(6,367)
Interest paid Cash flow from financing activities	(6,771) (4,223)	(4,470) 111,410	(93,491)	 13,870
thereof continuing operation	(4,248)	— —	(55,451)	10,070
thereof discontinued operation	25	—	_	_
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(6,743)	11,774	8,283	4,524
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from investments in fully consolidated companies	_	2,716	977	241
Change in restricted cash and cash		2,710	511	241
equivalents/adjustment of cash and cash equivalents	(1,334)	1,091	1,174	(1,206)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents from the	(FOF)	(0.050)	(0.404)	(170)
disposal of fully consolidated companies Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the	(525)	(6,659)	(6,424)	(173)
period	15,143	6,541	6,541	15,464
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	6,541	15,464	10,551	18,850
	0,041	13,404	10,001	10,000

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#### 4. Selected KPIs and Non-IFRS Measures

The following key performance indicators and other financial information set out in the tables below include financial measures that are not defined by IFRS (each a Non-IFRS Measure). The Issuer believes this information, along with comparable IFRS measurements, is useful to the investors as it provides a basis for assessing its performance, payment obligations related to performance-based compensation as well as ACCENTRO's compliance with covenants. Non-IFRS financial measures should not be viewed or interpreted as a substitute for financial information presented in accordance with IFRS. The tables also include reconciliations of the Non-IFRS financial measures to the financial measures that the Issuer believes are the most directly comparable measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

	As and for the financial year ended December 31,		As and for nine months ended September 30,	
_	2017	2018	2018	2019
-	(audited) (unaudited)			ed)
	(in € thousand unless indicated otherwise)			
Capital gains from inventory property <sup>(1)</sup>	34,692	32,820	20,308	14,186
Revenues from sales of inventory property <sup>(1)</sup>	137,859	151,589	84,682	63,840
Expenses from sales of inventory property <sup>(1)</sup>	(103,167)	(118,770)	(64,374)	(49,654)
Gross margin of sales <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	33.6%	27.6%	31.5%	28.6%
EBIT	36,401	32,864	20,925	25,925
Inventories, investment properties, owner-				
occupied properties and buildings and other assets				
related to real estate projects	312,954	426,543	366,986	467,090
Net Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	(133,511)	(215,790)	(185,960)	(250,083)
Interest Coverage <sup>(4)</sup>	4.08x	3.89x	3.16x	4.88x
LTV <sup>(5)</sup>	_	<b>39.7%</b> <sup>(8)</sup>	_	42.8%
LTC <sup>(6)</sup>	39.4%	50.6%	52.2%	53.8%
WACD <sup>(7)</sup>	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%

- (1) These figures exclude the disposal of the Gehrensee portfolio in 2018. The Gehrensee portfolio included of 675 apartments and accounted for EUR 42.4 million in revenues, EUR 42.2 million in Costs of disposal and EUR 0.2 million in EBIT.
- (2) Gross Margin of Sales means capital gains from sales of inventory property divided by Expenses from sales of inventory property minus one.
- (3) Net Debt as of any Testing Date means the net Debt of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date, less cash and cash equivalents of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date. Net Debt means (without duplication) any indebtedness (excluding any indebtedness owed to the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries) for or in respect of:
  - (a) Non-current Bonds;
  - (b) Current Bonds;
  - (c) Non-current Financial Liabilities; and
  - (d) Current Financial Liabilities;
  - less cash and cash equivalents.
- (4) Interest Coverage means the interest coverage of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date. Interest coverage is calculated by dividing Net Interest Expenses by Adjusted EBITDA. Net Interest Expense means the consolidated net interest expense of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, whether paid, accrued or capitalized, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS.
- (5) LTV is defined as Net Financial Indebtedness divided by Gross Asset Value (market), whereas:

Net Financial Indebtedness as of any Testing Date means the Financial Indebtedness of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date, less cash and cash equivalents of the Issuer and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date. Financial Indebtedness means (without duplication) any indebtedness (excluding any indebtedness owed to the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries) for or in respect of:

- (a) money borrowed;
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or a dematerialised equivalent;
- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, commercial papers or any similar instrument;

- (d) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis);
- (e) any amounts raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing;
- (f) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution; and
- (g) the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee or indemnity for any of the items referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (f) above,

in each such case if and to the extent the relevant amount or obligation is recorded as indebtedness in accordance with IFRS. The term Financial Indebtedness shall not include any lease, concession or license of property (or guarantee thereof) that would be considered an operating lease under IFRS as in effect on the Issue Date.

Gross Asset Value (market) means the sum, without duplication, of the Issuer's and its subsidiaries'

- (a) Owner-occupied properties and buildings;
- (b) Non-current trade receivables;
- (c) Non-current other receivables and other assets;
- (d) Equity investments;
- (e) Equity interests accounted for using the equity method;
- (f) Inventory property accounted for at market value whereas market value is based on a valuation from an appraiser (December 31, 2018) and on valuation on ACCENTRO Sales Prices as deemed appropriate by management (September 30, 2019);
- (g) Trade receivables from sales; and
- (h) Loan receivables from associates and other sales co-operations,
- in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS.

Please note that the calculation of LTV has been changed in 2019. In the consolidated financial statements 2018 as well as the interim financial statement as of September 30, 2018, the term LTV was used in the sense of LTC. The LTV in the interim financial statements as of September 30, 2019 use the term LTV by assessing the inventory properties with market value.

- (6) LTC is defined as Net Financial Indebtedness divided by Gross Asset Value, whereas:
  - Gross Asset Value means the sum, without duplication, of the Issuer's and its subsidiaries'
  - (a) Owner-occupied properties and buildings;
  - (b) Non-current trade receivables;
  - (c) Non-current other receivables and other assets;
  - (d) Equity investments;
  - (e) Equity interests accounted for using the equity method;
  - (f) Inventory property;
  - (i) Trade receivables from sales; and
  - (j) Loan receivables from associates and other sales co-operations,

in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS.

Please note that the calculation of LTV has been changed in 2019. In the consolidated financial statements 2018 as well as the interim financial statement as of September 30, 2018, the term LTV was used in the sense of LTC. The LTV in the interim financial statements as of September 30, 2019 use the term LTV by assessing the inventory properties with market value.

(7) The WACD is defined as the weighted average cost of interest paid on Debt.

Debt means unsecured and secured financial liabilities excluding shareholder loans.

(8) The figure has been taken from the Unaudited Q3 2019 Statements.

#### V. Risk Factors

In conducting its business, the Issuer faces many risks that may interfere with its business objectives. Some of these risks relate to its operational processes, while others relate to its business environment. It is important to understand the nature of these risks and the impact they may have on the Issuer's business, financial condition and results of operations. Some of the more relevant risks relating to the Issuer, its business or the Notes are described below. The Issuer believes that such factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under the Notes. Most of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and the Issuer is not in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring. Furthermore, these risks are not the only ones that the Issuer faces. Some risks may not yet be known to it and certain risks that the Issuer does not currently believe to be material could become material in the future. Before making an investment decision with respect to any Notes, prospective investors should form their own opinions, consult their own stockbroker, bank manager, lawyer, accountant or other financial, legal and tax advisers and carefully review the risks entailed by an investment in the Notes and consider such an investment decision in the light of the prospective investor's personal circumstances.

In addition, factors, which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with the Notes, are described below.

Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Offering Memorandum (including information incorporated by reference) and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

#### 1. Market-related risk factors

ACCENTRO is dependent on the development of the real estate market in Germany, and in particular in Berlin. The German real estate market, in turn, depends on the performance of the overall economy and on the demand for real estate and rental space. Unfavourable macroeconomic developments could adversely affect ACCENTRO's business and may also result in restricted access to debt and equity financing and potential payment defaults of ACCENTRO's business partners.

ACCENTRO's core business is in acquiring, managing and selling residential real estate to private individuals as apartments (privatisation or in block sales) in Germany, and in particular in Berlin, and to privatise apartments for third parties. ACCENTRO's business success is therefore especially dependent on the performance of the German real estate market, the demand for properties, in particular rented properties, in Germany and in particular in Berlin and the demand for privatisation of apartments by third parties, the level of achievable rents, the expenses necessary to generate the rental income, as well as the achievable purchase and sale prices and market values of properties. The German real estate market, in turn, is dependent in particular on the performance of the overall

economy, political developments, including changes in legislation, and the demand for real estate in Germany. Key factors affecting macroeconomic developments in Germany include the state of the German, European and global economy, the development of commodity prices and inflation rates, the extent of national indebtedness, and interest rates. Another worldwide economic downturn, a rise in the inflation rate, deflationary tendencies or a sustained upturn in interest rates could adversely affect macroeconomic performance. Moreover, the last recession in the Eurozone, particularly the need for some governments to cut back on spending to retain credibility in the financial markets, has impacted economic developments in Germany and an increasing level of national indebtedness could have consequences, including reduced economic output, a higher inflation rate, rising taxes, and lower income, thus reducing the willingness of private individuals and institutional investors to invest. A deflation may have similar effects. Fluctuations in exchange rates, especially the euro-to-dollar rate, could have a material effect on German exports and therefore also on the performance of the German economy as a whole.

The demand for real estate is driven mostly by demographic developments, interest rate levels, financing conditions, labour market performance, the personal debt levels of potential buyers, consumer confidence, the real income levels of individuals, and foreign investor activity on the German real estate market. A population decline could result in shrinking demand for residential space. In addition, a decrease in real income and an increase in unemployment could adversely affect the population's buying power, and therefore its propensity to acquire residential real estate, or to lease large or high-end residential spaces. An increase in national indebtedness and the unpredictable consequences of the United Kingdom's decision to leave the EU ("**Brexit**"), an increase in interest rates or a deflation could lower private and institutional investors' propensity to invest in real estate.

Moreover, since early 2018, the United States announced a series of potential measures relating to international trade. The current administration imposed tariffs on certain products and retaliatory tariffs have been announced by several trading partners of the United States, including the EU and China. These measures and further changes to U.S. trade policy could result in further retaliatory tariffs (so called "trade wars"), which individually or in aggregate may have a material adverse effect on the German economy.

In addition, when granting loans, credit institutions could lay down stricter eligibility criteria for borrowers. This could lower investors' propensity to invest in real estate due to the restricted access to or less attractive terms of financing options.

A deterioration in Germany's economic performance and falling demand for real estate or rental property in Germany could negatively affect ACCENTRO's business performance and could have material adverse effects on ACCENTRO's business, net assets, financial condition and results of operations.

Moreover, there is the risk of an unfavourable development in economic conditions in Germany driven by instability in the Eurozone, especially due to the Brexit but also due to political instability in other countries, such as Spain with regard to Catalonia's controversial strive for independence. Any such political instability in the Eurozone may result in an unfavourable development of the real estate market in Germany and thus indirectly negatively affect ACCENTRO's business.

A negative trend in the economic environment could, for example due to the introduction of stricter eligibility criteria for borrowers, also adversely affect ACCENTRO's ability to finance its acquisition of real estate portfolios by debt capital and refinance its existing and future liabilities and could result in a lack of liquidity, operational loss, insolvencies or other developments at ACCENTRO's business partners as a result of which they could no longer be in the position to meet their obligations under the contracts entered into with ACCENTRO.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

# The availability of financing, the competition from other property companies and the expected decline in the German population could have a negative impact on the business of the ACCENTRO Group.

The development of the property sector is largely determined by the availability of financing. A persistently restrictive lending policy could negatively affect the demand for real estate in general, and thus result in impairments for the inventory properties of ACCENTRO Group, and in lower privatisation proceeds.

The property sector is characterised by intense competition among numerous providers. Therefore, there is the risk that mounting competition will intensify the price pressure and push down margins.

Furthermore, demand for residential properties could also be negatively impacted by the expected decline in the German population and the resulting potential downturn in living space requirements.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

The current economic uncertainty regarding the future of the Eurozone and economic developments in Germany and the European Union together with the current favourable low interest rate environment result in comparably high valuations of residential real estate portfolios in Germany. Any rise in interest rates could have material adverse effects on the German real estate market and on ACCENTRO.

The global financial and economic crisis and the slow and uncertain recovery of the global economy have resulted in increased uncertainty regarding future economic developments. This uncertain

economic outlook has increased demand for investment opportunities that typically provide stable and largely predictable cash flows, including investments for German real estate. The low interest rate level in Europe contributes to this trend. As a result, property prices and the value of residential real estate have increased. These developments could reverse themselves if, for example, interest rates were to rise. A rise in interest rates could result from an improvement of the general economic situation, which could lead to greater interest in investments with a higher yield and less interest in real estate investments. Among other consequences, such developments could have an adverse effect on ACCENTRO's portfolio optimisation efforts, for which purpose ACCENTRO continues to hold certain properties for sale following the discontinuation of its stock segment.

In addition, more stringent borrowing requirements could be introduced (including as a result of a deterioration in general economic conditions), which could impair ACCENTRO's ability to finance property portfolio acquisitions through debt and its general ability to refinance maturing debts.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

## It could become more difficult for ACCENTRO to acquire residential real estate on attractive terms, particularly due to the recent increase in market prices for real estate portfolios and real estate companies and the increasing consolidation in the German residential real estate market.

As part of ACCENTRO's business, ACCENTRO constantly needs to acquire residential real estate. Such acquisitions may only be implemented, however, if attractive real estate portfolios are available for purchase at economically reasonable prices. Given the current high demand for residential real estate in Germany, such portfolios may be unavailable or available only on unfavourable terms. Due to the increasing consolidation in the German residential real estate market, the number of available real estate portfolios has further decreased. In addition, competitors with asset acquisition objectives similar to those of the ACCENTRO Group may possess greater financial resources and lower costs of capital than ACCENTRO. Furthermore, it cannot be guaranteed that the ACCENTRO Group will be able to generate sufficient funds to finance such envisaged acquisitions in the future.

Additionally, the supply of real estate portfolios might be limited, for example, due to fewer sales of real estate portfolios by public and private long-term owners. If public long-term owners cease privatising or if they reduce their privatisation activities, supply could be constricted, which could increase competition for acquisitions that would be suitable for the ACCENTRO Group and result in the prices of residential properties on the German market increasing further. As a consequence of these factors, the ACCENTRO Group could be forced to pay higher prices or to acquire fewer (if any) properties.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

#### 2. Business-related risk factors

#### 2.1 Business risk

The ACCENTRO Group bears risks in connection with possible acquisitions and investments. These risks include unexpected liabilities, greater indebtedness, higher interest expenses, higher compensations and challenges with respect to the integration of newly acquired businesses and achieving anticipated synergies and economies of scale. In addition, transaction costs for the acquisition of real estate may increase due to German real estate transfer tax ("RETT"). Furthermore, real estate portfolios or real estate companies that may be acquired in the future may not develop as favourably as expected.

Investments in property involve considerable risks. The acquisition of additional real estate needs to be financed, partially by taking on additional debt with banks and sometime by issuing new shares or debt in the capital markets or by a combination thereof. If the ACCENTRO Group is unable to obtain the necessary capital on reasonable terms, it may be unable to make further acquisitions to the extent envisaged. Any additional debt incurred in connection with future acquisitions could have a significant negative impact on the loan to value ratio ("**LTV-Ratio**") and could result in higher interest expenses for the ACCENTRO Group. If ACCENTRO is no longer able to obtain the debt or equity financing it needs to acquire additional property portfolios, or if it is able to do so only on unfavourable terms, its further business development and competitiveness could be severely constrained. In addition, acquisitions could result in a breach of financial covenants.

Furthermore, the properties may suffer from hidden defects, such as contamination, and may thus require significant investments. In addition, in the course of the acquisition of companies or residential and other property portfolios, specific risks may not be, or might not have been, identified or evaluated correctly. As a result, legal and economic liability may be, or might have been, overlooked or misjudged. Although sellers typically make various warranties in purchase agreements that ACCENTRO enters into in connection with such property acquisitions, it is possible that these warranties do not cover all risks or that they fail to cover such risks sufficiently. Additionally, a warranty made by a seller may be unenforceable due to the seller's insolvency or for other reasons. In some cases, a seller makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness and correctness of the information that is made available in the context of due diligence, or as to whether such information remains correct during the period between the conclusion of the due diligence and the closing of the relevant acquisition.

Consequently, in particular in the case of acquisitions of large-volume property portfolios, ACCENTRO could have overestimated earning potential upon privatisation or block sale, underestimated the rental and cost risks and consequently paid a purchase price higher than the portfolio's actual value for ACCENTRO. Furthermore, the property portfolios could be inaccurately appraised by ACCENTRO for other reasons, even if they were acquired on the basis of valuation reports and due diligence reviews.

Therefore, neither a particular target return from rentals, nor, if applicable, a certain price upon resale can be guaranteed with respect to acquired property portfolios.

Moreover, the disposal of 75% equity interest in the Gehrensee project in 2018 and other equity interests in development schemes may expose ACCENTRO to additional risks. Substantial funds of ACCENTRO are tied up in these projects that may not be realised until the relevant project is completed. Any delay in the completion or additional costs in connection with such projects may cause liquidity risks for ACCENTRO.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

#### The business success of the ACCENTRO Group depends in part disproportionately on a small number of projects and inventories, so that problems with these inventories could have a disproportionate impact on the business success of the ACCENTRO Group.

The business success of the ACCENTRO Group depends in part disproportionately on a small number of projects and inventories, which account for a substantial portion of sales. If in addition to the general customer dependency in form of a bulk risk associated with this, there is also the risk that possible delays or problems in the privatisation of the inventories could have a disproportionate impact on the business success of the ACCENTRO Group.

## ACCENTRO may not be able to acquire real estate properties or participations due to a lack of attractive properties or participations available for purchase or competition for such acquisitions.

The extent of ACCENTRO's success is also dependent on its ability to acquire suitable real estate properties or portfolios on a continuous basis in economically attractive regions for appropriate prices. Acquisitions can only be implemented if attractive properties or portfolios that meet its investment criteria are available for purchase and if the prices for such properties and portfolios are reasonable. A lack of attractive acquisition opportunities could drive up prices for the type of properties and portfolios ACCENTRO seeks to acquire. In addition, whether such commercial properties can be acquired depends on a number of factors over which ACCENTRO has limited or no control. These include, among others, the general economic conditions with corresponding impacts on the supply and demand situation with respect to new and existing properties, financing opportunities as well as the costs associated with the conversion and refurbishment of properties.

Given the current strong demand for residential real estate in Germany, there may be fierce competition for attractive properties and portfolios, and acquisition opportunities may be unavailable or available only on unfavourable terms (i.e., at higher prices and lower yields). Competitors with acquisition strategies similar to ACCENTRO may possess greater financial resources and lower cost of capital than ACCENTRO and may therefore be able to offer higher prices.

In addition, during the acquisition of real estate properties and participations, unforeseen problems can arise as a result of substantial economic or legal obstacles. Some transactions may be subject to a number of closing conditions and certain rights of withdrawal. If conditions precedent set out in a purchase agreement are not fulfilled or if the parties fail to reach an agreement with respect to, among other things, the loan documentation, such transaction may not occur in the form or within the timeframe originally anticipated, or at all. In the event ACCENTRO is unable to complete an anticipated acquisition, ACCENTRO may have to bear any associated transaction costs or compensate seller's losses.

Furthermore, ACCENTRO relies on access to financial markets in order to refinance its debt liabilities and secure acquisition financing. ACCENTRO might consider financing its future growth also through equity capital markets measures. In this regard, ACCENTRO may be dependent on the general economic environment, the level of demand in the capital markets and the price development of the ACCENTRO's shares as well as further factors, which may lie outside its control. Any worsening of the economic environment or restrictions in the financial markets may reduce its ability to refinance its existing or future liabilities or gain access to new financing. ACCENTRO's counterparties may not be able to fulfil their obligations under the respective agreements due to a lack of liquidity, operational failure, bankruptcy or other reasons. Furthermore, an increase in interest rates could adversely impact its business by making financing more expensive and might force ACCENTRO to secure financing under economically unattractive conditions, which could, in turn, require ACCENTRO to dispose of properties or participations. A forced sale of properties or participations in a timely manner may only be possible on unfavourable terms and for a purchase price below market value.

There is no guarantee that ACCENTRO will manage the acquisition of new properties effectively. Any inability to complete anticipated acquisitions or acquire properties or portfolios could impair its strategy to realize growth opportunities by increasing its portfolio and to capitalize on economies of scale.

If ACCENTRO is not able to identify and acquire suitable commercial properties at reasonable prices, this could have a material adverse effect on business, financial condition and results of operations of ACCENTRO.

### Construction costs could significantly exceed forecasts and construction work could significantly be delayed.

To the extent that construction measures, including conversion and refurbishment measures, are required for properties owned by ACCENTRO Group, there is a risk that the resulting construction costs could significantly exceed forecasts.

There are uncertainties regarding whether, when and under what constraints and/or subsidiary conditions approval for the projects is granted under public construction law i.e. ACCENTRO partly relies on the individual authorities exercising discretion. In addition, disputes with residents and neighbours may significantly delay or negatively influence the granting of approvals. These circumstances may mean that planned construction measures cannot be executed for the price assumed, within the timeline planned, or not at all.

Going forward, the risks in this area may increase significantly. The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

### ACCENTRO Group relies on external sales partners and the willingness of owner-occupiers and investors to purchase the apartments.

To the extent that the ACCENTRO Group relies on external sales partners in its apartment retailing activities, the commercial success of such sales depends to a high degree on the ACCENTRO Group's ability to recruit qualified estate agents and to retain them long-term. This is supposed to be achieved primarily by offering attractive payment terms and a large property stock. It is however uncertain whether these efforts will be sufficient.

Moreover, the business success of the ACCENTRO Group in the apartment-retailing sector depends on the willingness of owner-occupiers and investors to purchase the apartments offered for sale. The willingness to buy may be influenced, on the one hand, by developments within the sphere of the respective properties, such as a deterioration of the location's social environment or structural issues, but also by general developments, such as the economic situation and employment trends, on the other hand. There is a risk that such developments may impair a client's willingness to purchase the apartments with the effect that apartments earmarked for sale could prove impossible to sell in the planned quantity, on the planned terms, and/or within the planned time frame.

In addition, in cases of apartments, which are leased to tenants, the willingness of some potential purchasers to buy may be influenced by the limited possibility to terminate such leases. Generally, unless the landlord has good cause justifying an extraordinary termination, the landlord may only terminate a letting contract for residential space with notice and only if he has a legitimate interest in ending the tenancy. By law, a legitimate interest in ending the tenancy may only arise if (i) the tenant commits a culpable and substantial contractual breach; (ii) the owner has a claim of personal use in the property (*Eigenbedarf*) for himself, his family members, or members of his household; or (iii) the owner would otherwise be prevented from reasonable economic utilisation and would therefore suffer considerable detriment. "Reasonable economic utilisation" as grounds for termination is intended to ensure the free economic disposability of property. Such grounds exist if the owner were to suffer considerable detriment from continuing the tenancy (for example, receiving a significantly lower purchase price; expenses significantly exceed income). However, the possibility of either realising a

higher rent by offering the residential space to another tenant or a landlord's intention of selling the residential space in connection with the conversion of housing into individually owned residential units, for example, would not qualify. In fact, in case of conversion to individual ownership, the German Civil Code (*Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch*) prohibits personal use and reasonable economic utilisation as grounds for termination by the purchaser for three years after transfer of title if the residential space was already rented to a tenant before the conversion to individual ownership. In regions where housing supplies are deemed insufficient, the governments of the German Federal States may extend this period against termination to up to ten years by statutory order. Such statutory order has been passed for the Federal State of Berlin, in effect until September 30, 2023. The potential inability to terminate lease agreements could negatively affect the ACCENTRO Group's business.

# The ACCENTRO Group's business of single unit sales (privatisations) may result in some units of a property remaining unsold. The unsold units may require greater administrative resources and may lead to additional expenses and other negative consequences for the ACCENTRO Group.

ACCENTRO sells individual residential units to owner-occupants or small capital investors in single unit sales (privatisations). In executing these sales, not necessarily all units within a building might be sold.

Management of partially sold properties may require greater administrative resources than the management of units in properties entirely owned by the ACCENTRO Group. For example, owners of units in a residential property may decide and implement measures that concern the property as a whole by majority vote at the owners' assembly convened by the facility manager. If ACCENTRO sells only individual units in a property it currently owns, it may lose its ability to control decision-making and could be forced to accept decisions, and financially support their implementation, which are passed by a majority of the owners of other units in the relevant property with respect to property management, such as the performance of maintenance and modernisation, which may be unreasonable from the ACCENTRO Group's economic perspective and may result in the incurrence of additional costs. This could adversely affect ACCENTRO's profitability.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

### ACCENTRO may be exposed to legal requirements regarding the acquisition of real estate properties formerly owned by government entities.

In case ACCENTRO acquires real estate properties formerly owned by government entities such as states and municipalities, ACCENTRO could be subject to manifold restrictions stipulated in the purchase agreement. Purchase agreements in connection with real estate property formerly owned by government entities commonly contain a provision requiring that tenants obtain a right of first refusal with respect to the sale of units let, that older tenants receive protection from eviction to a certain degree,

that the owner is prohibited from conducting any luxury refurbishment, that rent increases are only permitted in small amounts and that further social objectives are complied with, among others. Additionally, purchase agreements with government entities may include provisions requiring the government entity to agree on significant structural undertakings regarding the property and failure to comply with such undertakings may result in fines.

Any restriction or requirement in relation to real estate properties acquired from government entities could have a material adverse effect on ACCENTRO's business, financial condition and results of operations.

ACCENTRO could be exposed to risks from residual pollution including wartime ordnance, soil conditions and contaminants in building materials, as well as possible building regulation violations; actions could be taken against ACCENTRO due to pollutions and any breach of building regulations.

ACCENTRO is generally subject to the risk that properties acquired or properties in its holdings could be contaminated with soil pollution, harmful substances, other legacy pollution and/or warfare agents (including any unexploded projectiles). Moreover, the building structure may contain hazardous substances (such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) or asbestos) or real estate may be exposed to other environmental risks. Action could be taken against ACCENTRO by public authorities or private parties for the removal and disposal of such warfare agents, hazardous substances, legacy pollution or soil contamination. This is particularly the case in view of the fact that land purchase agreements regularly include a hold-harmless clause in favour of the former owner with regard to liability under the German Federal Soil Protection Act (*Bundesbodenschutzgesetz, "BBodSchG*"), and exclude recourse against the former owner under the BBodSchG.

It is possible that the properties the ACCENTRO Group owns or acquires may contain soil contamination, hazardous materials, other residual pollution or wartime ordnance. For example, in some of the ACCENTRO Group's units, so-called floor-flex plates that contain small quantities of asbestos were used as floor covering. These floor-flex plates contain non-friable asbestos from which asbestos fibres are usually not released without external interference. Except in the event of structural alterations and damage, there is generally no obligation to remove such non-friable asbestos under currently applicable German federal state asbestos regulations (*Asbest-Richtlinien*). Nevertheless, ACCENTRO bears the risk of cost-intensive remediation and removal of the aforementioned hazardous materials, other residual pollution, wartime ordnance or soil contamination.

In addition, some properties previously owned by ACCENTRO, which have been sold in the meantime, were exposed to petrol and chemical soil contamination. The discovery of further residual pollution or risks associated with old wartime ordnance, particularly in connection with the lease or sale of properties, can also trigger claims for rent or purchase price reductions, damages and other breach of warranty claims or lease terminations.

There is also a risk that action could be brought in respect of properties that ACCENTRO has already sold. Under the Federal Soil Protection Act, under some circumstances the competent authority could also require the former owner of a property to remediate it at that owner's own expense. Even if land sale agreements provide that the buyer must hold ACCENTRO harmless from claims under the Federal Soil Protection Act, and waives the statutory claim to compensation, the risk that action may be brought cannot be ruled out. For example, a contractual claim for indemnification would be worthless if the seller involved became insolvent.

The remediation of residual pollution or wartime ordnance and related additional measures may negatively affect ACCENTRO and involve considerable additional costs.

Even if ACCENTRO did not cause the harmful alterations itself, in many cases it will have only a very limited possibility of taking recourse or asserting claims for indemnification against the polluter or polluters, or against other responsible parties, such as the seller of the property involved. ACCENTRO is thus exposed to the risk that it may no longer be able to take recourse against prior polluters or the prior owners of the properties. The existence or even suspected existence of wartime ordnance, hazardous materials, other residual pollution or soil contamination can negatively affect the value of a property and the ACCENTRO Group's ability to lease or sell such property. Moreover, building components may contain hazardous substances (such as asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, pentachlorophenol and Lindane), or properties acquired may pose other environmental risks and ACCENTRO may be responsible for their removal.

ACCENTRO is also exposed to a liability risk arising in connection with non-compliance with or introduction of new building codes or environmental regulations. Even though ACCENTRO conducts thorough inspections during the acquisition of individual properties, there is a risk that building codes or environmental regulations were not complied with. It is also possible that landlord responsibilities could be further expanded with respect to fire protection and environmental protections, which could require additional refurbishment, maintenance and modernization measures or result in lower proceeds from the sale of real estate properties. The project cost of such measures is based on the assumption that the required permits are issued promptly and in consistence with ACCENTRO's plans.

It is also possible that landlord responsibilities could be further expanded, particularly with respect to fire protection and environmental protection, which could require additional maintenance and modernisation measures.

Any action taken against ACCENTRO for legacy pollution or harmful soil changes, or even the mere suspicion of harmful soil changes as well as any noncompliance with existing or newly implemented building codes or environmental regulations could have material adverse effects on ACCENTRO's business, net assets, financial condition and results of operations.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

### There is a risk that ACCENTRO is liable for defects resulting from the sale of properties under warranty claims or guarantees or that claims for recourse cannot be asserted successfully.

ACCENTRO is engaged in privatisation of own and third party real estate and trading of real estate. ACCENTRO is thus exposed to the risk that because of defects in sold properties, or parts thereof, it could be liable for up to five years for defects in the sold properties unless contractual liability exclusions have been agreed or such limitations are ineffective. In addition, in the context of the sale of properties, ACCENTRO has, in part, also assumed contractual guarantees, which may trigger liability and particularly payment obligations on part of ACCENTRO.

If a defect simultaneously constitutes a defect that can be asserted against the seller of the land or building, ACCENTRO possibly has recourse against those sellers if it is itself liable to buyers because of defects. To that extent, however, ACCENTRO bears the default risk in the event that those entities or persons are no longer able - for example, because of insolvency - to meet their reworking or payment obligations (particularly obligations to pay damages). It is also possible that ACCENTRO is liable to the buyers, but no longer has recourse against the relevant seller due to expiration of the warranty period or for other reasons.

Any assertion of warranty claims against ACCENTRO, particularly when ACCENTRO has no recourse against a third party for the payment of damages, could have material adverse effects on ACCENTRO's business, net assets, financial condition and results of operations.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

### The ACCENTRO Group may realize lower profit margins than expected from sales activities for third parties.

The ACCENTRO Group has enter into a number of purchase agreements with project developers as part of its sales activities for third parties. In such agreements, the ACCENTRO Group commits itself to acquire the remaining properties at the end of a sales phase at the purchase price previously agreed with the project developer. In order to generate a profit from sales activities, ACCENTRO has to take into account, among other things, the applicable real estate transfer tax, expected market developments over the time and other costs and expenses when agreeing such purchase price. If ACCENTRO has to acquire a respective property at the pre-agreed purchase price after the sales phase ended and pay the applicable real estate transfer tax, ACCENTRO may realize lower profit margin than expected or even a loss in the subsequent resale of the properties.

ACCENTRO has a relatively small number of employees in central functions and in senior management positions overseeing its business. ACCENTRO is dependent on recruiting and retaining qualified staff and employees in key positions, in particular, its sole management board member. Any inability to replace key personnel may be a challenge for ACCENTRO in future.

ACCENTRO only has a small number of senior management executives responsible for managing its core business. The ACCENTRO Group's success depends significantly on the performance and expertise of its management executives and the qualified employees in key positions, in particular, the sole management board member Jacopo Mingazzini as well as other executives. It will be important for ACCENTRO to hire additional qualified employees to the extent that an expansion exceeds its available resources or to replace departed employees. Any unexpected loss of Jacopo Mingazzini or any of the key employees, also in connection with changes of internal structures at ACCENTRO, could have a detrimental effect. The challenge to recruit new highly-qualified management executives could impair the ACCENTRO Group's growth and make it difficult for the ACCENTRO Group to manage its business operations effectively.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

#### Restrictions on rent increases may prevent ACCENTRO from fully realizing its renting potential.

During the nine months period ended 30 September 2019, rental income accounted for 9.7% of the revenues and for 19.3% of the consolidated income before interest and taxes (EBIT). Although ACCENTRO's rental income represents only a minor portion of its net income, ACCENTRO's business may be affected by changes of the law restricting a landlord's ability to increase rents. The rent control (Mietpreisbremse) stipulates that the rent may not exceed the local comparative rent by a maximum of 10% in case of new lettings of residential units in areas designated as a tight residential rental market. However, the rent control only applies if the federal states have implemented ordinances designating areas as tight residential rental market. As of the date of this Offering Memorandum, the rent control entered into force in 13 of the 16 German Federal States but may enter into force in additional German Federal States. In the period between the date since such regulation was introduced and the date of this Offering Memorandum, such regulation did not have material effects on the overall rent level in Germany. This may change if legislation putting further restrictions to a landlord's ability to freely determine the rent is introduced. As of the date of this Offering Memorandum, the regulation foresees that in case the rent has remained unchanged for the last fifteen months prior to the intended increase the landlord may be entitled to adjust the lease agreement and to demand a rent similar to the locally prevailing competitive level of rent (ortsübliche Vergleichsmiete). These rents are published by the respective municipalities bi-annually. A qualified rent index (an index produced according to generally accepted scientific criteria and subsequently adopted by, for instance, representatives of local tenants or the local municipality) may have a greater significance since under the law there is as a rebuttable presumption that the published rent levels match with the reference rent customary in the respective municipality. However, any rent increase must not exceed 20% of the original rent in three years (capping limit). Nonetheless, German Federal States are entitled to reduce the capping limit to 15% in regions where they consider real estate markets to be in heavy demand. Several German Federal States, including some of the German Federal States in which ACCENTRO operates, have made use of this regulation and there can be no assurance that other German Federal States will not choose the same approach. Additionally, there can be no assurance that German Federal States in which such regulation has already been applied will refrain from an expansion of the geographic coverage of the capping limit.

Furthermore, the German government restricted the possibility of increasing rents following modernization measures and agreed to introduce further restrictions on rent increases, in particular the strengthening of the qualified rent index and of the protection of tenants against rent increases subsequent to modernization measures and an easier access for tenants to enforce objections to rent increases in the course of legal proceedings. More specifically, on June 18, 2019, Berlin's municipal government announced its intention to freeze rents in Berlin for the next five years, which is to take retroactive effect from June 18, 2019, once the bill passes the next legislative steps. The Berlin senate passed the bill on November 26, 2019. In order to become effective, approval from Berlin's parliament (*Berliner Abgeordnetenhaus*) is necessary. Such approval is still pending. A final decision is expected in the first quarter of 2020. Lettings in buildings, which were completed after January 1, 2014, are exempted from the proposed law. If the government should actually establish or establish and expand the aforementioned changes this may adversely affect ACCENTRO's business by lowering the prevailing rent levels. Other state legislators may introduce similar measures in other federal states in the future.

ACCENTRO's business may be indirectly affected as limitations to freely determine rents may adversely affect the overall rent level in Germany, which, in turn, could reduce its ability to sell or let real estate properties to terms, anticipated at the time of the acquisition of such real estate property.

As a result, ACCENTRO's business may be affected by any tightening of existing restrictions or the introduction of new restrictions under German tenancy laws, which, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on business, financial condition and results of operations of ACCENTRO.

ACCENTRO's group-wide risk management organisation could be insufficient or might not be updated in line with ACCENTRO's growth. Thus, risks could arise with respect to deviations of ACCENTRO's actual business performance from its business planning.

ACCENTRO's group-wide risk management organisation comprises a risk management system and monitoring system.

It cannot be excluded that gaps in the management and monitoring of risks may arise and that this may result in deviations of ACCENTRO's actual business performance from its business planning.

In addition, the data underlying ACCENTRO's business planning, especially revenue, income, and expenses, is based largely on forward-looking projections and estimates that take into account all of the insights gained up to the time the planning was prepared, historical figures, and the expectations of ACCENTRO's management board at the time the planning was prepared. Whether the assumptions and estimates in the planning will actually materialize is uncertain. There is a risk that the earnings and liquidity of the Issuer may not develop according to plan due to negative deviations from the earnings and expense expectations in the planning. Moreover, there is a risk that, due to planning deviations, the Issuer's liquidity situation may not permit the Issuer to make interest and principal payments due under various financing agreements at the relevant due date either in whole or in part.

If the Issuer were to fail to suitably develop its internal organisational, information, risk monitoring, and risk management structures, align these with the planned further growth of ACCENTRO and adapt them to a possibly changing environment for business operations in order to identify, assess, monitor, and manage potential risks as early as possible, unfavourable business or administrative developments could occur and incorrect decisions could be made that could have material adverse effects on ACCENTRO.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

### ACCENTRO could suffer material losses from damage that is not covered by insurance, or that exceeds its insurance coverage.

To cover damage that it or third parties might incur as a consequence of its business operations, ACCENTRO has taken out insurance contracts. However, insurance coverage is not unlimited, but subject to liability limitations and liability exclusions both in terms of the amount and with respect to the individual claim. Consequently, ACCENTRO could incur damage not covered by its insurance or exceeding coverage limits. In addition, ACCENTRO could fail to obtain sufficient insurance protection in the future. In the event of a large number of claims or any major loss, insurance contracts could be terminated by the respective insurance company, insurance premiums could be increased or insurance terms could become less favourable in any other respect. In addition, insurance companies could become insolvent, which may have an adverse effect on the value of the insurance contracts entered into by ACCENTRO with such insurance companies.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

The current IT-systems and protection measures with regard to sensitive and confidential information of ACCENTRO Group could be prone to faults, insufficiently secure or not fully functional.

ACCENTRO Group is dependent on having constantly accessible and functional information technology (IT) systems in order to carry out its business. In addition sensitive and confidential information, especially customer information must be protected at all times against unauthorised access by third parties. The current systems and protection measures could be prone to faults, insufficiently secure or not fully functional. Any interruptions, failures, manipulation or damage to these information technology systems, including as a result of the outsourcing of property and facility management functions, could lead to delays or interruptions in ACCENTRO's business processes. A range of factors beyond ACCENTRO'S control, such as telecommunication problems, software errors, inadequate capacity at IT centres, fire, power outages, attacks by third parties, computer viruses and the delayed or failed implementation of new computer systems, could interfere with the availability of its IT systems. Any material disruption or slowdown of ACCENTRO's systems could cause information to be lost. ACCENTRO's existing safety systems, data backup, access protection, user management and IT emergency planning may not be sufficient to prevent information loss or disruptions to its IT systems. In addition, if changes in technology cause ACCENTRO's IT systems to become obsolete, or if ACCENTRO's IT systems are inadequate to handle its growth, its reputation may be damaged and ACCENTRO may incur additional unplanned expenses. Future technological developments may require ACCENTRO to spend substantial funds to prevent and repair malfunctions of ACCENTRO's IT systems. There can be no assurance that any of ACCENTRO's detected malfunctions will not be repetitive in the future despite the installation of additional security measures. Furthermore, the integration of IT systems of newly acquired real estate companies may cause the incurrence of additional costs and, simultaneously, lead to malfunctions of ACCENTRO's IT systems, which, in turn, may disrupt its real estate activities in multiple ways.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

## Infringements of the General Data Protection Regulation and/or failures to safeguard confidential data could expose ACCENTRO to significant regulatory fines or penalties, liability and/or reputational damage.

The Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation" or "GDPR") came into force on 25 May 2018. The General Data Protection Regulation standardises the rules for the processing of personal data by private companies, public companies and public authorities. As well as additional amendments to the rules, the regulation also increased the possible fines for data protection violations. The maximum fine for particularly serious violations is now EUR 20 million or 4% of global revenue in the previous financial year, depending on which figure is higher. If ACCENTRO or a subcontractor engaged by ACCENTRO breach requirements stipulated by GDPR, this could also have a negative

impact on its business performance. The realisation of this risk could negatively impact ACCENTRO's reputation and its net assets, financial position and results of operations.

#### 2.2 Financing, liquidity an interest risk factors

The ACCENTRO Group has a substantial level of debt and ACCENTRO's ability to repay existing debt with loans and other debt instruments could be limited. It may be difficult or expensive to obtain new sources of financing.

ACCENTRO has a substantial level of debt; the nominal amount of ACCENTRO's outstanding financial indebtedness was kEUR 232,856 as of 31 December 2018 and kEUR 271,010 of 30 September 2019.

In relation to the existing loans for financing the properties held by ACCENTRO Group, the refinancing of the ongoing business activities, and the new borrowing required to acquire additional properties, there is a risk that company-specific and market-specific developments may make it harder to borrow funds and/or make such borrowing possible only on less favourable terms. If this was to create issues for the repayment of current loans, creditors could initiate coercive realisations of mortgage collateral. Such fire sales would create serious financial issues for ACCENTRO.

The line of business currently pursued by the ACCENTRO Group is to a large degree influenced by the availability of financing options. A restrictive lending policy of banks over extended periods of time could negatively impact the business performance and the growth of ACCENTRO Group.

The privatisation segment is exposed to the risk that a measure may not have been completed at maturity and that a loan rollover is either impossible altogether or possible only on unfavourable terms and/or at increased costs.

The consolidated ACCENTRO Group has taken out loans and issued bonds in a total amount of approximately EUR 100 million that are subject to covenants agreed with the banks in regard to debt service coverage ratios or debt-to-equity ratios (financial covenants). Breaches of these covenants could trigger payments into blocked accounts or early repayment obligations on the basis of a contractually agreed escalation procedure. All financial covenants were upheld during the 2018 financial year as well as during the nine months period ended 30 September 2019.

In the future, ACCENTRO intends to refinance maturing debt with new bonds, notes and loans (or by extending the maturity of such debt). ACCENTRO's ability to repay existing financial obligations by raising new debt capital (or by extending the maturity of existing debt) could be limited, for example, as a result of market conditions, its business condition or the level of debt of ACCENTRO or of other ACCENTRO Group companies. Large-volume debt financing could require costly restructuring in order to facilitate a refinancing. Although ACCENTRO was able to refinance its debt and extend maturities of various financial liabilities in the past, its current level of debt could lead capital markets and banks to

refuse to make new debt funding available to ACCENTRO, or to do so only on less favourable financial terms or with the requirement of additional security.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

### ACCENTRO's variable rate indebtedness subjects it to interest rate risk, which could cause ACCENTRO's debt service obligations to increase significantly.

Fluctuations in interest rates may affect ACCENTRO's interest on existing debt and the cost of new financing. As of September 30, 2019, the ACCENTRO Group has a total nominal amount of secured notional indebtedness of EUR 171.0 million outstanding and 53.2% of its secured notional indebtedness is subject to variable interest rates and unhedged. If interest rates increase, ACCENTRO's debt service obligations on its variable rate indebtedness would increase even though the amount borrowed remains the same, which would require that ACCENTRO to use more of its available cash to service its indebtedness. If interest rates increase dramatically, ACCENTRO could be unable to service its indebtedness, which would exacerbate the risks associated with its leveraged capital structure. This could, in turn, have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of ACCENTRO.

#### ACCENTRO Group faces the risk of default on receivables.

ACCENTRO Group bears the risk of default on receivables in the event that it enforces rights of rescission or warranty against the seller of a property and the seller defaults on the repayment of the purchase price or the fulfilment of the warranty rights.

Furthermore, property purchases are subject to a certain credit risk, as rent payments frequently continue to be paid to the seller even after the respective rights, entitlements and obligations have been transferred, meaning that the seller is then required to pass these payments on to the ACCENTRO Group. This concerns those tenant shares that are not paid via direct debiting.

## Future acquisitions may not close as originally contemplated or at all, for example, due to conditions in the purchase agreement or a failure to reach final agreements on acquisition financing.

In planned acquisitions of real estate, unforeseen problems could arise. For example, some of these transactions may be subject to a number of closing conditions and certain rights of withdrawal for both parties may be agreed upon. If certain conditions precedent set out in the investment agreement are not fulfilled entered into, such transactions might not occur in the form and/or within the timeframe originally contemplated.

In the event of a failure of any planned acquisitions, ACCENTRO would have to bear the associated transaction costs without receiving any of the intended results and benefits from the envisaged acquisition. The materialisation of this risk could have material adverse effects on the ACCENTRO Group's business, financial condition, cash flow and results of operations.

The occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

#### The ACCENTRO Group is exposed to liquidity risks.

A limited number of projects of ACCENTRO Group could tie up a considerable amount of its financial resources. Such resources would typically be released after completion of the respective project. Delays in project completion, could result in ACCENTRO Group not having sufficient liquidity for its business activities, e.g. for the launch of new projects.

#### 3. Regulatory, Legal and Tax-related risk factors

### Legal and regulatory conditions in the real estate industry could change and adversely affect ACCENTRO's business.

ACCENTRO's business is influenced by the legal and regulatory conditions in Germany applicable to real estate, in particular to the sale of land. Adverse changes in the applicable laws or administrative provisions or changes in their interpretation or application may have negative effects on ACCENTRO. In particular, it cannot be excluded that any changes in tax legislation, administrative practice or jurisprudence, which may occur at any time at short notice, result in negative tax effects for ACCENTRO.

In particular, an increase in the real estate transfer tax or property tax, changes in capital gains taxation, limitations on tax deductions, or stricter add-back rules for interest expenses could adversely affect the Issuer or any of its present or future subsidiaries. Despite the general principle of non-retroactivity, any changes in applicable laws, regulations and directives may have a retroactive effect. There have been significant changes in the legal and tax environment in past years. For example, the real estate transfer tax ("**RETT**") has undergone significant changes, the RETT rate has increased from 3.5% to up to 6.5% in some German states and the assessment basis for RETT incurred because of share sales is now similar to the fair market value of the real estate asset. The Issuer cannot rule out that further increases of the tax rate might take place in the future.

If rented residential space that has been converted into individual ownership, or is intended for such conversion, is to be sold to third parties (i.e. not to family members or members of the household of the landlord), the German Civil Code (*Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch*) provides for a statutory pre-emptive right (*Vorkaufsrecht*) in favour of the tenant, i.e. the tenant has the right to purchase the space on the same terms as the third-party buyer. However, no pre-emptive rights exist if the unit was already individually

owned at the beginning of the term of the letting contract. In addition, a municipal body has a pre-emptive right to the purchase of properties when, among other things, they lie within the range of application of a development plan, where this refers to areas for which, according to the development plan, there is a use for public purposes or areas of significance for the protection of the environment, if the property is situated in an area for redistribution or if the property lies within a formally designated area for redevelopment. In practice, this municipal pre-emptive right has a considerable role to play, as each purchase contract requires that a corresponding request be made to the municipal body and the municipal body checks if it will exercise its pre-emptive right. Thus, the municipal body's pre-emptive right complicates the purchase of properties in practice, as it is not clear if a property in fact will be purchased. This also results in uncertainty over funding of property and projects that could result in financial damage for the ACCENTRO Group.

Furthermore, if real estate is located in milieu protection (*Milieuschutz*) areas, *inter alia*, a permission for the establishment of individual ownership for personal use (condominium and part-ownership) in respect of residential units is required. For example, a respective ordinance (*Umwandlungsverordnung*) was passed by the Berlin government on March 3, 2015, in force until March 13, 2020. The Senator for Urban Development of the state of Berlin announced in December 2019 that it is intended to extend the term of the before-mentioned ordinance (*Umwandlungsverordnung*) until 2025. As of the date of this Offering Memorandum, 59 areas of Berlin are defined as milieu protection (*Milieuschutz*) areas. The Berlin government may, on an ongoing basis, decide to extend milieu protection (*Milieuschutz*). Furthermore, other major cities have issued corresponding regulations. Although this does not affect the sale of an entire property, regulation may hinder the conversion and sale of single apartments.

Moreover, German residential landlord tenant law (*Wohnraummietrecht*) is considered to be tenant friendly in many respects, including limits on the amount of rent chargeable. The rent control (*Mietpreisbremse*) stipulates that the rent may not exceed the local comparative rent by a maximum of 10% in case of new lettings of residential units in areas designated as a tight residential rental market. However, the rent control only applies if the federal states have implemented ordinances designating areas as tight residential rental market. As of the date of this Offering Memorandum, the rent control entered into force in 13 of the 16 German Federal States but may enter into force in additional German Federal States. There are certain exceptions to the rent control limitation, for example, the first letting of new or fully modernized buildings are excluded from the rent limitation. An abolition of such exclusion from the rent limitation could have a material adverse effect on business, financial condition and results of operations of ACCENTRO, as the purchase price may need to be adjusted.

In particular, changes in the legal rights of tenants and the protection of tenants against termination could curtail the Issuer's flexibility in changing the tenant structure of its portfolio and negatively affect the overall value of the leased properties. Stricter environmental laws and regulations, especially energy conservation regulations, could increase the Issuer's costs associated with the management of its residential property portfolio and expand its liability. Tax benefits or regulatory rules concerning

investments in real estate companies could be changed, which could dampen general interest in real estate in Germany. In particular, this could result in reduced proceeds from the sale of parts of the residential property portfolio.

Furthermore, a tightening of environmental legislation could cause substantial additional cost to ACCENTRO. Under the provisions of the Energy Saving Ordinance (Energieeinsparverordnung, "EnEV"), which was amended with effect from 1 May 2014, lessors are obliged to carry out renovation work to reduce energy consumption (amongst other things by thermal insulation). In certain circumstances, thermo-technical refurbishing of a building is required. For example, lessors are required to provide minimum insulation for the roofs of the properties let by them. Moreover, the lessor or seller of a property is required to present an energy certificate prior to entering into a new tenancy or purchase agreement. In addition, if a property is offered (for sale or rent) in commercial media, information about the recent energy performance indicator of the property in accordance with the existing energy performance certificate is to be provided. On October 23, 2019, the German Federal Cabinet resolved a draft of a Building Energy Act (Gebäudeenergiegesetz, "GEG"), which merges the Energy Savings Ordinance, the Energy Act (Energiegesetz, "ENEG") and the Renewable Energy Heat Act (Erneuerbare-Energien-Wärmegesetz, "EEWärmeG") under which the use of gas and oil-heating boilers shall be restricted or prohibited depending on the year of installation. In addition, since 31 December 2013, owners of properties with a special central water heating facility have been required to test drinking water supplies for legionella and repeat this test at least every three years and on an annual basis, as the case may be depending on the facility's size, thus facing additional costs.

In order to fulfil the national 2030 climate targets, the German federal government announced on September 20, 2019 to introduce emission certificates to the building sector as of 2021. The German federal government's climate package has been passed by the German federal parliament on December 19, 2019. ACCENTRO cannot estimate the additional financial impact that will result from mandatory emission certificates trading.

The legal environment might further be negatively influenced by political developments such as current campaigns for expropriation or nationalization of real estate property and rental caps with the goal to supply more affordable housing. For example, on June 18, 2019, Berlin's municipal government announced its intention to freeze rents in Berlin for the next five years, which is to take retroactive effect from June 18, 2019, once the bill passes the next legislative steps. While lettings in buildings, which were completed after January 1, 2014, are exempted from the proposed law, if the bill enters into force, it may adversely affect the business of ACCENTRO by potentially impacting the demand for apartments. As a result of these legislative plans and discussions, demand for the real estate properties may decrease, especially if other municipal or state governments introduce similar laws or announce plans to introduce such laws. In addition to the recent legislative changes with regard to tenancy law, a citizens' initiative was formed in Berlin, which tries to force a legislative project in the federal state parliament by means of a petition for a referendum, according to which all companies with profit

motivation that own at least 3,000 apartments in Berlin shall be expropriated in respect of their Berlin portfolios in accordance with Article 14 para. 3 of the German constitutional law (German Federal Constitution, "*Grundgesetz der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*"). The outcome of the current initiative in Berlin to hold a referendum to expropriate residential real estate companies is uncertain. If a petition of a referendum has been passed, a referendum must rather be brought about. Only if this referendum is successful, the state of Berlin would be obliged to implement the draft law. In this case, it could be assumed that the law on expropriation would be challenged in extensive and lengthy court proceedings. While legal experts have pointed out that there is considerable uncertainty whether the proposed legislative measure would be in line with constitutional law, it cannot be excluded that the objective pursued by the initiative will be achieved in some way in the future, which could have a material adverse effect on the German real estate market.

Any unfavourable developments in the legal and regulatory environment, including the aforementioned examples, and the occurrence of any of the aforementioned risks could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

### Certain clauses in ACCENTRO's lease agreements may be held to be invalid, and some of these agreements may not fulfil the strict written form requirements under German law.

ACCENTRO uses standardized contracts in the ordinary course of business in its contractual relationships with a large number of parties, in particular with its tenants, which may aggregate the risks compared to the use of individual contracts. Any invalid provisions or ambiguities in standardized contracts can therefore affect a significant number of contractual relationships. Standardized terms under German law are required to comply with the statutory law on general terms and conditions (*Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen*), which means that they are routinely subject to scrutiny by German courts with regard to their content and the way they are presented to the other contractual party. As a general rule, standardized terms are invalid if they are not transparent, unclearly worded, unbalanced or discriminatory. Any standard clauses in ACCENTRO's contracts being held invalid could lead to a substantial number of claims against ACCENTRO or force ACCENTRO to bear costs which ACCENTRO had previously considered to be allocable to its contractual counterparties. In addition, clauses which are not standard clauses may also be invalid, which could have a material adverse effect on ACCENTRO if, for example, such invalid clause allows a key tenant to exercise an extraordinary termination right.

Real estate owned by ACCENTRO is leased predominantly on a long-term basis. Pursuant to German law, fixed-term lease agreements with a term exceeding one year can be terminated prior to their contractually agreed expiration date if certain formal requirements are not complied with. These include the requirement for a document that contains all the material terms of the lease agreement, including all attachments and amendments and the signatures of all parties thereto. While the details of the applicable formal requirements have been assessed differently by various German courts, most courts have agreed that such requirements are, in principle, strict. Some lease agreements regarding real

estate owned by ACCENTRO may not satisfy the strictest interpretations of these requirements. In such case, the respective lease agreement would be deemed to have been concluded for an indefinite term and could therefore be terminated one year after handover of the respective property to the tenant at the earliest, provided that the statutory notice period is complied with (i.e., notice of termination is admissible at the latest on the third working day of a calendar quarter towards the end of the next calendar quarter). Consequently, tenants could allege non-compliance with these formal requirements in order to procure an early termination of their lease agreements or a renegotiation of the terms of these lease agreements to the disadvantage of ACCENTRO.

The occurrence of any one or more of the aforementioned risks could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and results of operations of ACCENTRO.

### A transfer of 95% or more of the shares of the Company or its subsidiaries may trigger German RETT.

Since section 1 para. 3a of the German RETT Act (Grunderwerbsteuergesetz) (complementing sections 1 para. 3 and 1 para. 2a of the German RETT Act) became effective, RETT is triggered if at least 95% of the shares in a corporation or, within any period of five years, at least 95% of the interests in the assets of a partnership, each holding real estate properties, are directly or indirectly transferred to new shareholders or partners or are directly or indirectly, including also beneficially, transferred to or integrated in the hands of a single shareholder or partner. In the event of such a transfer or integration, the company or partnership owning real estate properties or the relevant shareholders or partners in whose hands an integration occurs would have to pay RETT currently in an amount of up to 6.5%, or such higher tax rate as may be applicable at the relevant time, of the real estate properties' value as determined in accordance with applicable tax laws. Generally, RETT is payable if the direct and indirect holdings in newly acquired companies holding real estate properties, when taken together, reach or exceed 95%. Accordingly, if ACCENTRO intends to purchase companies holding real estate in a tax neutral way, ACCENTRO may have to partner with one or more third parties that acquire more than 5% in the company. This may make the acquisition process significantly more complex, may result in stronger minority rights for third parties and may ultimately increase acquisition costs and future administrative burdens in respect of the newly acquired entity.

Following a change of legislation in June 2013, which introduced an economic approach to determining the percentage of a real estate property or a real estate holding entity acquired by a purchaser, it cannot be ruled out that this economic approach may lead to a wider interpretation of direct and indirect transfers of shares in companies or partnership interests by a court or the competent tax authorities in the future or that tax laws will be amended and have retroactive effect.

Furthermore, there can be no assurance that courts or the respective tax authorities will accept the structure of participations of third party shareholders (holding 5.1% of the ownership rights in real estate holding subsidiaries) to be sufficient to prevent ACCENTRO from triggering RETT, especially in the

event that third party shareholders sell their stakes to other parties that are deemed to be controlled by us.

The realization of any risk associated with the acquisition of shares and German RETT could have a material adverse effect on ACCENTRO's business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### ACCENTRO may be affected by changes in the tax environment.

ACCENTRO is subject to the general tax environment in Germany. ACCENTRO's tax burden depends on various aspects of tax laws, including their application and interpretation. Tax audits for periods not yet subject to a tax audit may lead to higher tax assessments in the future. It cannot be ruled out that changes in tax legislation, administrative practice, case law or changes in the interpretation of the aforementioned, which are possible at any time and on short notice, may have adverse tax consequences and, therefore, adverse consequences for ACCENTRO overall.

There may be an increase in or an amendment of real estate related taxes, including RETT or capital gain taxes, which may affect the profitability of ACCENTRO's business. With respect to RETT, it should be noted that recently the German Government (Bundesregierung) sent a draft law regarding the reform of the RETT rules to the German Federal Council (Bundesrat). The draft law aims to reduce the legal or economic ownership threshold from 95% to 90% of the shares or interests in a real estate holding company upon which RETT is triggered and to extend the relevant holding periods from five to 10 years, where applicable. In addition, the draft law aims to introduce new RETT rules for corporations according to which RETT would be triggered if at least 90% of the shares in a corporation are directly or indirectly transferred within a period of 10 years from existing shareholders to new shareholders, *i.e.*, effectively treating corporations for RETT purposes in the same way as partnerships (a unification of shares in a corporation would not be required). The time period for partners in a property holding partnership to be able to acquire all partnership interests subject to a preferential regime (only triggering RETT on the interest acquired in addition to the interest already held) would be increased from five to 15 years under the draft law. Furthermore, retention periods and reservation periods with respect to the restructuring of real estate holding partnerships will be extended to a longer period of time (e.g., 10 years), which might further restrict flexibility. While the draft law originally stipulated that the respective legislative changes shall come into force in January 2020, it has recently been announced by the political parties currently forming the German government that the intended changes to RETT will not come into force as of January 1, 2020 as originally planned. Instead, it is now expected that a revised draft bill will be introduced to the German parliament in the first six months of 2020. It is currently unclear if and to what extent such changes will enter into force with retroactive effect. It is further unclear whether the revised draft bill will be subject to material changes during the legislation process. If the proposed legislative changes were to be introduced, acquisition processes for share or interest deals would become more complex compared to the current RETT law and would further increase the required minority rights for the seller and the acquisition costs and future administrative burdens in respect of the newly acquired real estate holding company. It may even become impossible to avoid RETT when acquiring the entirety of a real estate holding company from a third party. The RETT reform may also negatively affect structures where a call and/or put options have been agreed with a minority partner after a holding period of more than five (but less than 15) years.

In addition, based on its decision on April 10, 2018, the German Constitutional Court (*Bundesverfassungsgericht*) ruled that certain real estate tax provisions (*Grundsteuer*) are unconstitutional and must have been amended by December 31, 2019. The legislative amendment process has been passed recently and the changes will become effective in 2025. Based on the amended provisions the calculation of the real estate tax (*Grundsteuer*) will change, and, accordingly, the real estate tax may increase. Moreover, there are discussions whether to prohibit the indirect transfer or oncharging of the real estate tax to the tenants. It is currently generally accepted practice to allocate the real estate tax to the tenants on the basis of respective provisions in the rental agreements with the effect that the real estate tax is effectively borne by the tenants. Consequently, the return for the lessor could decrease unless the base rent could be increased by the real estate tax cost. The reform of the real estate tax (*Grundsteuer*) provisions may lead to higher real estate taxes (*Grundsteuer*) in metropolitan areas and may accordingly affect ACCENTRO's business.

ACCENTRO's business is assessed for tax purposes based on currently applicable tax legislation, administrative practice, case law and the interpretation thereof. Changes in tax legislation, administrative practice or case law or changes in the interpretation of them could have a material adverse effect on ACCENTRO's business, financial condition, cash flow and results of operations.

ACCENTRO is regularly subject to tax audits (*Betriebsprüfungen*). Such tax audits and other investigations conducted by the respective tax authorities could result in the assessment of additional taxes. In particular, this may be the case with respect to changes in ACCENTRO's structure, reorganization measures, impairment of real estate holdings, a non-recognition of ACCENTRO's entitlement to recover VAT (including any changes to the spread of input VAT over the relevant input tax adjustment period).

There can be no assurance that the provisions for tax risks ACCENTRO made will be sufficient to cover the tax payment obligation resulting from any tax audit in the future. Any obligation to pay additional taxes could have a material adverse effect on ACCENTRO's business, financial condition, cash flow and results of operations.

Several initiatives are currently being considered at both the level of Germany and the level of the EU that could ultimately affect the taxation of companies in Germany. The initiatives relate, among others, to changes to the limitation of interest deductions (e.g., in connection with hybrid financial instruments) and the establishment of a common consolidated corporate income tax base. These or any other proposals could have disadvantageous effects on ACCENTRO's future tax burden. Therefore, if the aforementioned initiatives, or any other changes in the law, were implemented, any one of them could

have a material adverse effect on ACCENTRO's business, financial condition, cash flow and results of operations.

Amendments to applicable laws, administrative practice and changes in the interpretation of any of the aforementioned may also have a retroactive effect. Any such development could have a material adverse effect on the attractiveness of the acquisition of real estate properties and therefore may have negative effects on ACCENTRO's real estate development and sales activities.

If such changes in the legal or tax framework occurred, in particular in relation to a tightening of legislation governing RETT taxes, either individually or in combination, or if any other changes in the legal or tax framework were to occur, any of these could have a material adverse effect on ACCENTRO's business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### ACCENTRO could be subject to liability claims for several years after selling properties.

In connection with property sales, ACCENTRO usually makes representations, warranties and negative declarations of knowledge to the purchasers with respect to certain characteristics of the relevant properties. The resulting obligations usually continue to exist after the sale for a period of several years. In particular, ACCENTRO could be subject to claims for damages from purchasers, who could assert that ACCENTRO failed to meet its obligations, or that its representations were untrue. ACCENTRO could be required to make payments to the purchasers following legal disputes or litigation. If ACCENTRO has provided warranties to third parties in connection with modernisation and maintenance measures and claims are asserted against ACCENTRO because of defects, it is not always certain that ACCENTRO will have recourse against the companies that performed the work.

As a seller of properties, ACCENTRO is also liable to tenants for any breach of tenancy agreements by the purchaser under certain circumstances, even where ACCENTRO no longer has any control over the property. Moreover, ACCENTRO continues to be exposed to claims for breach of contract even if the purchaser resells the property and the subsequent purchaser breaches any tenancy agreement. If, however, ACCENTRO notifies the tenant of the change in ownership and the tenant fails to avail itself of the opportunity to terminate the tenancy agreement at the earliest permitted termination date, ACCENTRO is, in general, released from liability. As a rule, when selling properties, ACCENTRO informs all tenants in writing of the change in landlord either alone or together with the purchaser. Such release from liability does not apply to security deposits (*Mietsicherheiten*) provided by the tenants. If the tenant is unable to receive its security deposit from the purchaser of the property, the liability to repay such security deposit remains with the seller.

Legal or settlement costs, including the costs of defending lawsuits, whether justified or not, as well as potential damages associated with liability for properties that ACCENTRO has sold, could have material adverse effects on the assets, financial position, and results of operations of ACCENTRO Group and thus ACCENTRO.

#### Taxable capital gains arising out of the sale of real estate property may not be completely offset by the tax transfer of built in gains.

Under the German Income Tax Act (*Einkommensteuergesetz*), a tax neutral transfer of built in gains (*stille Reserven*) to newly acquired or constructed real estate properties is possible under certain circumstances. The taxable capital gains realized upon sale of the real estate property may either be deducted from the tax base of the new real estate property in the same financial year or form a reserve ("**6b Reserve**") to be used for a later deduction in tax costs relating to acquisitions or production, in order to reduce the tax base of new real estate acquired or constructed in the near future. If a 6b Reserve is not utilized within four years (or, under certain conditions, within six years), it generally must be dissolved, thereby increasing the taxable income. In addition, in such an event, the taxable income is increased by 6% for each full financial year for which the 6b Reserve existed.

In the ordinary course of ACCENTRO Group's business, ACCENTRO has acquired or disposed real estate properties and will continue to do so in the future. These transactions are generally taxable for income tax purposes. However, subject to certain requirements, this capital gain may be transferred in an income tax neutral way according to section 6b of the German Income Tax Act (*Einkommensteuergesetz*).

In the event that ACCENTRO is not able to transfer capital gains arising out of real estate property sales in an income tax neutral manner, this could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and results of operations of the ACCENTRO Group.

### ACCENTRO Group and the external sales partners could face compensation claims from third parties in connection with the consultancy services rendered by demand.

When selling individual apartments, ACCENTRO Group and their external sales partners also perform consultancy services. In connection with rendering such services, liability of ACCENTRO Group could arise in case these services are rendered inadequately and lead to damages of third parties. This could lead to compensation claims from third parties.

## Due to restrictions on the deduction of interest expenses and the forfeiture of interest carry forwards under German tax laws, ACCENTRO may be unable to fully deduct interest expense from its financial liabilities.

ACCENTRO has entered into numerous financing transactions with third parties in the past and will continue to do so in the future. In the course of these arrangements, ACCENTRO is obliged to pay principal and interest. However, different tax rules in Germany restrict the tax deductibility of interest expenses for corporate income and trade tax purposes. For instance, through the Company Tax Reform (*Unternehmenssteuerreform*) in 2008, Germany abolished its former regulation of shareholder debt financing and introduced the so called "interest deduction ceiling" (*Zinsschranke*) which imposes certain

restrictions on the deductibility of interest expenses for tax purposes (section 4h of the German Income Tax Act (*Einkommensteuergesetz*) in conjunction with section 8a of the German Corporate Tax Act (*Körperschaftsteuergesetz*)).

Due to the interest deduction ceiling, the deductibility of net interest expenses is generally limited to 30% of taxable EBITDA (taxable income adjusted for interest expense and certain types of depreciation) in any given year, unless certain exceptions apply.

For example, interest expense is fully deductible if (a) the interest expense exceeding a business' interest income is less than €3 million (*de minimis* rule); (b) the business in question does not belong to a group, i.e., it does not have to be consolidated with other businesses (so called "stand alone clause"); or (c) the equity ratio test is met, i.e., the equity ratio of the business in question is no more than a maximum of two percentage points lower than the equity ratio of the consolidated group (so called "escape clause"). Any amount of interest expense which exceeds the 30% threshold and, therefore, is non-deductible, can only be carried forward to future periods and may be deductible in future financial years under certain circumstances. An interest carry forward may be forfeited in part or in full in connection with certain measures, for instance, a change of the ownership structure.

In the event that ACCENTRO's interest expense is non-deductible or only partially deductible due to the interest deduction ceiling or if any risk related to a potential forfeiture of loss and/or interest carry forwards under German tax laws materialize, the occurrence of any of these events could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial conditions and results of operations of ACCENTRO.

#### 4. Risk factors relating to Notes

#### The Notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors.

Potential investors should consider whether an investment in the Notes is appropriate in their respective circumstances and should consult with their legal, business, and tax advisors to determine the consequences of an investment in the Notes and to get their own idea about the investment.

An investment in the Notes is only suitable for investors who

- possess sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to make a meaningful evaluation of the chances and risks of an investment in the Notes and the information contained or incorporated by reference into this Offering Memorandum;
- have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate such chances and risks in the context of the potential investor's particular financial situation and to evaluate the impact the Notes will have on their overall investment portfolio;

- understand thoroughly the terms of the Notes and are familiar with the behaviour of the financial markets;
- are capable of bearing the economic risk of an investment in the Notes until the maturity of the Notes, including where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- know that it may not be possible to dispose of the Notes for a substantial period of time, if at all before maturity; and
- are able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial advisor) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and ability to bear the applicable risks.

#### The development of market prices of the Notes depends on various factors.

The market value of the Notes is influenced by a change in the creditworthiness (or the perception thereof) of the Issuer and a number of other factors including market interest and rate of return and the remaining time until the day of maturity.

The development of market prices of the Notes depends on various factors, such as changes of market interest rate levels, the policies of central banks, overall economic developments, inflation rates or the lack of or excess demand for the relevant type of Note. The Holders are therefore exposed to the risk of an unfavourable development of market prices of their Notes which will materialise if the Holders sell the Notes prior to their maturity.

#### The market-value of Notes with fixed interest rates is dependent on market interest rates.

A Holder of a fixed interest rate Note carries the risk that the prices of the Notes can fall as a result of changes in the interest rate on the market. While the nominal interest rate of a Note with a fixed interest rate is fixed for the entire duration of such Notes, the current interest rate on the capital market (**market interest rate**) typically changes on a daily basis. As the market interest rate changes, the price of a Note with a fixed interest rate also changes - but in the opposite direction. If the market interest rate increases, the price of a Note with a fixed interest rate. If the market interest rate decreases, the price of a fixed interest rate. If the yield of such Note is approximately equal to the market interest rate. If the Holder of a Note with a fixed interest rate holds them until maturity, changes of the market interest rate will be irrelevant, as the Notes will be redeemed at a fixed redemption amount, which is normally the nominal amount of such Notes.

### If the Notes are redeemed prior to maturity, a Holder of the Notes is exposed to the risk of a lower yield than expected.

The Issuer may redeem all outstanding Notes under the circumstances set forth in the Terms and Conditions. If the Notes are redeemed prior to maturity, a Holder of the Notes is exposed to the risk that due to such early redemption his investment will have a lower than expected yield. In such circumstances, the investor may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable security at an effective interest rate as high as that of the Notes.

### Holders are subject to the risk of a partial or total failure of the Issuer to make interest and/or redemption payments.

Any person who purchases the Notes is relying on the creditworthiness of the Issuer and has no rights against any other person. Holders are subject to the risk of a partial or total failure of the Issuer to make interest and/or redemption payments that the Issuer is obliged to make under the Notes. The worse the creditworthiness of the Issuer, the higher the risk of loss. A materialisation of the credit risk may result in partial or total failure of the Issuer to make interest and/or redemption payments under the Notes, respectively.

In addition, even if the likelihood that the Issuer will be in a position to fully perform all obligations under the Notes when they fall due actually has not decreased, market participants could nevertheless be of that opinion. Market participants may in particular be of such opinion if market participants' assessment of the creditworthiness of corporate debtors in general or debtors operating in the real estate sector adversely change. If any of these risks occur, third parties would only be willing to purchase the Notes for a lower price than before the materialisation of said risk. The market value of the Notes may therefore decrease.

#### There is no active public trading market for the Notes.

Application has been made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Euro MTF market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Regardless of whether the Notes are listed or not, there can be no assurance regarding the future development of a market for the Notes or the ability of Holders to sell their Notes or the price at which Holders may be able to sell their Notes. If such a market were to develop, the Notes could trade at prices that may be higher or lower than the initial offering price depending on many factors, including prevailing interest rates, ACCENTRO's operating results, the market for similar securities and other factors, including general economic conditions, performance and prospects, as well as recommendations of securities analysts. The liquidity of, and the trading market for, the Notes may also be adversely affected by declines in the market for debt securities generally. Such a decline may affect any liquidity and trading of the Notes independent of ACCENTRO's financial performance and prospects. If the Notes are not listed on any exchange, pricing information for such Notes may, however, be more difficult to obtain which may affect the liquidity of the Notes adversely. In an illiquid market, an investor might not be able to sell Notes at any time at fair market prices. The possibility to sell Notes might additionally be restricted by country specific reasons. A buyer of a Note must therefore be prepared to retain the Notes until the day of maturity or final redemption.

### The trading market for debt securities may be volatile and may be adversely impacted by many events.

The market for debt securities issued by the Issuer is influenced by a number of interrelated factors, including economic, financial and political conditions and events in Germany and other jurisdictions in which the Issuer are active as well as national and global economic conditions and, to varying degrees, market conditions, interest rates, currency exchange rates and inflation rates in other European and other industrialised countries. There can be no assurance that events in Germany, UK, Europe, the US or Asia or elsewhere will not cause market volatility or that such volatility will not adversely affect the market price of the Notes or that economic and market conditions will not have any other adverse effect.

The specific risk is that the price at which an investor in the Notes will be able to sell the Notes prior to maturity date of the Notes may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the issue price of the Notes or the purchase price paid by such investor which in turn may result in a Holder's loss of the investment in the Notes.

#### An investment in the Notes may be subject to the risk of inflation.

The inflation risk is the risk of future money depreciation. The real yield from an investment is reduced by inflation. The higher the rate of inflation, the lower the real yield on the Notes. If the inflation rate is equal to or higher than the nominal yield, the real yield is zero or even negative.

The specific risk is that if the inflation rate increases during the term of the investment or is higher when the Notes are redeemed compared to the point of time of the investment, investors will suffer a lower yield of the investment in the Notes than expected when investing in the Notes which in turn may result in a Holder's loss of the investment in the Notes.

### The Notes will not be legally but economically subordinated to ACCENTRO Group's debt to the extent such debt is secured by assets that are not also securing the Notes.

Although the Terms and Conditions require the Issuer to secure the Notes equally if it provides security for the benefit of Capital Markets Indebtedness, the requirement to provide equal security to the Notes is subject to a number of significant limitations as set out in detail in the Terms and Conditions. To the extent the Issuer provides security interest over its assets for the benefit of other debt without also securing the Notes, the Notes will be effectively junior to such debt to the extent of such assets. Consequently, holders of (present or future) secured debt of ACCENTRO Group may recover disproportionately more on their claims than the Holders in an insolvency, bankruptcy or similar proceeding. The Issuer may not have sufficient assets remaining to make payments under the Notes.

### The Notes restrict, but do not eliminate, ACCENTRO Group's ability to incur additional debt or take other action that could negatively impact the Holders.

The Terms and Conditions restrict ACCENTRO Group's ability to incur additional indebtedness by requiring the maintenance of certain ratios. In addition, the Terms and Conditions permit Holders to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, repurchase the Notes upon the occurrence of a change of control event. However, these restrictions and undertakings may nonetheless allow the Issuer and its subsidiaries to incur significant additional (secured or unsecured) indebtedness, to grant additional security for the benefit of existing and future indebtedness and to enter into transactions, including reorganisations, mergers, acquisitions and other similar corporate transactions that may adversely affect the Holders. Consequently, the Issuer may not have sufficient assets to make payments on the Notes.

### The trading market for debt securities may be volatile and may be adversely impacted by many events.

The market for debt securities issued by the Issuer is influenced by a number of interrelated factors, including economic, financial and political conditions and events in Germany as well as economic conditions and, to varying degrees, market conditions, interest rates, currency exchange rates and inflation rates in other European and other industrialised countries. There can be no assurance that events in Germany, Europe or elsewhere will not cause market volatility or that such volatility will not adversely affect the price of the Notes or that economic and market conditions will not have any other adverse effect. Accordingly, the price at which a Holder will be able to sell its Notes prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the issue price or the purchase price paid by such Holder.

### In case of certain events of default, the Notes will only be redeemable if Holders of at least 15% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding declare Notes due and payable. Such declaration of acceleration may be rescinded by majority resolution of the Holders of such Series of Notes.

The Terms and Conditions provide that, in case of certain events of default, any notice declaring the respective Notes due and payable shall become effective only when the Paying Agent has received default notices from Holders representing at least 15% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding. addition, Act Debt Securities then In under the German on (Schuldverschreibungsgesetz - "SchVG"), even if a default notice had been given by a sufficient number of Holders of Notes, the Holders of these Notes could rescind such acceleration by majority resolution within three months. A simple majority of votes would be sufficient for a resolution on the rescission of such acceleration but, in any case, more Holders would have to consent to a rescission than have delivered default notices.

Accordingly, the Holders may not be able to accelerate any Notes upon the occurrence of certain events of default, unless the required quorum of Holders with respect to such Series of Notes delivers default notices and such acceleration is not rescinded by majority resolution of the Holders of such Series of Notes.

### Although the occurrence of specific change of control events will permit the Holders to require redemption of the Notes, the Issuer may not be able to redeem such Notes.

Upon the occurrence of a specific change of control event pursuant to the Terms and Conditions, Holders will have the right to require redemption of the Notes at their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. The Issuer's ability to redeem the Notes upon such a change of control event will be limited by its access to funds at the time of the redemption. Upon a change of control event, the Issuer may be required to immediately repay the outstanding principal, any accrued interest on and any other amounts owed by it under other debt outstanding. The source of funds for these repayments would be the available cash or cash generated from other sources. However, there can be no assurance that there will be sufficient funds available upon a change of control event to make these repayments and any required redemption of the Notes.

The specific risk is that the Issuer is not able to fund such early redemption due to a change of control event Holders may suffer a loss of their investment.

#### The Terms and Conditions, including the terms of payment of principal and interest, can be amended by a Holders' resolution and any such resolution will be binding for all Holders of the Notes. Any such resolution may effectively be passed with the consent of less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding.

The Terms and Conditions may be amended or other measures relating to the Notes may be taken by majority resolution of the Holders of the Notes. The voting process under the Terms and Conditions will be governed in accordance with the SchVG, pursuant to which the required participation of Holder votes (quorum) is principally set at 50% of the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes of the respective Series in a vote without a meeting. In case there is no sufficient quorum in the vote without a meeting, there is no minimum quorum requirement in a second meeting or voting on the same resolution (unless the resolution to be passed requires a qualified majority, in which case Holders representing at least 25% of outstanding notes by principal amount must participate in the meeting or voting). As the relevant majority for Holders' resolutions is generally based on votes cast, rather than on principal amount of Notes outstanding, the aggregate principal amount of Notes required to vote in favour of an amendment will vary based on the Holders' votes participating. Therefore, a Holder is subject to the risk of being outvoted by a majority resolution of such Holders and losing rights towards

the Issuer against his will in the event that Holders holding a sufficient aggregate principal amount of the Notes participate in the vote and agree to amend the Terms and Conditions or on other matters relating to the Notes by majority vote in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and the SchVG.

### The interests of ACCENTRO's shareholders may be inconsistent with the interests of the holders of the Notes.

The interests of ACCENTRO's majority shareholder could conflict with the interests of the holders of the Notes, particularly if ACCENTRO encounters financial difficulties or are unable to pay its debts when due. ACCENTRO's principal shareholders could also have an interest in pursuing acquisitions, divestitures, financings, dividend distributions or other transactions that, in their judgment, could enhance their equity investments, although such transactions might involve risks to the holders of the Notes. Finally, the direct and indirect shareholders of ACCENTRO may have strategic objectives or business interests that could conflict with ACCENTRO's own strategies or interests. If the interests of ACCENTRO's principal shareholders conflict with its interests or the interests of the holders of the Notes, or if ACCENTRO's principal shareholders engage in activities or pursue strategic objectives that conflict with the interests of ACCENTRO or the interest of the holders of the Notes, ACCENTRO and the Holders could be disadvantaged.

#### Exchange rate risks and exchange controls.

Potential investors should bear in mind that an investment in the Notes involves currency risks. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if a Holder's financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currency unit (the "**investor's currency**") other than the specified currency of the Notes. These include the risk that exchange rates may change significantly (including changes due to devaluation of the specified currency of the Notes or revaluation of the investor's currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the investor's currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the investor's currency relative to the specified currency of the Notes would decrease (i) the investor's currency-equivalent yield on the Notes, (ii) the investor's currency equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes and (iii) the investor's currency-equivalent market value of the Notes.

In addition, government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable currency exchange rate. As a result, Holders may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

### If a loan is used to finance the acquisition of the Notes, the loan may significantly increase the risk of a loss.

If a loan is used to finance the acquisition of Notes by a potential investor and the Notes subsequently default, or if the trading price diminishes significantly, the investor may not only have to face a potential loss on its investment, but will also have to repay the loan and pay interest thereon.

A loan may significantly increase the risk of a loss. Potential investors should not assume that they would be able to repay the loan or pay interest thereon from the profits of an investment in the Notes. Instead, potential investors should assess their financial situation prior to an investment in the Notes, as to whether they are able to pay interest on the loan, repay the loan on demand, and the possibility that they may suffer losses instead of realizing gains.

The specific risk is that if Holders are not in a position to repay the loan Holders will suffer a substantial loss in the context of investing in the Notes.

#### Financial Transaction Tax may apply.

On 14 February 2013, the European Commission published a proposal (the "**Commission's Proposal**") for a Directive for a common financial transactions tax (the "**FTT**"). According to the Commission's Proposal, the FTT shall be implemented in certain EU Member States, including Germany (the "**Participating Member States**").

Pursuant to the Commission's Proposal, the FTT shall be payable on financial transactions provided that at least one party to the financial transaction is established or deemed established in a Participating Member State and there is a financial institution established or deemed established in a Participating Member State which is a party to the financial transaction, or is acting in the name of a party to the transaction. However, the FTT shall not apply to (*inter alia*) primary market transactions referred to in Article 5(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1287/2006, including the activity of underwriting and subsequent allocation of financial instruments in the framework of their issue. Thus, the issuance of the Notes should not be subject to the FTT.

The rates of the FTT shall be fixed by each Participating Member State but for transactions involving financial instruments other than derivatives shall amount to at least 0.1% of the taxable amount. The taxable amount for such transactions shall in general be determined by reference to the consideration paid or owed in return for the transfer. The FTT shall be payable by a financial institution established or deemed established in a Participating Member State which is a party to the financial transaction, acting in the name of a party to the transaction or where the transaction has been carried out on its account. Where the FTT due has not been paid within the applicable time limits, each party to a financial transaction, including persons other than financial institutions, shall become jointly and severally liable for the payment of the FTT due.

According to the coalition agreement between the German Christian Democratic Party (CDU), the German Christian Social Party (CSU) and the German Social Democratic Party (SPD), the current German government still has the intention to introduce a financial transaction tax. In June 2018, Germany and France agreed to further pursue the implementation of a financial transaction tax in the EU for which the current French financial transaction tax (which is mainly focused on transactions regarding shares in listed companies with a market capitalisation of more than EUR 1 billion), could serve as a role model. The revised EU proposal for the FTT as of December 2019 refers to a financial transaction tax that would be levied at a minimum standard rate of 0.2% and that would apply to financial transactions that mainly involve the acquisition of shares issued by listed companies located in a participating EU Member State having a market capitalization above €1 billion.

The FTT remains subject to negotiation between the Participating Member States and was (and most probably will be) the subject of legal challenge. It may still be adopted and be altered prior to its adoption, the timing of which still remains unclear. Moreover, once any directive has been adopted (the "**Directive**"), it will need to be implemented into the respective domestic laws of the still Participating Member States and the domestic provisions implementing the Directive might deviate from the Directive itself. Finally, additional EU Member States may decide to participate.

The specific risk is that the FTT may result in a negative tax treatment applied to the Notes, which, in turn, may result in a Holder's loss of investment in the Notes. Therefore, potential investors should consult with their tax advisors with regard to the tax treatment in the context if investing in the Notes.

### No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change of laws or administrative practices after the date of this Offering Memorandum.

The Terms and Conditions are based on the laws of Germany in effect as at the date of this Offering Memorandum. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to the laws of Germany or administrative practice or the official application or interpretation of German law after the date of this Offering Memorandum.

The specific risk is that Holders may face detrimental changes in German law, which negatively impact their rights under the Notes. This could even lead to situations where Holders are not allowed to enforce their rights under the Notes, which, in turn, may result in a Holder's loss of the investment in the Notes.

#### 5. Risk factors relating to shareholder structure

### The new majority shareholder could considerably influence the business policy of ACCENTRO Group even to the detriment of the Holders.

With effect as of end of November 2017 the former majority shareholder of ACCENTRO, ADLER Real Estate AG sold and transferred the economic ownership of about 80% of the ACCENTRO shares and approximately 92% of the ACCENTRO convertible bond 2014 / 2019 (ISIN DE000A1YC4S6) to the new

majority shareholder Brookline. On 30 November 2017, Brookline made a public announcement that it had taken control of ACCENTRO.

As of the date of this Offering Memorandum, the majority shareholder holds the economic ownership of about 83% of shares in ACCENTRO and is entitled to exercise the respective voting rights. Due to this concentration of shareholding the majority shareholder is in the position to influence significant decisions of the Issuer independently from other shareholders, including the composition of the supervisory board and hence also the composition of the management board. It is thus possible that the majority shareholder could considerably influence the business policy of ACCENTRO Group, even to the detriment of the holders.

#### VI. Use of Proceeds

The Issuer will use the proceeds from the initial issuance and sale of the Notes (the "Proceeds"):

- (i) for the acquisition of real estate assets in Germany and to pay for related transaction expenses;
- (ii) for the refinancing of existing indebtedness, in particular, the EUR 100,000,000 3.75% notes due 26 January 2021 (the "Existing Notes"); and
- (iii) for its general corporate finance purposes.

#### VII. Directors and Officers of the Issuer

ACCENTRO is incorporated under German law and has a two-tier board structure. Responsibility for the management of ACCENTRO lies with the management board (*Vorstand*). Independent, non-executive members serve on the supervisory board (*Aufsichtsrat*), which supervises and advises the members of the management board in performing their management tasks. The management board has the duty to keep the supervisory board informed, consult with the supervisory board on important matters and submit certain important decisions to the supervisory board for its prior approval. The supervision of the management board by the supervisory board includes (i) achievement of ACCENTRO's objectives, (ii) corporate strategy and management of risks inherent to ACCENTRO's business activities, (iii) the structure and operation of internal risk management and control systems, (iv) the financial reporting process and (v) compliance with applicable legislation and regulations.

As of the date of this Offering Memorandum, the members of ACCENTRO's supervisory board and management board are as follows:

Name	Title	Principal activities performed outside the undertaking with significance for the undertaking	Term expires
Jacopo Mingazzini	Member of the management board	None	2021
Axel Harloff	Chairman of the supervisory board	ERWE Immobilien AG, Member of the management board Consus Real Estate AG, Chairman of the supervisory board	2023
Dr. Dirk Hoffmann	Member of the supervisory board	Adler Real Estate AG, Chairman of the supervisory board Westgrund AG, Chairman of the supervisory board Squadra Immobilien GmbH&Co KGaA, Chairman of the supervisory board	2023
Natig Ganiyev	Member of the supervisory board	Vestigo Capital Advisors LLP, managing director	2023

The business address of each member of the supervisory board and management board is the registered office of the Issuer at Kantstraße 44/45, 10625 Berlin, Germany.

#### VIII. Terms and Conditions of the Notes

#### 1. Currency, Denomination, Form

#### 1.1 Currency; Denomination

This issue of notes (the "**Notes**") of ACCENTRO Real Estate AG (the "**Issuer**") is being issued in the aggregate principal amount of EUR 250,000,000 (in words: Two Hundred and Fifty Million Euro) in a denomination of EUR 1,000 each (the "**Specified Denomination**") on 13 February 2020 (the "**Issue Date**").

#### 1.2 Form

- (a) The Notes are being issued in bearer form.
- (b) The Notes are represented by a global note (the "**Global Note**") without interest coupons. The Global Note will be signed by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Definitive Notes and interest coupons will not be issued. Holders will have no right to require the issue of definitive Notes or interest coupons.

The Global Note will be deposited with the Clearing System until the Issuer has satisfied and discharged all its obligations under the Notes.

- (c) Holders will receive proportional co-ownership interests or rights in the Global Note, which are transferable in accordance with applicable law and the rules and regulations of the Clearing System.
- (d) Pursuant to the book-entry registration agreement between the Issuer and Clearstream Frankfurt, the Issuer has appointed Clearstream Frankfurt as its book-entry registrar in respect of the Notes and agreed to maintain a register showing the aggregate number of the Notes represented by the Global Note under the name of Clearstream Frankfurt, and Clearstream Frankfurt has agreed, as agent of the Issuer, to maintain records of the Notes credited to the accounts of the accountholders of Clearstream Frankfurt for the benefit of the holders of the co-ownership interests in the Notes represented by the Global Note, and the Issuer and Clearstream Frankfurt have agreed, for the benefit of the holders of co-ownership interests in the Notes, that the actual number of Notes from time to time will be evidenced by the records of Clearstream Frankfurt.

#### 2. Status

The obligations under the Notes constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer ranking *pari passu* among themselves and *pari passu* 

with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, unless such obligations are accorded priority under mandatory provisions of statutory law.

## 3. Negative Pledge

## 3.1 Negative Pledge

The Issuer undertakes, so long as any Notes are outstanding, but only up to the time all amounts of principal and interest have been placed at the disposal of the Paying Agent, not to create or permit to subsist, and to procure that none of its Subsidiaries will create or permit to subsist, any security interest *in rem* over its assets to secure any Capital Market Indebtedness unless, subject to § 3.3, the Issuer's obligations under the Notes are secured equally with (or, in case such Capital Market Indebtedness is subordinated debt, senior in priority to) the Capital Market Indebtedness secured by such security interest.

# 3.2 Limitation

The undertaking pursuant to § 3.1 shall not apply to a security which (a) was granted over assets of a subsidiary of the Issuer that becomes a Subsidiary only after the Issue Date, provided that the security was not created in anticipation of the acquisition of the Subsidiary, (b) is mandatory according to applicable laws, (c) is required as a prerequisite for governmental approvals, (d) existed on the Issue Date, (e) is granted by a Subsidiary over any existing or future claims of this Subsidiary against the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries as a result of passing on proceeds from the sale of any issuance of any securities, provided that such security serves as security for obligations of this Subsidiary under such securities or (f) constitutes the renewal, extension or replacement of any security pursuant to the foregoing (a) through (e).

Any security which is to be provided pursuant to this § 3.2 may also be provided to a person acting as trustee for the Holders.

# 3.3 Provision of Additional Security

Whenever the Issuer becomes obligated to secure (or procure that a Subsidiary secures) the Notes pursuant to this § 3, the Issuer shall be entitled to discharge such obligation by providing (or procuring that the relevant Subsidiary provides) a security interest in the relevant collateral to a security trustee, such security trustee to hold such collateral and the security interest that gave rise to the creation of such collateral, equally, for the benefit of the Holders and the holders of the Capital Market Indebtedness secured by the security interest that gave rise to the creation of such collateral, such equal rank to be created in rem or, if impossible to create *in rem*, contractually.

# 4. Interest

# 4.1 Rate of Interest and Interest Payment Dates

The Notes shall bear interest on their principal amount at the rate of 3.625% per annum from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date. Interest shall be payable semi-annually in arrears on 13 February and 13 August of each year (each such date, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing on 13 August 2020.

# 4.2 Late Payment

If the Issuer for any reason fails to redeem the Notes when due, interest shall continue to accrue on the outstanding amount from (and including) the due date to (but excluding) the date of actual redemption of the Notes at the default rate of interest established by law<sup>1.</sup> Claims for further damages in case of late payment are not excluded.

# 4.3 Calculation of Interest

Where interest is to be calculated in respect of any period of time, the interest will be calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction (Actual/Actual (ICMA)).

"Day Count Fraction (Actual/Actual (ICMA))" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last day of such period) (the "Interest Calculation Period"):

- if the Interest Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Interest Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
- ii) if the Interest Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
  - (a) the number of days in such Interest Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which the Interest Calculation Period begins divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and

<sup>1</sup> The default rate of interest established by statutory law is five percentage points above the base rate of interest published by Deutsche Bundesbank from time to time, sections 288 paragraph 1, 247 paragraph 1 of the German Civil Code (*Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch*).

(b) the number of days in such Interest Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year.

"**Determination Period**" means each period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date.

"Determination Date" means 13 February and 13 August in each year.

#### 5. Payments

#### 5.1 Payment of Principal and Interest

Payment of principal and interest in respect of the Notes shall be made, subject to § 5.2 below, to the Paying Agent for forwarding to the Clearing System or to its order for credit to the accounts of the relevant accountholders of the Clearing System outside the United States.

#### 5.2 Manner of Payment

Subject to applicable fiscal and other laws and regulations, payments of amounts due in respect of the Notes shall be made in Euro.

#### 5.3 Discharge

The Issuer shall be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Clearing System.

# 5.4 Business Day

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note is not a Business Day then the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next such day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay. For these purposes, "**Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in Frankfurt am Main and on which the Clearing System as well as all relevant parts of the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System 2 (TARGET2) are operational to effect payments.

#### 5.5 References to Principal and Interest

References in these Terms and Conditions to principal in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable: the Final Redemption Amount, the Call Redemption Amount, the Put Redemption Amount, Additional Amounts which may be payable under § 8 and any other premium and any other amounts which may be payable under or in respect of the Notes.

References in these Terms and Conditions to interest in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable, any Additional Amounts which may be payable under § 8.

#### 5.6 Deposit of Principal and Interest

The Issuer may deposit with the local court in Berlin-Charlottenburg principal or interest not claimed by Holders within 12 months after the Maturity Date, even though such Holders may not be in default of acceptance of payment. If and to the extent that the deposit is effected and the right of withdrawal is waived, the respective claims of such Holders against the Issuer shall cease.

## 6. Redemption

## 6.1 Redemption at Maturity

Unless previously redeemed in whole or in part or purchased and cancelled, the Notes shall be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount on 13 February 2023 (the "**Maturity Date**"). The "**Final Redemption Amount**" in respect of each Note shall be its principal amount.

# 6.2 Early Redemption for Reasons of Taxation

If as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany (or in the event the Issuer becoming subject to another tax jurisdiction pursuant to § 8.4, the laws or regulations of such other tax jurisdiction) affecting taxation or the obligation to pay duties of any kind, or any change in, or amendment to, an official interpretation or application of such laws or regulations, which amendment or change becomes effective on or after the date on which the Notes were issued, the Issuer is required to pay Additional Amounts on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, and this obligation cannot be avoided by the use of measures available to the Issuer which are, in the judgement of the Issuer, in each case taking into account the interests of Holders, reasonable, the Notes may be redeemed, in whole but not in part, at the option of the Issuer, at any time upon not less than 45 days' nor more than 60 days' prior notice of redemption given to the Paying Agent and, in accordance with § 14, to the Holders, at the principal amount together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption.

However, no such notice of redemption may be given (a) earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obligated to pay such Additional Amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes was then due, or (b) if at the time such notice is given, such obligation to pay such Additional Amounts does not remain in effect.

Any such notice shall be given in accordance with § 14. It shall be irrevocable, must specify the date fixed for redemption and must set forth a statement summarizing the facts constituting the basis for the right of the Issuer so to redeem.

#### 6.3 Early Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Make-Whole)

The Issuer may, upon not less than 45 days' nor more than 60 days' prior notice of redemption given to the Paying Agent and, in accordance with § 14, to the Holders, redeem on any date specified by it (the "**Call Redemption Date**"), at its option, the Notes (except for any Note which is the subject of the prior exercise by the Holder thereof of its option to require the redemption of such Note under § 6.4) in whole but not in part, at their Call Redemption Date (but excluding accrued interest accounted for in the Call Redemption Amount). It shall be irrevocable and must specify the Call Redemption Date at which such Notes are to be redeemed.

The "**Call Redemption Amount**" per Note means the higher of (a) the principal amount per Note and (b) the Make-Whole Amount per Note. The "**Make-Whole Amount**" will be an amount calculated by the Paying Agent on the Redemption Calculation Date by discounting the principal amount and the remaining interest payments to the Maturity Date on an annual basis, assuming a 365-day year or a 366-day year, as the case may be, and the actual number of days elapsed in such year and using the Bund Rate plus 65 basis points.

The "**Bund Rate**" shall be the yield to maturity per annum at the Redemption Calculation Date of a direct obligation of the Federal Republic of Germany with a constant maturity (as officially compiled and published in the most recent financial statistics that have become publicly available at least two Business Days (but not more than five Business Days) prior to the relevant Redemption Calculation Date (or, if such financial statistics are not so published or available, any publicly available source of similar market data selected by the Paying Agent)) most nearly equal to the period from the relevant Call Redemption Date to the Maturity Date; provided, however, that if the period from the relevant Call Redemption Date to the Maturity Date is not equal to the constant maturity of the direct obligation of the Federal Republic of Germany for which a weekly average yield is given, the Bund Rate shall be obtained by linear interpolation (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth of a year) from the weekly average yields of a direct obligation of the Federal Republic of Germany for which such yields are given, except that if the period from the relevant Call Redemption Date to the Maturity Date is less than one year, the weekly average yield on an actually traded direct obligation of the Federal Republic of Germany adjusted to a constant maturity of one year shall be used.

"**Redemption Calculation Date**" means the tenth Business Day prior to the Call Redemption Date.

# 6.4 Early Redemption at the Option of the Holders upon a Change of Control

(a) If a Change of Control occurs after the Issue Date, each Holder shall have the right, but not the obligation, to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) in whole or in part his Notes, within 60 days after a Put Event Notice under subparagraph (b) has been published (the "**Put Period**"), at the Put Redemption Amount (the "**Put Option**"). Such Put Option shall operate as set out below under subparagraphs (b) to (c).

A "**Change of Control**" shall be deemed to have occurred at each time (whether or not approved by the management board or supervisory board of the Issuer) that:

- i) in the event of a public tender offer for shares of the Issuer a situation arises in which
  - (a) shares already directly or indirectly under the control of the bidder and/or Persons acting in concert with the bidder and shares which have already been tendered in the tender offer, carry in aggregate more than 30% of the voting rights in the Issuer; and
  - (b) the offer is or has become unconditional (other than for conditions relating to regulatory, in particular merger control, approvals and other conditions the satisfaction of which may remain pending following the end of the acceptance period pursuant to section 16(1) of the German Takeover Act (*Gesetz zur Regelung von öffentlichen Angeboten zum Erwerb von Wertpapieren und von Unternehmensübernahmen – WpÜG*)); or
- any Person and/or Persons acting in concert (other than one or more Permitted Holders) otherwise acquires Control; or
- the Issuer sells or otherwise transfers all or substantially all of its assets to any Person (except to any Controlled Subsidiary).

"**Control**" means any direct or indirect legal or beneficial ownership or any legal or beneficial entitlement (as defined in section 22 of the German Securities Trading Act (*Wertpapier-handelsgesetz – WpHG*) of, in the aggregate, more than 30% of the voting shares of the Issuer.

"**Controlled Subsidiary**" means any entity controlled (*abhängiges Unternehmen*) by the Issuer within the meaning of section 17 of the German Stock Corporation Act (*Aktiengesetz*).

"**Put Redemption Amount**" means for each Note 101% of the principal amount of such Note plus unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the Put Date.

- (b) If a Change of Control occurs after the Issue Date, then the Issuer shall, without undue delay, after the Issuer becoming aware thereof, give notice of the Change of Control (a "**Put Event Notice**") to the Holders in accordance with § 14 specifying the nature of the Change of Control and the procedure for exercising the Put Option contained in this § 6.4 (including the information on the Clearing System account of the Paying Agent for purposes of subparagraph (c) (ii) (x) of this § 6.4).
- (c) To exercise the Put Option, the Holder must deliver on any Business Day within the Put Period (i)to the Paying Agent at its specified office a duly signed and completed notice of exercise in the then current form obtainable from the Paying Agent (a "**Put Notice**") and (ii) the aggregate Specified Denomination of Notes for which the Holder wishes to exercise its Put Option by either (x) transferring such Notes to the Clearing System account of the Paying Agent or (y) giving an irrevocable instruction to the Paying Agent to withdraw such Notes from a securities account of the Holder with the Paying Agent. The Issuer shall redeem or, at its option, purchase (or procure the purchase of) the relevant Note(s) on the date seven days after the expiration of the Put Period (the Put Date) unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled. Payment in respect of any Note so delivered will be made in accordance with the customary procedures through the Clearing System. A Put Notice, once given, shall be irrevocable.

# 6.5 Early Redemption in case of Minimal Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount of the Notes

If 80% or more of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (calculated as of the Issue Date) have been redeemed or purchased by the Issuer or any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Issuer pursuant to the provisions of this § 6, the Issuer may at any time, on not less than 30 or more than 60 days' notice to the Holders given in accordance with § 14, redeem, at its option, the remaining Notes in whole but not in part at the principal amount thereof plus unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of actual redemption.

7. Paying Agent

# 7.1 Appointment; Specified Office

The initial "Paying Agent" and its initial specified office shall be:

ODDO BHF Aktiengesellschaft Bockenheimer Landstraße 10 60323 Frankfurt/Main Germany

The Paying Agent reserves the right at any time to change its specified office to some other office in the same city.

In no event will the specified office of the Paying Agent be in the United States.

# 7.2 Variation or Termination of Appointment

The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Paying Agent and to appoint another Paying Agent, additional or other paying agents. The Issuer shall at all times maintain a Paying Agent. Any variation, termination, appointment or change shall only take effect (other than in the case of insolvency, when it shall be of immediate effect) after not less than 30 nor more than 45 days' prior notice thereof shall have been given to the Holders in accordance with § 14.

## 7.3 Agents of the Issuer

The Paying Agent and any other paying agent appointed pursuant to § 7.2 act solely as the agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust with any Holder.

#### 8. Taxation

#### 8.1 Payments Free of Taxes

All amounts payable in respect of the Notes shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied at source by way of withholding or deduction by or on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

#### 8.2 Payments of Additional Amounts

If such withholding or deduction with respect to amounts payable in respect of the Notes is required by law, the Issuer will pay such additional amounts (the "Additional Amounts") as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the Holders, after such withholding or deduction shall equal the respective amounts which would otherwise have been receivable in the absence of such withholding or deduction; except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable on account of any taxes or duties which:

- (a) are payable otherwise than by withholding or deduction from payments, made by the Issuer to the Holder, or
- (b) are payable by any Person acting as custodian bank or collecting agent on behalf of a Holder, or otherwise in any manner which does not constitute a withholding or deduction by the Issuer from payments of principal or interest made by it, or
- (c) are payable by reason of the Holder having, or having had, some personal or business relation to the Federal Republic of Germany and not merely by reason of the fact that payments in respect of the Notes are, or for purposes of taxation are deemed to be, derived from sources in, or are secured in, the Federal Republic of Germany, or
- (d) are withheld or deducted by a paying agent from a payment if the payment could have been made by another paying agent without such withholding or deduction, or
- (e) would not have been imposed, withheld or deducted but for the failure of the Holder or beneficial owner of Notes (including, for these purposes, any financial institution through which the Holder or beneficial owner holds the Notes or through which payment on the Notes is made), following a written request by or on behalf of the Issuer or a Paying Agent addressed to the Holder or beneficial owner (and made at a time that would enable the Holder or beneficial owner acting reasonably to comply with that request, and in all events, at least 30 days before any withholding or deduction would be required), to comply with any certification, identification, information or other reporting requirement whether required by statute, treaty, regulation or administrative practice of the Federal Republic of Germany, that is a precondition to exemption from, or reduction in the rate of withholding or deduction of, taxes imposed by the Federal Republic of Germany (including, without limitation, a certification that the Holder or beneficial owner is not resident in the Federal Republic of Germany), but in each case, only to the extent the Holder or beneficial owner is legally entitled to provide such certification, information or documentation, or
- (f) are estate, inheritance, gift, sales, excise, transfer, personal property or similar taxes, or
- (g) are payable by reason of a change in law that becomes effective more than 30 days after the relevant payment becomes due, or
- (h) are payable due to any combination of items (a) to (g),

nor shall any Additional Amounts be paid with respect to any payment on a Note to a Holder who is a fiduciary or partnership or who is other than the sole beneficial owner of such payment to the extent such payment would be required by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany to be included in the income, for tax purposes, of a beneficiary or settlor with respect to such fiduciary or a member of such partnership or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to such Additional Amounts had such beneficiary, settlor, member or beneficial owner been the Holder of the Note.

For the avoidance of doubt, the withholding tax levied in the Federal Republic of Germany at the level of the custodian bank plus the solidarity surcharge imposed thereon as well as church tax, where such tax is levied by way of withholding, pursuant to tax law as in effect as of the Issue Date do not constitute a tax or duty as described above in respect of which Additional Amounts would be payable by the Issuer.

In case that due to a change in law the withholding tax levied in the Federal Republic of Germany at the level of the custodian bank and the solidarity surcharge imposed thereon including church tax, where such tax is levied by way of withholding, pursuant to tax law as in effect as of the Issue Date have to be levied at the level of the Issuer in the future, these, too, do not constitute a tax or duty as described above in respect of which Additional Amounts would be payable by the Issuer.

# 8.3 FATCA

Notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein, the Issuer shall be permitted to withhold or deduct any amounts required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "**Code**") or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (or any amended or successor provisions), any regulations or agreements thereunder, official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing and intergovernmental approach thereto ("**FATCA Withholding**"). The Issuer will have no obligation to pay additional amounts or otherwise indemnify an investor for any such FATCA Withholding deducted or withheld by the Issuer, any paying agent or any other party.

# 8.4 Other Tax Jurisdiction

If at any time the Issuer becomes subject to any taxing jurisdiction other than, or in addition to, the currently relevant taxing jurisdiction of the Issuer, references in this § 8 to the jurisdiction of the Issuer shall be read and construed as references to the jurisdiction of the Issuer and/or to such other jurisdiction(s).

#### 9. Presentation Period, Prescription

The presentation period provided for in section 801 paragraph 1, sentence 1 German Civil Code is reduced to ten years for the Notes. The period of limitation for claims under the Notes presented during the period for presentation will be two years calculated from the expiration of the relevant presentation period.

## 10. Events of Default

#### 10.1 Events of Default

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, each Holder shall be entitled to declare due and payable by submitting a Termination Notice pursuant to § 10.2 to the Paying Agent its entire claims arising from the Notes and demand (subject to § 10.4 below) immediate redemption at the principal amount thereof together with unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of actual redemption. Each of the following is an "**Event of Default**":

- (a) the Issuer fails to pay principal of the Notes when due or fails to pay interest or any other amounts due under the Notes within 30 days from the relevant due date; or
- (b) the Issuer fails duly to perform, or is otherwise in breach of, any covenant or undertaking or other material agreement of the Issuer in respect of the Notes and such failure, if capable of remedy, continues unremedied for more than 30 days after the Paying Agent has received a written request thereof in the manner set forth in § 10.2 from a Holder to perform such obligation; or
- (c) (i) the Issuer or any Subsidiary fails to pay principal of, or interest or other amounts due under, any Financial Indebtedness at the Stated Maturity thereof prior to the expiration of any grace period provided in such Financial Indebtedness on the date of such default (a Payment Default) or (ii) any Financial Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Subsidiary becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity (whether by declaration, automatic acceleration or otherwise) as a result of an event of default (howsoever described) and, in each case, the aggregate principal amount of any such Financial Indebtedness, together with the principal amount of any other such Financial Indebtedness under which there has been a Payment Default or the maturity of which has been accelerated as a result of an event of default (howsoever described), is EUR 3,000,000 or more (or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies). For the avoidance of doubt, this subparagraph (c) shall not apply, where the Issuer or the relevant Subsidiary contests in good faith that such payment obligation exists, is due or the requirements for the acceleration are satisfied; or
- (d) the Issuer announces its inability to meet its financial obligations or ceases its payments generally; or
- (e) insolvency proceedings against the Issuer are instituted and have not been discharged or stayed within 60 days, or the Issuer applies for or institutes such proceedings; or

(f) the Issuer enters into liquidation unless this is done in connection with a merger or other form of combination with another company and such company assumes all obligations of the Issuer in connection with the Notes.

#### 10.2 Termination Notices

Any notice by a Holder (a) in accordance with § 10.1 (b) or (b) to terminate its Notes in accordance with this § 10 (a "**Termination Notice**") shall be made by means of a written declaration to the Paying Agent in the German or English language delivered by hand or mail together with evidence by means of a certificate of the Holder's Custodian (as defined in § 16.4) that such Holder, at the time of such Termination Notice, is a holder of the relevant Notes.

#### 10.3 Cure

For the avoidance of doubt, the right to declare Notes due in accordance with this § 10 shall terminate if the situation giving rise to it has been cured before the right is exercised and it shall be permissible to cure the Event of Default pursuant to § 10.1 (c) by repaying in full the relevant Financial Indebtedness.

#### 10.4 Quorum

In the events specified in § 10.1 (b) to (f), any notice declaring Notes due shall become effective only when the Paying Agent has received such default notices from the Holders representing at least 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding.

#### 11. Covenants

#### 11.1 Limitation on Net Financial Indebtedness

The Issuer shall not permit Net Financial Indebtedness as of any Testing Date to exceed 65% of the Adjusted Total Asset Value as of such Testing Date.

#### 11.2 Limitation on Net Secured Debt

The Issuer shall not permit Net Secured Debt as of any Testing Date to exceed 40% of the Adjusted Total Asset Value as of such Testing Date.

#### 11.3 Interest Coverage Ratio

The Issuer will not and will ensure that its Subsidiaries do not incur any Financial Indebtedness; provided, however, that the Issuer and its Subsidiaries may incur Financial Indebtedness if on the date of such incurrence and after giving *pro forma* effect thereto (including *pro forma* application of the proceeds thereof), the ratio of (i) the aggregate amount of Adjusted EBITDA

in the most recently completed four consecutive financial quarters ending on or prior to such date of incurrence to (ii) the aggregate amount of Net Interest Expenses in such four-quarter period will be no less than

1.50 to 1.00	if the date of such incurrence falls on a day within 24 months of the Issue Date
2.00 to 1.00	if the date of such incurrence falls on a day after 24 months of the Issue Date

# 11.4 Limitation on Distributions

The Issuer will not, and will procure that none of its Subsidiaries will, directly or indirectly:

- (a) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of the Issuer's or any of its Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of the Issuer's or any of its Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as such (other than (i) dividends or distributions payable in Equity Interests of the Issuer, (ii) dividends or distributions payable to the Issuer or a Subsidiary of the Issuer, and (iii) dividends or other distributions by a Subsidiary that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary to minority shareholders (or owners of an equivalent interest in the case of a Subsidiary that is an entity other than a corporation) on no more than a pro rata basis, measured by value); or
- (b) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value (including, without limitation, in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Issuer) any Equity Interests of the Issuer

(each of the actions set forth in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above, a "**Restricted Payment**"), unless the amount of such Restricted Payment, when taken together with the aggregate amount of all other Restricted Payments made by the Issuer in the same financial year, does not exceed 50% of the consolidated net income of the Issuer (as determined in accordance with IFRS) for the immediately preceding financial year.

# 11.5 Limitation on Guarantees of Capital Market Indebtedness by Subsidiaries

The Issuer will not permit any of its Subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, to guarantee the payment of any Capital Market Indebtedness unless such Subsidiary at the same time or prior thereto guarantees the payment of the Notes, which guarantee will be *pari passu* with (or, in case such Capital Market Indebtedness is subordinated debt, senior to) such Subsidiary's guarantee of such Capital Market Indebtedness.

#### 11.6 Use of Proceeds

The Issuer will use the proceeds from the initial issuance and sale of the Notes (the "**Proceeds**"):

- to finance its further growth, including by way of the acquisition of real estate assets in Germany and to pay for related transaction expenses;
- (b) to refinance existing indebtedness; and
- (c) for its general corporate finance purposes.

## 11.7 Reports

- (a) For so long as the Notes are outstanding, and to the extent the shares of the Issuer are listed on the regulated market (*regulierter Markt*) of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and the sub- segment thereof with further post-admission obligations (Prime Standard), the Issuer will comply with the applicable reporting standards (as may be modified from time to time, the then "Current Reporting Standards"). If the shares of the Issuer are no longer so listed, the Issuer will publish on its internet page and by means of an electronically operated information dissemination system annual, interim and adhoc reports as if it were still subject to the Current Reporting Standards.
- (b) The Issuer shall report on the use of the Proceeds on a semi-annual basis in reasonable detail in its reports pursuant to this § 11.7 until the Proceeds have been finally applied in accordance with § 11.6 (a), (b) and (c).
- (c) On each date on which the Issuer publishes an annual report pursuant to the Current Reporting Standards, the Issuer shall either publish on its internet page or deliver to the Paying Agent and, in accordance with § 14, to the Holders (i) an officer's certificate of the Issuer, signed by a member of the management board of the Issuer, stating that as of the date of such officer's certificate no default or Event of Default exists, or if any default or Event of Default exists, stating the nature and status thereof and (ii) a compliance certificate signed by the auditors of the Issuer, which demonstrates in reasonable detail compliance by the Issuer with the covenant contained in § 11.1 and § 11.2 and, if applicable, the covenant contained in § 11.3.
- (d) On each date on which the Issuer publishes a semi-annual report pursuant to the Current Reporting Standards, the Issuer shall either publish on its internet page or

deliver to the Paying Agent and, in accordance with § 14, to the Holders (i) an officer's certificate of the Issuer, signed by a member of the management board of the Issuer, stating that as of the date of such officer's certificate no default or Event of Default exists, stating the nature and status thereof and (ii) a compliance certificate signed by a member of the management board of the Issuer, which demonstrates in reasonable detail compliance by the Issuer with the covenant contained in § 11.1 and § 11.2 and, if applicable, the covenant contained in § 11.3.

#### 11.8 Maintenance of Listing

For so long as the Notes are outstanding, the Issuer will use reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain the admission of the Notes to the official list of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the inclusion in trading of the Notes on the Euro MTF market operated by the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. If maintenance of such admission and inclusion in trading becomes in the opinion of the Issuer unduly onerous, the Issuer will use reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain a listing and/or inclusion in trading of the Notes on another suitable securities market.

#### 12. Further Issues, Purchases and Cancellation

#### 12.1 Further Issues

Subject to § 11, the Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders, issue further Notes having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the relevant issue date, interest commencement date, first interest payment date and/or issue price) so as to form a single series with the Notes.

#### 12.2 Purchases

The Issuer may at any time purchase Notes in the open market or otherwise and at any price. Notes purchased by the Issuer may, at the option of the Issuer, be held, resold or surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation.

#### 12.3 Cancellation

All Notes redeemed in full shall be cancelled forthwith and may not be reissued or resold.

# 13. Amendments of the Terms and Conditions by Resolutions of Holders, Joint Representative

#### 13.1 Amendment of the Terms and Conditions

The Issuer may agree with the Holders on amendments to the Terms and Conditions by virtue of a majority resolution of the Holders pursuant to sections 5 et seqq. of the German Act on

Issues of Debt Securities (*Gesetz über Schuldverschreibungen aus Gesamtemissionen* – "**SchVG**"), as amended from time to time. In particular, the Holders may consent to amendments which materially change the substance of the Terms and Conditions, including such measures as provided for under section 5 paragraph 3 of the SchVG by resolutions passed by such majority of the votes of the Holders as stated under § 13.2 below. A duly passed majority resolution shall be binding equally upon all Holders.

#### 13.2 Majority

Except as provided by the following sentence and provided that the quorum requirements are being met, the Holders may pass resolutions by simple majority of the voting rights participating in the vote. Resolutions which materially change the substance of the Terms and Conditions, in particular in the cases of section 5 paragraph 3 numbers 1 through 9 of the SchVG, may only be passed by a majority of at least 75% of the voting rights participating in the vote (a "Qualified Majority").

# 13.3 Vote without a Meeting

Subject to § 13.4, resolutions of the Holders shall exclusively be made by means of a vote without a meeting in accordance with section 18 of the SchVG. The request for voting will provide for further details relating to the resolutions and the voting procedure. The subject matter of the vote as well as the proposed resolutions shall be notified to the Holders together with the request for voting. Together with their vote, the Holders must demonstrate their eligibility to participate in the vote by means of a special confirmation of the Custodian in accordance with § 16.4 (a) (i) and (ii) in text form and by submission of a blocking instruction by the Custodian stating that the relevant Notes are not transferable from (and including) the day such blocking instruction has been issued to (and including) the day the voting period ends.

#### 13.4 Second Noteholders' Meeting

If it is ascertained that no quorum exists for the vote without meeting pursuant to § 13.3, the scrutineer may convene a noteholders' meeting, which shall be deemed to be a second noteholders' meeting within the meaning of section 15 paragraph 3 sentence 3 of the SchVG. Attendance at the second noteholders' meeting and exercise of voting rights is subject to the Holders' registration. The registration must be received at the address stated in the convening notice no later than the third day preceding the second noteholders' meeting. As part of the registration, Holders must demonstrate their eligibility to participate in the vote by means of a special confirmation of the Custodian in accordance with § 16.4 (i) (a) and (b) in text form and by submission of a blocking instruction by the Custodian stating that the relevant Notes are not transferable from (and including) the day such blocking instruction has been issued to (and including) the stated end of the noteholders' meeting.

#### 13.5 Holders' Representative

The Holders may by majority resolution provide for the appointment or dismissal of a joint representative (the "**Holders' Representative**"), the duties and responsibilities and the powers of such Holders' Representative, the transfer of the rights of the Holders to the Holders' Representative and a limitation of liability of the Holders' Representative. Appointment of a Holders' Representative may only be passed by a Qualified Majority if such Holders' Representative is to be authorised to consent, in accordance with § 13.2, to a material change in the substance of the Terms and Conditions.

#### 13.6 Publication

Any notices concerning this § 13 shall be made exclusively pursuant to the provisions of the SchVG.

#### 14. Notices

#### 14.1 Notices

Except as stipulated in § 13.6, if and for so long the Notes are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the rules of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange so require, notices concerning the Notes shall be published in electronic form on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu). Any such notice will be deemed to have been validly given to the Holders on the third calendar day following the date of such publication.

# 14.2 Notification to the Clearing System

If the publication of notices pursuant to § 14.1 above is not required by applicable stock exchange rules, the Issuer may in lieu of publication pursuant to § 14.1 above, deliver notices concerning the Notes to the Clearing System, for communication by the Clearing System to the Holders. Any such notice will be deemed to have been validly given to the Holders on the fifth calendar day following the day on which the said notice was delivered to the Clearing System.

#### 14.3 Notification to the Issuer

Notices to be given by any Holder to the Issuer shall be made by means of a written declaration to be delivered by hand or mail to the Paying Agent. Such notice may be given by any Holder to the Paying Agent through the Clearing System in such manner as the Paying Agent and the Clearing System may approve for such purpose.

#### 15. Definitions

"Additional Amounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 8.2.

"Adjusted EBITDA" means the consolidated net income/(loss) of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortisation, net gains/(losses) from the revaluation of investment properties, non-cash expenses, and extraordinary or nonrecurring items, as determined by reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer.

"Adjusted Total Asset Value" means the sum, without duplication, of the Issuer's and its Subsidiaries' total assets determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS, adjusted to reflect (i) the Fair Market Value of inventory properties and (ii) deferred tax liabilities on the basis of Fair Market Value adjustments of inventory properties, less cash and cash equivalents of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, provided that any equity investment in any Person made after the Issue Date shall only be taken into account if such Person, upon making such investment, constitutes a Controlled Subsidiary or is a Single-Property Related Investment.

"Bund Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.3.

"Business Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 5.4.

"**Call Redemption Amount**" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.3. "Call Redemption Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.3.

"Capital Market Indebtedness" means any present or future obligation for the payment of borrowed money (including obligations by reason of any guarantee or other liability agreement for such obligations of third parties) which is in the form of, or represented by, bonds, notes or other securities which are capable of being quoted, listed, dealt in or traded on a stock exchange, over-the-counter-market or other recognised securities market, including, for the avoidance of doubt, Schuldschein loans/promissory notes. The Notes shall in any event be Capital Market Indebtedness.

"Change of Control" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (a).

"Clearing System" means Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt am Main ("Clearstream Frankfurt") and any successor in such capacity.

"Code" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 8.3.

"Control" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (a).

"Controlled Subsidiary" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (a).

"**Consolidated Financial Statements**" means, with respect to any Person, the consolidated financial statements and notes to those financial statements and the group management report

of that Person and its subsidiaries prepared in accordance with IFRS as well as interim consolidated financial statements and quarterly statements (as of the relevant date).

"Current Reporting Standards" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 11.7 (a).

"Custodian" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 16.4.

"Day Count Fraction (Actual/Actual (ICMA))" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 4.3.

"Determination Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 4.3.

"Determination Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 4.3.

"Equity Interests" means Share Capital and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Share Capital (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Share Capital).

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 10.1.

#### "Fair Market Value" means

- (a) until the availability of Consolidated Financial Statements for the Issuer for the year 2019, the value that would be paid by a willing buyer to an unaffiliated willing seller in a transaction not involving distress of either party, determined in good faith by the Issuer's chief executive officer, chief financial officer or a responsible accounting or financial officer of the Issuer on the basis of the most recent third-party valuation of the assets in question as adjusted to reflect market conditions; and
- (b) after the availability of Consolidated Financial Statements for the Issuer for the year 2019, the value determined by a third-party valuation of the assets in question, whereby for each Testing Date falling on 30 June of any year, a desktop third-party valuation will be considered sufficient.

"FATCA Withholding" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 8.3.

"Final Redemption Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.1.

"Financial Indebtedness" means (without duplication) any indebtedness (excluding any indebtedness owed to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries) for or in respect of:

- (a) money borrowed;
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or a dematerialised equivalent;

- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, commercial papers or any similar instrument;
- (d) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis);
- (e) any amounts raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing;
- (f) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution; and
- (g) the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee or indemnity for any of the items referred to in subparagraphs (a) to (f) above,

in each such case if and to the extent the relevant amount or obligation is recorded as indebtedness in accordance with IFRS. The term Financial Indebtedness shall not include any lease, concession or license of property (or guarantee thereof) that would be considered an operating lease under IFRS as in effect on the Issue Date.

"Global Note" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 1.2 (b).

"Holder" means any holder of a proportionate co-ownership or other beneficial interest or right in the Notes.

"Holders' Representative" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 13.5.

"**IFRS**" means the International Financial Reporting Standards as published by the International Accounting Standards Board, as in effect from time to time.

"Incur" means, with respect to any Financial Indebtedness or other obligation of any Person, to create, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable in respect of such Financial Indebtedness or other obligation, and "incurrence" and "incurred" have the meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Interest Calculation Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 4.3.

"Interest Payment Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 4.1.

"Issue Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 1.1.

"Issuer" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 1.1.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest, or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law, including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any lease in the nature thereof.

"Make-Whole Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.3.

"Maturity Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.1.

"**Net Financial Indebtedness**" as of any Testing Date means the financial indebtedness of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date, less cash and cash equivalents of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with IFRS, as of such Testing Date.

"Net Interest Expenses" means the consolidated net interest expense of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, whether paid, accrued or capitalised, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS.

"**Net Secured Debt**" means, as of any date of determination, indebtedness of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis that is secured by any Lien.

"Notes" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 1.1.

"Paying Agent" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 7.1.

"Payment Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 10.1 (c).

"Permitted Holders" means, collectively, Brookline Real Estate S.à r.l., its direct and indirect controlling shareholders, its subsidiaries, any other fund, partnership or investment vehicle advised by Vestigo Capital Advisors LLP and its subsidiaries and ADLER Real Estate AG and its subsidiaries.

"**Person**" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organisation, limited liability company or government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof) or any other entity.

"Proceeds" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 11.6.

"Put Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (c).

"Put Event Notice" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (b).

"Put Notice" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (b).

"Put Option" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (a).

"Put Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (a).

"Put Redemption Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.4 (a).

"Qualified Majority" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 13.2.

"Redemption Calculation Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 6.3.

"Restricted Payment" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 11.4.

"SchVG" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 13.1.

"Share Capital" means: (a) in the case of a corporation, shares in the capital of the corporation; (b) in the case of an association or business entity that is not a corporation, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of shares; (c) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and (d) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person, but excluding from all of the foregoing any debt securities convertible into Share Capital.

"Single-Property Related Investment" means any investment in a Person that holds a single property which is to become an inventory property of the Issuer or for which a sales service agreement will be agreed.

"Specified Denomination" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 1.1.

"Stated Maturity" means, with respect to any instalment of interest or principal on any Financial Indebtedness, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the documentation governing such Financial Indebtedness as of the issue date thereof, and does not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

"**Subsidiary**" means any Person that must be consolidated with the Issuer for the purposes of preparing Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer.

"Termination Notice" has the meaning assigned to such term in § 10.2.

"**Testing Date**" means each 30 June and 31 December of each year, commencing with 30 June 2020.

"**United States**" means the United States of America (including the States thereof and the District of Columbia) and its possessions (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and Northern Mariana Islands).

## 16. Governing Law, Place of Performance and Place of Jurisdiction, Enforcement

#### 16.1 Governing Law

The Notes, as to form and content, and all rights and obligations of the Holders and the Issuer, shall be governed by German law.

#### 16.2 Place of Performance

Place of performance is Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany.

## 16.3 Place of Jurisdiction

To the extent legally permissible, the courts of Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, will have jurisdiction for any actions or other legal proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Notes. The local court of Berlin-Charlottenburg will have jurisdiction for all judgments in accordance with section 9 paragraph 2, section 13 paragraph 3 and section 18 paragraph 2 SchVG in accordance with section 9 paragraph 3 SchVG. The regional court in the district of Berlin-Charlottenburg will have exclusive jurisdiction for all judgments over contested resolutions by Holders in accordance with section 20 paragraph 3 SchVG.

#### 16.4 Enforcement

Any Holder of Notes may in any proceedings against the Issuer, or to which such Holder and the Issuer are parties, protect and enforce in his own name his rights arising under such Notes on the basis of (a) a statement issued by the Custodian with whom such Holder maintains a securities account in respect of the Notes (i) stating the full name and address of the Holder, (ii) specifying the aggregate principal amount of Notes credited to such securities account on the date of such statement and (iii) confirming that the Custodian has given written notice to the Clearing System containing the information pursuant to (i) and (ii) and (b) a copy of the Global Note representing the relevant Notes certified as being a true copy of the original Global Note by a duly authorised officer of the Clearing System or a depository of the Clearing System, without the need for production in such proceedings of the actual records or the Global Note representing the Holder maintains a securities account in respect of the Notes, including the Clearing System. Each Holder maintains a securities account in respect of the clearing of the proceedings.

# IX. Clearance and Settlement

The Notes have been accepted for clearance through Clearstream Frankfurt and Clearstream Luxembourg. The Notes have been assigned the following securities codes: ISIN DE000A254YS5, Common Code 211985194, WKN A254YS.

# X. German Taxation

The following information is of a general nature only and solely for preliminary information purposes. It is a general description of the major tax consequences under German law as of the date of this Offering Memorandum. It does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all tax considerations that might be relevant to an investment decision. It may not include certain tax considerations which arise from rules of general application or are assumed to be generally known by Noteholders.

This summary is based on the laws in force in the Federal Republic of Germany on the date of this Offering Memorandum and is subject to any changes in law, court decisions, changes of the administrative practice or other changes that may be made after such date, possibly with retroactive or retrospective effect. The law as currently in effect provides for a reduced tax rate for certain investment income. Based on the coalition agreement between the German Christian Democratic Party (CDU), the German Christian Social Party (CSU) and the German Social Democratic Party (SPD), there is an on-going discussion in Germany whether the reduced tax rate should be increased or abolished altogether so that investment income would be taxed at regular rates. It is still unclear, whether, how and when the current discussion may result in any legislative change.

The following information is neither intended to be, nor should be regarded as, legal or tax advice. Prospective Noteholders should consult their tax and legal advisors as to the particular legal consequences which may arise from the laws applicable to them.

# 1. Income Tax

# The Notes held by German tax residents as non-business assets

If the Notes are held as non-business assets by Noteholders who are tax residents of Germany (i.e., persons with residence *(Wohnsitz)* or habitual abode *(gewöhnlicher Aufenthalt)* in Germany), the income derived from the Notes will, in general, be subject to German income tax. In each case where German income tax arises, a solidarity surcharge *(Solidaritätszuschlag)* (which will partially be abolished as of January 1, 2021) is levied in addition. Furthermore, church tax may be levied, where applicable.

Interest payments on the Notes and capital gains realized from the disposition or redemption of the Notes or from the separate disposition or redemption of interest claims are, in case of individual Noteholders, generally subject to the German flat income tax (*Abgeltungsteuer*) at a rate of 25% (plus solidarity surcharge in an amount of 5.5% of such tax, resulting in a total tax charge of 26.375%, and church tax, if applicable). The total annual investment income of an individual will be decreased by a lump sum deduction (*Sparer-Pauschbetrag*) of max. EUR 801 per year (max. EUR 1,602 per year for married couples and for partners in accordance with the registered partnership law (*Gesetz über die eingetragene Lebenspartnerschaft*) filing jointly), not by a deduction of expenses actually incurred.

Losses resulting from the investment in capital assets can only be off-set against other investment income. If a set-off is not possible in the assessment period in which the losses have been incurred, such losses can be carried forward into future assessment periods.

If the Notes are held in a custodial account, which the Noteholder maintains with a German branch of a German or non-German bank or financial services institution (*Finanzdienstleistungsinstitut*) or with a securities trading business (*Wertpapierhandelsunternehmen*) or a securities trading bank (*Wertpapierhandelsbank*) in Germany (the "**Disbursing Agent**"), the flat income tax on interest received from the Notes will be levied by way of withholding at the aforementioned rates (generally including church tax, if applicable) from the gross interest payment to be made by the Disbursing Agent. An individual Noteholder who is subject to church tax may file a blocking notice (*Sperrvermerk*) with the German Federal Central Tax Office (*Bundeszentralamt für Steuern*) in which case church tax will not be levied by way of withholding but the investor will be assessed thereto.

If the Notes are held in a custodial account which the Noteholder maintains with a Disbursing Agent, the flat income tax on capital gains derived from the disposition or redemption of the Notes will be also levied by way of withholding as described above. The withholding tax is generally levied on the difference between the proceeds from the disposition or redemption (after deduction of actual expenses directly and factually related thereto) and the issue price or the purchase price of the Notes. If the Notes have been transferred into the custodial account of the Disbursing Agent only after their acquisition, withholding tax will be levied on 30% of such proceeds unless the Disbursing Agent has been provided with evidence of the actual acquisition costs of the Notes by the previous Disbursing Agent or a bank or financial service institution within the European Economic Area or certain other countries (e.g. Switzerland or Andorra).

In general, no withholding tax will be levied if the Noteholder is an individual (i) whose Notes do not form part of the property of a trade or business and (ii) who filed a withholding exemption certificate (Freistellungsauftrag) with the Disbursing Agent but only to the extent the income derived from the Notes together with other investment income does not exceed the maximum exemption amount shown on the withholding exemption certificate. Similarly, no withholding tax will be deducted if the Noteholder submitted Disbursing certificate has to the Agent а of non-assessment (Nichtveranlagungs-Bescheinigung) issued by the relevant local tax office.

If no Disbursing Agent is involved in the payment process, the Noteholder will have to include its income on the Notes (interest payments) as well as the capital gains from the disposition or redemption of the Notes or the separate disposition or redemption of interest claims in its income tax return and the flat income tax of 25% plus solidarity surcharge, and church tax, if applicable, will be collected by way of assessment. Payment of the flat income tax will generally satisfy any income tax liability of the Noteholder in respect of such investment income. Noteholders may apply for a tax assessment on the basis of general rules applicable to them if the resulting income tax burden is lower than 25% (*Günstigerprüfung*).

#### Notes held by German tax residents as business assets

Payments of interest on the Notes and capital gains from the disposition or redemption of the Notes or the separate disposition or redemption of interest claims held as business assets by German tax resident individuals or corporations (including via a German tax resident partnership, as the case may be), are generally subject to German income tax or corporate income tax (in each case plus solidarity surcharge, and in case of individuals, church tax, if applicable). The interest income and the capital gain will also be subject to trade tax if the Notes form part of the assets of a German trade or business. In case of individual investors the trade tax may, however, be partially or fully creditable against the investor's personal income tax liability depending on the applicable trade tax factor and the specific tax situation of the individual investor. No carry forward or carry back of such trade tax credit is available.

Capital losses from the sale or redemption of the Notes should generally be recognized for tax purposes and may be offset against other income.

If the Notes are held in a custodial account which the Noteholder maintains with a Disbursing Agent, tax at a rate of 25% (plus a solidarity surcharge of 5.5% of such tax, and in case of individuals, church tax, if applicable) will also be withheld from interest payments on the Notes and capital gains from the disposition or redemption of the Notes held as business assets. In these cases, the withholding tax does not satisfy the income tax liability of the Noteholder, as in the case of the flat income tax, but will - subject to certain requirements - be credited as advance payment against the personal income or corporate income tax liability and the solidarity surcharge of the Noteholder as well as church tax, if any. To the extent the amounts withheld exceed the income tax or corporate income tax and solidarity surcharge (as well as church tax, if any) liability, the withholding tax will - as a rule - be refunded.

#### Notes held by non-German tax residents

Interest and capital gains under the Notes are in general not subject to German taxation in the case of non-German tax residents, i.e. persons having neither their residence (*Wohnsitz*) nor their habitual abode (*gewöhnlichen Aufenthalt*) nor legal domicile (*statutarischen Sitz*) nor place of effective management (*Geschäftsleitung*) in Germany, unless (i) the Notes are attributable to a permanent establishment (*Betriebsstätte*) or a permanent representative (*ständiger Vertreter*) of the Noteholder maintained in Germany or (ii) the income otherwise constitutes German-source income. However, as non-tax residents are, in general, exempt from German withholding tax on interest and capital gains and from solidarity surcharge thereon, the Disbursing Agent will not have to withhold any withholding tax if it has sufficient evidence for the Noteholder not being tax resident in Germany.

# 2. Inheritance and Gift Tax

Inheritance or gift taxes with respect to the Notes will generally arise under the tax laws of Germany, if, in the case of inheritance tax, the decedent or the heir, or, in the case of gift tax, the donor or the beneficiary, is a resident of Germany. Otherwise, generally, no such tax arises, unless the Notes are attributable to a German trade or business for which a permanent establishment is maintained, or a permanent representative has been appointed in Germany. Exceptions from this rule apply to certain non-tax resident German nationals, who previously maintained a residence in Germany.

# 3. Other Taxes

No stamp, issue, registration or similar taxes or duties will be payable in Germany in connection with the issuance, delivery or execution of the Notes. Currently, net assets tax *(Vermögensteuer)* is not levied in the Germany. The acquisition or disposal of the notes is generally exempt from German value added tax *(Umsatzsteuer)* if German value added tax applies at all.

Currently the introduction of a financial transactions tax (*Transaktionssteuer*) is discussed between certain EU-member states. The acquisition and transfer of the Notes may be subject to the financial transaction tax in the future. However, currently both the scope of such tax and the date of its introduction are unclear.

# XI. Luxembourg Taxation

The comments below are intended as a basic summary of certain tax consequences in relation to the purchase, ownership and disposal of the Notes under Luxembourg law. Persons who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult a professional tax adviser.

This description is based on the laws, regulations and applicable tax treaties as in effect in Luxembourg on the date hereof, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. It is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice.

The following information does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all tax considerations that may be relevant to a particular prospective holder with regard to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of.

The residence concept used under the respective headings below applies for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes only. Any reference in the present section to a tax, duty, levy, impost or other charge or withholding of a similar nature refers to Luxembourg tax law and/or concepts only.

Additionally, a reference to Luxembourg income tax encompasses corporate income tax *(impôt sur le revenu des collectivités)*, municipal business tax *(impôt commercial communal)*, a solidarity surcharges (*contributions au fonds pour l'emploi*), as well as personal income tax (*impôt sur le revenu*) generally. Prospective holders may further be subject to net wealth tax (*impôt sur la fortune*) as well as other duties, levies or taxes.

Corporate income tax, municipal business tax as well as the solidarity surcharge apply to most corporate taxpayers resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes. Individual taxpayers are generally subject to personal income tax and the solidarity surcharge. Under certain circumstances, where an individual taxpayer acts in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking, municipal business tax may apply as well.

# Withholding Tax and Self-Applied Tax

# Taxation of Luxembourg non-residents

Under Luxembourg general tax laws currently in force, there is no Luxembourg withholding tax to be withheld by a non-Luxembourg resident debtor of securities on payments of principal, premium or arm's length interest (including accrued but unpaid interest) to non-Luxembourg tax resident holders, even where payments were made via a Luxembourg resident paying agent.

# **Taxation of Luxembourg residents**

In principle, under Luxembourg general tax laws currently in force and subject to the amended law of 23 December 2005 (the "Law"), there is no withholding tax to be withheld by the non-Luxembourg

resident debtor of securities on payments of principal, premium or arm's length interest (including accrued but unpaid interest) to Luxembourg tax resident holders, even in case of a Luxembourg paying agent.

However, under the Law, payments of interest or similar income made or ascribed by a paying agent established in Luxembourg to or for the immediate benefit of an individual beneficial owner who is tax resident of Luxembourg will be subject to a withholding tax of 20%. In case the individual beneficial owner is an individual acting in the course of the management of his/her private wealth, said withholding tax will be in full discharge of income tax. Responsibility for the withholding tax will be assumed by the Luxembourg paying agent. Payments of interest under securities coming within the scope of the Law would be subject to withholding tax at a rate of 20%.

## Income Taxation on Principal, Interest, Gains on Sales or Redemption

#### Luxembourg tax residence of the Investors

Investors will not be deemed to be resident, domiciled or carrying on business in Luxembourg solely by reason of holding, execution, performance, delivery, exchange and/or enforcement of securities.

#### Taxation of Luxembourg non-residents

A non-resident holder of securities, not having a permanent establishment or permanent representative in Luxembourg to which/whom such securities are attributable, is not subject to Luxembourg income tax on interest accrued or received, redemption premiums or issue discounts, under the securities. A gain realised by such non-resident holder of securities on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of securities is further not subject to Luxembourg income tax.

A non-Luxembourg tax resident corporate holder of securities or a non-Luxembourg tax resident individual holder of securities acting in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking, who has a permanent establishment or a permanent representative in Luxembourg to which such securities are attributable, is subject to Luxembourg income tax on interest accrued or received, redemption premiums or issue discounts under securities and on any gains realized upon sale of disposal, in any form whatsoever, of securities.

#### **Taxation of Luxembourg residents**

A Luxembourg tax resident corporate holder, must include any interest accrued or received, any redemption premium or issue discount, as well as any gain realized on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of securities, in its taxable income for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes. The same inclusion applies to an individual holder of securities, acting in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking. If applicable, the tax levied in accordance with the Law will be credited against his/her final tax liability.

Luxembourg resident corporate holders of securities which are companies benefiting from a special tax regime (such as e.g. family wealth management companies subject to the law of 11 May 2007, as amended, undertakings for collective investment subject to the law of 17 December 2010, as amended, specialised investment funds subject to the law of 13 February 2007, as amended) and reserved alternative investment funds subject to the law of 23 July 2016 (except under the optional alternative tax regime applicable when investing in risk capital) are tax exempt entities in Luxembourg, and are thus not subject to any Luxembourg tax (i.e., corporate income tax, municipal business tax and net wealth tax) other than the subscription tax calculated on their share capital or net asset value.

A Luxembourg tax resident individual holder, acting in the course of the management of his / her private wealth, is subject to Luxembourg income tax in respect of interest received, redemption premiums or issue discounts, under securities, except if withholding tax has been levied on such payments in accordance with the Law (as this withholding tax would represent the final tax liability in his/her hands). A gain realized by a Luxembourg tax resident individual holder, acting in the course of the management of his/her private wealth, upon the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of securities is not subject to Luxembourg income tax, provided this sale or disposal took place more than six months after securities were acquired. However, any portion of received amounts corresponding to accrued but unpaid interest income is subject to Luxembourg income tax (in case it would not have suffered the 20% withholding tax under the Law).

In addition, pursuant to the Law, Luxembourg tax resident individuals, acting in the course of their private wealth, can opt to self-declare and pay a 20% flat tax on interest payments made by certain paying agents not established in Luxembourg (defined in the same way as in the EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC) i.e., paying agents located in an EU member state other than Luxembourg or a member state of the European Economic Area (i.e., Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein). In case such option is exercised, such interest does not need to be reported in the annual tax return.

An individual holder of Notes acting in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking must include this interest received or accrued in its taxable basis. If applicable, the tax levied in accordance with the Law will be credited against his/her final tax liability.

#### Net Wealth tax

Luxembourg net wealth tax will not be levied on a corporate holder of securities, unless (i) such holder of securities is a company resident in Luxembourg for the purpose of the relevant legal provisions; or (ii) the securities are attributable to an enterprise or a part thereof which is carried on through a permanent establishment or a permanent representative in Luxembourg. In such a case, the holder of securities must take the securities into account for the purposes of Luxembourg wealth tax, except, under certain circumstances, if the holder of securities is governed by any of the following: (i) the amended law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment; (iii) the amended law of 15 June

2004 on the investment company in risk capital (except for a minimum net wealth tax), (v) the amended law of 11 February 2007 on specialized investment funds, (vi) the law of 11 May 2007 on the private family asset holding companies and (vii) the law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds (except for a minimum net wealth tax under the optional alternative tax regime applicable when investing in risk capital). A minimum net wealth tax ("**MNWT**") is levied on companies having their statutory seat or central administration in Luxembourg. For entities for which the sum of fixed financial assets, receivables against related companies transferable securities and cash at bank exceeds cumulatively 90% of their total balance sheet and EUR 350,000, the MNWT is currently set at EUR 4,815. For all other companies having their statutory seat or central administration in Luxembourg seat or central administration in Luxembourg seat or central administration in Luxembourg at EUR 350,000, the MNWT is currently set at EUR 4,815. For all other companies having their statutory seat or central administration in Luxembourg which do not fall within the scope of the EUR 4,815 MNWT, the MNWT ranges from EUR 535 to EUR 32,100, depending on the company's total balance sheet.

An individual holder of Notes, whether he/she is a resident of Luxembourg or not, is not subject to Luxembourg wealth tax on such Notes.

#### Subscription tax

Subscription tax implications may arise (depending on the facts and circumstances) for the following based Luxembourg entities:

- governed by the amended law of 11 May 2007 on the private family asset holding companies;
- governed by the amended law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment;
- governed by the amended law of 13 February 2007 on specialized investment funds;
- governed by the amended law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds.

## Other taxes

No stamp, registration, transfer or similar taxes or duties will be payable in Luxembourg by holders of securities in connection with the issue of the securities, nor will any of these taxes be payable as a consequence of a subsequent transfer or redemption of the securities, unless the documents relating to the securities are (i) voluntarily registered in Luxembourg or (ii) are physically attached (annexe(s)) to a public deed or any other document subject to mandatory registration in Luxembourg.

There is no Luxembourg value added tax payable in respect of payments in consideration for the issuance of the securities or in respect of the payment of interest or principal under the securities or the transfer of the securities. Luxembourg value added tax may, however, be payable in respect of fees charged for certain services rendered to the issuer of the securities, if for Luxembourg value added tax

purposes, such services are rendered or are deemed to be rendered in Luxembourg and an exemption from Luxembourg value added tax does not apply with respect to such services.

Under Luxembourg tax law, where an individual holder of securities is a resident of Luxembourg for inheritance tax purposes at the time of his/her death, securities are included in his/her taxable basis for inheritance tax or estate purposes.

Gift tax may be due on a gift or donation of securities, if embodied in a Luxembourg deed or otherwise registered in Luxembourg.

# XII. French Taxation

The following is a summary of certain tax consequences resulting from the holding of the Notes. This overview is based on the laws and regulations in full force and effect in France as at the date hereof, which may be subject to change in the future, potentially with retroactive effect. Investors should be aware that the statements below are of a general nature and do not constitute legal or tax advice and should not be understood as such. Hence, prospective holders are advised to consult their own qualified advisors so as to determine, in the light of their particular situation, the tax consequences of the purchase, holding, redemption or sale of the Notes.

The tax treatment applicable to non-residents is not detailed hereafter.

Indeed, non-French tax residents holding Notes, issued by a non-French company, will generally not be subject to French personal or corporate income tax, unless there is a specific connection with France (such as an enterprise or part thereof is carried on through a permanent establishment in this country).

In this respect, the concept of residence referred to in the following overview must be construed in accordance with French tax law.

Finally, the rules described hereafter may be affected by the provisions of the double tax treaties applicable, if any.

# 1. Personal and Corporate Income Tax

# Personal income tax (individuals holding Notes as part of their private assets)

If French tax resident individuals hold the Notes as part of their private assets, the income derived from the Notes will be subject to French Income tax, social contributions (CSG, CRDS...) and potentially to the "additional contribution for high remuneration".

# Payments of interest

According to Article 125 A of the French tax code ("**FTC**") and subject to certain exceptions, interest and other similar income received by French tax resident individuals are subject, at the time of payment, to a withholding tax at a global rate of 30%, which includes both income tax and social contributions.

When the paying agent is not based in France, the withholding tax is generally directly reported and paid by the individual taxpayer.

This is not a final withholding tax but an advance payment, which is deductible from the definitive personal income tax and social contribution liability.

Then, the year following the payment of the interest, the French resident individuals will have to file an income tax return including the above income.

At this time, they will be subject to:

- a possible regularization of the income tax paid over the preceding year (under the new French advance income tax payment applicable since 1/01/2019), under the following regime:
  - Either a flat tax, at the rate of 12.8%.
  - Or, at the taxpayer's option, the income tax sliding scale (at rates ranging between 0% and 45%).
- Social contributions at the rate of 17.2%.
- And, potentially, "additional contribution for high earners remuneration" at the rate of 3% or 4%, provided that the "income tax reference" exceeds a certain level (i.e. EUR 250,000.00 for single persons and EUR 500,000.00 in other cases).

As indicated above, the final income tax and social contributions payable are determined after deduction of the initial withholding tax.

# Payment of redemption premiums

The redemption premium taxable is equal to the difference between the amount reimbursed at maturity date and the purchase price.

For French tax purposes, such a premium is regarded as interest.

Therefore, this type of income is taxable under the same conditions, as described above (i.e. French Income tax, social contributions and potentially an "additional contribution for high earners").

# Capital gains

Capital gains deriving from the sale of the Notes (prior to the maturity date) are subject to income tax (either the flat tax at the rate of 12.8% or, optionally, the income tax sliding scale), social contributions at the rate of 17.2% and, under certain conditions, the "additional contribution for high remuneration" (at the rate of 3% or 4%).

In any case, no withholding tax is levied on capital gains.

As from 1 January 2018, the capital losses incurred can be offset, by priority, against capital gains of the same type realized in the year of the disposal or, failing that, against capital gains generated over the next ten years.

# Companies subject to corporate income tax

# Interest and redemption premiums

If the Notes are held by a company, interest accrued over the fiscal year is included in the corporate tax base, taxable at the rate of 28% for the fiscal year open on or after 1 January 2020. Companies with a turnover above EUR 250,000,000 are taxable at a rate of 31% for the part of profits not exceeding EUR 500,000.00.

As a general rule, redemption premiums are also subject to corporate income tax, under the same conditions.

However, in certain circumstances some specific rules of taxation might apply to these premiums (Article 238 septies E of the FTC).

For completeness, it should be noted that French companies have to assess the value of the Notes at the end of each financial year. In the case where the value of the Notes at this date is lower than the book value, a provision for depreciation must be recorded.

The corporate income tax rate will be gradually reduced to 25% by 2022.

A social contribution of 3.3% is also applicable when the global corporate income tax liability exceeds EUR 763,000.00 (Art. 235 ter ZC of the FTC).

However, exempt from this contribution are the entities whose the turnover for each 12 month-period is less than EUR 7,630,000.00 and whose share capital is fully-paid-up and at least 75% of which is held continuously by individuals (or by an entity meeting all of these conditions).

# Capital gains

The capital gains realized upon the sale of the Notes are included in the corporate tax base taxable at the aforementioned rates.

The taxable capital gains may also be subject to the social contribution at the rate of 3.3%, where applicable.

# 2. Inheritance and Gift Tax

Pursuant to Article 750 ter of the FTC, French inheritance tax might be levied on Notes issued by a non-French company when the deceased person or the heir is French resident, at the time of the death.

Likewise, such Notes are subject to gift tax in France if the donor or the donee is a French resident.

# 3. Other Taxes

# Registration tax

No registration or similar taxes will be payable in France by the holder in connection with the Notes.

However, where the bond is convertible or exchangeable in shares, tax registration could be payable at the time of conversion, under certain conditions.

# Value added tax ("VAT")

The acquisition or disposal of Notes is not subject to French VAT.

# French wealth tax

As from 1 January 2018, the French wealth tax ("**ISF**") is replaced by the "real property wealth tax" ("**IFI**").

According to Article 964 and subsequent of the FTC and administrative guidelines, the Notes held by individuals are not be subject to "IFI".

# Transaction tax

Currently, the acquisition of Notes issued by a company whose head office is not located in France is not subject to French transaction tax (Art. 235 ter ZD of the FTC).

It is recalled that discussions are currently in progress between Member states of the European Union to implement a European transaction tax whose scope is still uncertain. One cannot exclude that the acquisition of Notes will become subject to this European transaction tax.

#### XIII. Belgian Taxation

Set out below is an overview of certain Belgian tax consequences of acquiring, holding and selling the Notes. This overview is not intended to be an exhaustive description of all relevant Belgian tax considerations and investors should consult their own tax advisers regarding such considerations in relation to their own particular circumstances. The description of certain Belgian taxes set out below is for general information only and does not purport to be comprehensive. In particular, it does not cover the situation of non-residents nor the tax treatment of securities, which may be received upon repurchase or settlement of the Notes.

This overview is based on current legislation, published case law and other published guidelines and regulations as in force at the date of this Offering Memorandum and remains subject to any future amendments, which may or may not have retroactive effect.

### 1. Belgian Income Tax

For Belgian income tax purposes, interest includes (i) periodic interest income, (ii) any amounts paid by the Issuer in excess of the issue price (upon full or partial redemption whether or not at maturity, or upon purchase by the Issuer), and (iii) if the Notes qualify as fixed income securities pursuant to Article 2, §1, 8° of the Belgian Income Tax Code, in case of a sale of the Notes between interest payment dates to any third party, excluding the Issuer, the pro rata of accrued interest corresponding to the detention period.

For the purposes of the following paragraphs, any such gains and accrued interest are therefore referred to as interest.

Any payment of interest (as defined by Belgian tax law) on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to Belgian withholding tax on the gross amount of the interest, currently at the rate of 30%.

If the repurchase, redemption or exercise by the Issuer is in full or in part settled by means of a delivery of securities or other assets, interest includes any positive difference between the market value of those assets on the date of their payment or attribution and the initial issue price of the Notes. For completeness and to the extent applicable, in the event interest is paid in the form of delivery of securities, the market value of those securities will be deemed at least equal to their value (prior to the date of the payment or attribution) as determined in the most recent publication by the Belgian Government of the value of securities listed on a Belgian stock exchange (such publication is issued monthly, on the 20th of each month) or on a similar foreign stock exchange.

For Belgian tax purposes, if interest is in a foreign currency, it is converted into euro on the date of payment or attribution.

The following summary describes the principal Belgian withholding tax considerations with respect to the Notes.

#### Belgian resident individuals

Belgian resident individuals, i.e. individuals who are subject to Belgian personal income tax (*Personenbelasting/Impôt des personnes physiques*), who hold the Notes as a private investment, are in Belgium subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes in Belgium. Other tax rules apply to Belgian resident individuals who do not hold the Notes as a private investment.

Payments of interest on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to a 30% withholding tax in Belgium (calculated on the interest received after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding taxes). The Belgian withholding tax constitutes the final tax for Belgian resident individuals. This means that they do not have to declare the interest obtained on the Notes in their personal income tax return, provided Belgian withholding tax was levied on these interest payments.

Nevertheless, Belgian resident individuals may elect to declare interest on the Notes in their personal income tax return. Also, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent, the interest received (after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding tax) must be declared in the personal income tax return. Interest income which is declared this way will in principle be taxed at a flat rate of 30% (or at the relevant progressive personal income tax rate(s), taking into account the taxpayer's other declared income, whichever is more beneficial) and no local surcharges will be due. The Belgian withholding tax levied may be credited against the income tax liability.

Capital gains realised on the sale of the Notes are in principle tax exempt, unless the capital gains are realised outside the scope of the normal management of one's private estate or unless the capital gains qualify as interest (as defined above). Capital losses are in principle not tax deductible.

#### **Belgian resident companies**

Interest derived by Belgian resident companies, i.e. companies that are subject to Belgian corporate income tax (*Vennootschapsbelasting/Impôt des sociétés*), on the Notes and capital gains realised on the Notes will be subject to Belgian corporate income tax at the applicable corporate income tax rates (the ordinary corporate income tax rate is 25%), but lower rates apply to small income companies under certain conditions. If the income has been subject to a foreign withholding tax, a foreign tax credit will be applied on the Belgian corporate income tax due. For interest income, the foreign tax credit is generally equal to a fraction where the numerator is equal to the foreign tax and the denominator is equal to 100 minus the rate of the foreign tax, up to a maximum of 15/85 of the net amount received (subject to some further limitations). Capital losses are in principle tax deductible.

Interest payments on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium are in principle be subject to a 30% withholding tax, but can under certain circumstances be exempt from Belgian withholding tax,

provided that certain formalities are complied with (articles 108 and 117, §12, of the Royal Decree of 27 August 1993 implementing the Belgian Income Tax Code). For zero or capitalisation bonds, an exemption will only apply if the Belgian company and the Issuer are associated companies within the meaning of article 105, 6° of the Royal Decree of 27 August 1993 implementing the Belgian Income Tax Code. The withholding tax that has been levied is creditable in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

### Belgian non-profit legal entities

Payments of interest on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium to Belgian non-profit legal entities, legal entities that subject Belgian tax on entities i.e. are to legal (Rechtspersonenbelasting/impôt des personnes morales), will in principle be subject to a 30% withholding tax in Belgium, and no further tax on legal entities will be due on the interest.

However, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent and without the deduction of Belgian withholding tax, the Belgian non-profit legal entity itself is responsible for the declaration and payment of the 30% withholding tax.

Capital gains realised on the sale of the Notes are in principle tax exempt, unless the capital gain qualifies as interest (as defined). Capital losses are in principle not tax deductible.

# 2. Belgian Tax on Stock Exchange Transactions

The sale and acquisition of the Notes on the secondary market is subject to the Belgian tax on stock exchange transactions (*"Taxe sur les operations de bourse"/"Taks op de beursverrichtingen*") if (i) executed in Belgium through a professional intermediary, or (ii) deemed to be executed in Belgium, which is the case if the order is directly or indirectly made to a professional intermediary established outside of Belgium, either by private individuals with habitual residence in Belgium, or legal entities for the account of their seat or establishment in Belgium.

The tax is generally due at a rate of 0.12% for debt securities and 0.35% for other securities, on each sale and acquisition separately, with a maximum of EUR 1,300.00 per taxable transaction for debt securities and EUR 1,600.00 for other securities. A separate tax is due by each party to the transaction, and both taxes are collected by the professional intermediary. However, if the intermediary is established outside of Belgium, the tax will in principle be due by the ordering private individual or legal entity, unless that individual or entity can demonstrate that the tax has already been paid. Professional intermediaries established outside of Belgium can, subject to certain conditions and formalities, appoint a Belgian representative for tax purposes, which will liable for the tax on stock exchange transactions in respect of the transactions executed through the professional intermediary.

A tax on repurchase transactions ("*taks op de reportverrichtingen / taxe sur les reports*") at the rate of 0.085% will be due from each party to any such transaction entered into or settled in Belgium in which

a stockbroker acts for either party (with a maximum amount of EUR 1,300 per transaction and per party).

Exemptions apply for non-residents and certain Belgian institutional investors acting for their own account provided that certain formalities are respected. Transactions on the primary market are not subject to the tax on stock exchange transactions.

The European Commission has published a draft Directive for a financial transaction tax (FTT) in the participating Member States (among them Belgium and Germany).

The draft directive currently stipulates that once the FTT enters into force, the participating Member States shall not maintain or introduce taxes on financial transactions other than the FTT (or VAT as provided in the Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax). For Belgium, the tax on stock exchange transactions and the tax on repurchase transaction should thus be abolished once the FTT enters into force.

The European Commission's proposal has very broad scope and could, if introduced, apply to certain dealings in the Notes (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances. The issuance and subscription of Notes should, however, be exempt.

Under the European Commission's proposal, the FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in the Notes where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

However, the FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between the participating Member States. Therefore, it may be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of which also remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate. Prospective holders of the Notes are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

#### XIV. Private Placement

#### 1. Placement of the Notes

Pursuant to a purchase agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners dated 7 February 2020 (the "Purchase Agreement") and on the basis of certain representations, warranties and agreements therein contained, the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners have agreed to use their best efforts to assist the Issuer in procuring institutional investors who will subscribe for the Notes on 13 February 2020, or on such later date as the Issuer and the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners may agree (the "Closing Date"), at a price of 99.745% of the principal amount thereof. The minimum subscription amount per investor is EUR 100,000 in principal amount of the Notes. If and to the extent that institutional investors procured by the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners on a best effort basis fail to pay for all or part of the Notes on the Closing Date, the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners are not obliged to acquire, subscribe or pay for any such Notes or any portion thereof. Nothing in the Purchase Agreement constitutes an express or implied commitment or undertaking on the part of the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners or any of their respective affiliates and related entities to underwrite, provide or place all or any part of any financing and does not ensure or guarantee the successful arrangement, placement or completion of the offering of Notes or any portion thereof. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners shall have no liability to the Issuer in the event that any subscription of Notes by any institutional investors is not consummated.

The Issuer has agreed to pay the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners fees for their services in connection with the placement of the Notes. Furthermore, the Issuer has agreed to reimburse certain of the expenses of the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners and to indemnify the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners in respect of certain losses that may be incurred in connection with the placement of the Notes. The Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners are entitled in certain circumstances to terminate the Purchase Agreement prior to and including the Closing Date.

The Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners or their affiliates have provided from time to time, and expect to provide in the future, financial services to the Issuer and its affiliates, for which the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners or their affiliates have received or will receive customary fees and commissions.

The Issuer has not yet determined the allocation in the event of oversubscription. In the event of a partial allocation due to oversubscription, the investor's subscription will be reduced to the relevant amount and any amount overpaid will be refunded by repayment to the account of the relevant subscriber.

### 2. Selling Restrictions

### **United States of America**

The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. In addition, until 40 calendar days after the commencement of the offering of the Notes, an offer or sale of such Notes within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with an available exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

### MIFID II product governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market

Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "**distributor**") should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

For the avoidance of doubt, the target market assessment does not constitute (i) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II or (ii) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Notes.

### PRIIPs Regulation / Prohibition of sales to EEA retail investors

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"). For these purposes, a "retail investor" means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU ("**MiFID II**"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. No key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or

otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPS Regulation.

Each subscriber for or purchaser of the Notes in the offering located within an EEA member state has been deemed to have represented, acknowledged and agreed that it is a "qualified investor" within the meaning of Article 2 (e) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). The Issuer, the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners and their affiliates, will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representation, acknowledgement and agreement. A person who is not a Qualified Investor as defined under the Prospectus Regulation and who has notified the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners, may have been, with the prior written consent of the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners, permitted to acquire Notes in the offering.

ANY OFFER OF SALE OF THE NOTES IN ANY MEMBER STATE OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA MUST BE FOR A MINIMUM PURCHASE PRICE OR MINIMUM CONSIDERATION OF AT LEAST EUR 100,000.

#### **United Kingdom**

The Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners have represented, warranted and agreed that (i) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (the "**FSMA**")) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer, and (ii) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

This Offering Memorandum is for distribution only to persons who (i) have professional experience in matters relating to investments (being investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (as amended, the "**Financial Promotion Order**")), (ii) are persons falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) ("high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, etc.".) of the Financial Promotion Order, (iii) are outside the United Kingdom or (iv) are persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes may otherwise lawfully be communicated or caused to be communicated (all such persons together being referred to as "**Relevant Persons**"). This Offering Memorandum is directed only at Relevant Persons and must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not Relevant Persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this Offering Memorandum relates is available only to Relevant Persons and will be engaged in only with Relevant Persons. No part of this Offering Memorandum should be published, reproduced, distributed or otherwise made available in whole or in part to any other person without the prior written consent of the Issuer.

#### General

No action has been or will be taken in any jurisdiction by the Issuer or the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners that would, or is intended to, permit a public offering of the Notes, or possession or distribution of this Offering Memorandum or any other offering material, in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Persons into whose hands this Offering Memorandum comes are required by the Issuer and the Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners to comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in which they purchase, offer, sell or deliver Notes or have in their possession or distribute or publish this Offering Memorandum or any other offering material relating to the Notes, in all cases at their own expense.

The Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners have represented, warranted and agreed that it will, to the best of its knowledge and belief, comply with all the relevant laws and regulations in each jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or has in its possession or distributes this Offering Memorandum or any other offering material.

# XV. Independent Auditors

The consolidated financial statements of ACCENTRO Group as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, which are incorporated herein by reference, were audited and given an unqualified auditor's report by Ebner Stolz GmbH & Co. KG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft The independent Steuerberatungsgesellschaft. address of the Issuer's auditors is Ludwig-Erhard-Straße 1, 20459 Hamburg, Germany.

### XVI. General Information

- ACCENTRO Real Estate AG is a public limited company under German law having its registered office in at Kantstraße 44/45, 10625 Berlin, Germany, telephone number +49 (0)30 8871810.
- 2. ACCENTRO's legal entity identifier (LEI): 391200VKLY50XNAFCM46.
- 3. ACCENTRO is registered under number HRB 103691 B at the Commercial Register in Charlottenburg, Germany.

ACCENTRO commenced business operations in 1993 under the name of "IMMCON" Immobilien-Consulting Jakob GmbH ("**Immcon GmbH**"). Immcon GmbH was incorporated in Germany on 29 March 1993 to carry out business activities in the field of real estate and insurance mediation as well as home and fiduciary asset management. By conversion resolution of 30 June 2006, registered in the commercial register on 23 August 2006, Immcon GmbH was converted into ESTAVIS AG. In 2014, ESTAVIS AG changed its name to ACCENTRO Real Estate AG.

- 4. ACCENTRO's issued share capital as of the date of this Offering Memorandum amounts to EUR 32,437,934.00 and is divided into 32,437,934 bearer shares with no-par value with a calculated EUR 1.00 proportion of the share capital per share. All shares were created and have been fully paid up in accordance with the provisions of the German stock corporation law (*Aktiengesetz, "AktG*").
- 5. The object of the Issuer pursuant to § 2.1 of ACCENTRO's Articles of Association is acquiring, holding and managing (including management as a trustee) of assets, especially real estate property as well as related activities, excluding activities under Section 34c German Trade Code (Gewerbeordnung) and Section 1 of the German Banking Act (Gesetz über das Kreditwesen, "KWG").
- The issuance of the Notes being offered hereby was authorized by resolution of the management board dated 3 February 2020 and by resolution of the Supervisory Board dated 30 January 2020.
- 7. Copies of the most recent annual report and audited consolidated annual financial statements (IFRS), a copy of ACCENTRO's 2018 consolidated annual financial statements, and a copy of the Articles of Association are available, free of charge, upon request during normal business hours at the offices of ACCENTRO and at the website of ACCENTRO at www.accentro.ag. The Articles of Association of ACCENTRO are incorporated herein by reference.

- 8. The interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as of and for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2018 and as of and for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, incorporated by reference in this Offering Memorandum, have not been audited.
- 9. The estimated total cost of the issue is approximately EUR 7.7 million assuming full placement of all Notes. Assuming gross issue proceeds of EUR 250 million - in case of full placement - this results in net proceeds of the issue of approximately EUR 242.3 million. If not all Notes are placed, the net proceeds of the issue will be correspondingly lower.
- 10. From time to time, the ACCENTRO Group is affected by claims and litigations arising in connection with its business activities. With the exception of the legal disputes described hereinafter, the ACCENTRO Group is not involved in any legal or arbitration proceedings (including those proceedings which, to the Issuer's knowledge, are still pending or may be initiated) taking place within at least the last two financial years and which have or have had a significant impact on the financial position of the ACCENTRO Group:

The former seller of a real estate property in Hohenschönhausen (the "**Plaintiff**") filed a lawsuit against a former group company of the ACCENTRO Group (the "**Defendant**") claiming an additional payment of purchase price in the amount of EUR 8,321,114.32 for a real estate property acquired in 2006. Objects of purchase were prefabricated buildings in need of rehabilitation in Hohenschönhausen. The apartments erected on real estate property were only leased out partially. The Plaintiff bases his claim on the circumstance that the unrented rental units were not taken into account in the calculation of the purchase price, which in the opinion of the Plaintiff leads to a claim with respect to the payment of the rest of the purchase price. The action was completely dismissed in first instance. In 2016 the plaintiff initiated appeal proceedings.

The lawsuit is being carried out on instruction and for account of the former shareholder of the Defendant since the notarial deed by which ACCENTRO acquired the Defendant contains an indemnity clause according to which the former shareholder of the Defendant shall indemnify ACCENTRO with respect to the claims, which are subject to the proceedings. The former shareholder deposited a security deposit in the amount of EUR 1.0 million into a notarial escrow account (the "**Security Deposit**").

The Plaintiff and Defendant settled the legal dispute in April 2018 against the payment of EUR 500,000, which was paid out of the Security Deposit.

11. The following principal investments and sales have been made by ACCENTRO or its subsidiaries since the date of the last published financial statements (quarterly financial statements as of 30 September 2019):

 ACCENTRO announced that it sold a residential property in Blankenfelde-Mahlow, Brandenburg to an institutional investor for approximately EUR 43.5 million. The transaction has a significant impact on EBIT, which is expected to exceed EUR 40 million for the full year and will exceed the forecast for the 2019 financial year. Total sales are expected to amount to just over EUR 140 million.

Other than set out above, no principal investments or sales have been made by ACCENTRO or its subsidiaries since the date of the last published financial statements (quarterly financial statements as of 30 September 2019).

The management bodies of the Issuer have not made any firm commitments on principal future investments of the Issuer.

- 12. The ACCENTRO Group is not dependent on licenses or patents. The acquisition of real estate properties is cost intensive. While the ACCENTRO Group is not dependent on a single financial contract it is dependent on obtaining the necessary financing on reasonable terms from sources of financing available.
- 13. Save as disclosed in this Offering Memorandum (including any document incorporated by reference herein), there has been no material adverse change in the ACCENTRO Group's financial position since 31 December 2018. Moreover, there has been no significant change in the ACCENTRO Group's financial position since 30 September 2019, except as may otherwise be indicated in this Offering Memorandum.
- 14. Save as disclosed in this Offering Memorandum (including any document incorporated by reference herein), there are no known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year.
- 15. For so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, copies of the following documents may be obtained, free of charge, during normal business hours at the office of the Paying Agent:
  - (a) the most recently published audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer;
  - (b) the most recently published unaudited consolidated condensed interim financial statements (published quarterly) of the Issuer;
  - (c) the Articles of Association of the Issuer;
  - (d) this Offering Memorandum; and
  - (e) the Agency Agreement.

16. The Paying Agent

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