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# IREIT Global secures early lease extension with 45% increase in office rent at Berlin Campus

- Lease with long-term main tenant, Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund, has been extended until 31 December 2024
- Tenant will pay a revised rent that is approximately 45% higher than its current office rent from 1 July 2024 onwards
- A lump-sum amount equivalent to over 16 months of total current rent would be paid as compensation for dilapidation costs should DRV vacate at the end of the extended term
- This positive outcome will allow Manager to initiate its repositioning strategy of Berlin Campus into a multi-let asset

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For immediate release

IREIT Global ("IREIT"), a Europe-focused real estate investment trust managed by IREIT Global Group Pte. Ltd. (the "Manager"), is pleased to announce that the Manager has successfully secured a six-month lease extension with the long-term main tenant, Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund ("DRV"), at Berlin Campus (the "Property").

DRV has been occupying the Property for 28 years since 1995 and as at 31 March 2023, the lease with DRV at the Property constitutes approximately 24.0% of IREIT's total gross rental income. Berlin Campus is a freehold property with a total lettable area of 79,097 sqm, with DRV taking up approximately 98.8% of the lettable area at the Property. The remaining 1.2% of the lettable area is leased to six other small retail/office tenants on the ground floor.

Ahead of DRV's lease expiry on 30 June 2024, the Manager has successfully negotiated and signed a lease addendum with DRV to extend its lease further by another six months, bringing the lease expiry to 31 December 2024. In addition, DRV will pay a revised rent that is approximately 45% higher than its current office rent from 1 July 2024 onwards.







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Mr Louis d'Estienne d'Orves, Chief Executive Officer of the Manager, said "We are pleased to secure this early lease extension with DRV which allows us to significantly increase our rental income while providing us time to implement our repositioning strategy. We also value the trust and confidence our tenants have placed in us and we will continue to uphold the conditions and service standards of our portfolio properties."

With the lease extension, the rental income from Berlin Campus will not only be enhanced as a result of the higher rent but there will also be greater income certainty at the Property. On a pro forma basis, the weighted average lease expiry of Berlin Campus would improve from 1.3 years to 1.8 years as at 31 March 2023, while that of IREIT's portfolio would improve from 4.8 years to 4.9 years.

DRV would also need to pay a lump-sum amount of €15.5 million, equivalent to over 16 months of its total current rent, as compensation for the dilapidation costs to reinstate Berlin Campus back to its original state should DRV vacate the Property at the end of the extended term. Including the higher revised rent, DRV will pay a total additional amount equivalent to approximately 18.5 months of its total current rent.

With Berlin Campus still under-rented, there is a strong growth potential at the Property should it become vacant. It is strategically located within 8-minute walk of Berlin's second most frequented station and next to Media Spree, the recently developed CBD sub-district in east Berlin with many high-profile tenants.

"This would represent the opportunity to continue our diversification strategy by reducing IREIT's exposure to major tenants while repositioning its portfolio into multi-let assets. A refurbishment to upgrade Berlin Campus would allow us to attain green certifications for the Property and attract a more diversified tenant base. Berlin's office market has proven to be highly resilient, being the strongest leasing market within the top 5 A-cities in Germany and the Property is well located to benefit from it," concluded Mr d'Estienne d'Orves.







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IREIT Global's current portfolio comprises five freehold office properties in Germany, five freehold office properties in Spain and 27 freehold retail properties in France.

IREIT Global is managed by IREIT Global Group Pte. Ltd. (the "Manager"), which is jointly owned by Tikehau Capital and City Developments Limited ("CDL"). Tikehau Capital is a global alternative asset management group listed in France, while CDL is a leading global real estate company listed in Singapore.

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