BNP PARIBAS TO SELL ITS STAKE IN KLÉPIERRE S.A.

The BNP Paribas group announces today that it has initiated the sale of 20.5 million Klépierre shares, representing 6.5% of the company’s share capital, by way of an accelerated private placement to institutional investors.

This transaction is part of BNP Paribas' active management of its equity investment portfolio. Following this transaction, BNP Paribas will have sold all of the Klépierre shares that it holds for its own account.

The result of the private placement will be announced after the closing of the bookbuilding.

This private placement will be lead-managed by BNP Paribas acting as Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner. Credit Suisse and UBS Investment Bank will act as Joint Bookrunners.
This press release is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer to sell and the offering of the Klépierre shares does not constitute a public offering of securities in any country, including France.

In France, the offer is made through a private placement pursuant to article L.411-2-II of the Code Monétaire et Financier and no prospectus has been or will be approved by the Autorité des marchés financiers. The offer will not be made to the public and only qualified investors, as defined in accordance with Articles L.411-2, D.411-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the Code Monétaire et Financier, may participate in this offer.

With respect to the member States of the European Economic Area other than France (the “Member States”) which have implemented Directive 2003/71 of the European Parliament and the Council of November 4th, 2003 (as amended in each member State, the “Prospectus Directive”), no action has been undertaken or will be undertaken to make an offer to the public of Klépierre shares which would require the publication of a prospectus in any of the Member States. As a consequence, the Klépierre shares may be offered in the Member States only to qualified investors, as defined in the Prospectus Directive and provided that this offer does not require the publication of a prospectus pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or a supplement to the prospectus pursuant to the provisions of Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

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Any investment decision to buy Klépierre shares shall be made solely on the basis of publicly available information regarding Klépierre.

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