

# Home Invest Belgium sells two non-strategic properties in Ghent and Liège

Brussels, 29 March 2024 – Home Invest Belgium, Belgium's largest listed lessor of residential real estate, has sold two non-strategic properties for a net sales price of € 6.6 million.

**Preben Bruggeman, CEO**: "The sale of these non-strategic buildings fits in the company's sustainability policy. More than 50% of the investment properties available for rent are less than 10 years old; more than 80% are less than 20 years old.

Together with the previously announced sale of the City Gardens property in Leuven, Home Invest Belgium has already sold more than  $\notin$  40 million worth of investment properties in 2024. These are properties that have been part of the portfolio for a very long time. At the same time, Home Invest Belgium is investing strongly in its development pipeline. Home Invest Belgium is looking for new investment opportunities to further expand its property portfolio in a sustainable way."



Woodrow Wilsonplein (Ghent South)



Rue St. Hubert 4 (Liège)

## SALE GHENT AND LIÈGE

Home Invest Belgium has sold two buildings located in Ghent and Liège.

The building in Ghent is located at Woodrow Wilsonplein. It concerns 18 units on the 4th and 5th floors that are part of a co-ownership (the complex Gent Zuid). Home Invest Belgium acquired these units back in 2011.

The building in Liège is located at Rue St. Hubert number 4 and comprises 14 units. Home Invest Belgium acquired this building in 2007.

The annual contractual rents amount to  $\in$  0.25 million for the two properties together. The net sales price amounts to  $\in$  6.6 million. The net sales price is 48% above the fair value as last estimated by the real estate expert ( $\notin$  4.5 million) and 48% above the acquisition value ( $\notin$  4.5 million).



### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

These sales have a positive impact on Home Invest Belgium's debt ratio. Together with the sale of the City Gardens property in Leuven<sup>1</sup>, the debt ratio decreases from 50.0% on 31-12-2023 (proforma) to 47.4%.

The transaction also has a positive impact on the company's EPRA result and EPRA NTA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Press Release from 29 Januari 2024 "Home Invest Belgium sells City Gardens in Leuven".



#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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