

Press Release

Solactive AG Acquires Leading Real Estate and Infrastructure Index Provider Global Property Research

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FRANKFURT AM MAIN – Today, Solactive AG (“Solactive”) announced the acquisition of 100% of the share capital of Global Property Research BV (“GPR”) from Van Lanschot Kempen NV. GPR holds a longstanding track record in the indexing business and is a registered Benchmark Administrator under the European Benchmarks Regulation. Since its inception, in 1995, the company ranks amongst the top global index providers in property and infrastructure research and provides its services to leading financial institutions.

With the combination of GPR’s unique expertise in real estate and infrastructure and Solactive’s longstanding track record in creating high-quality, yet cost-efficient benchmarks at scale, the partnership yields natural synergies on both ends. Given both sectors’ importance in the transition towards a greener economy, ESG solutions will stand alongside traditional benchmarks and tailor-made indices as the three pillars of Solactive’s and GPR’s future line-up.

Steffen Scheuble, CEO of Solactive, comments: *“We share a customer-centric and tailored approach to indexing with GPR. Building on this dynamic and bringing aboard GPR’s specialist knowledge in listed real estate and infrastructure will allow us to expand our disruptive approach to new areas of the index eco-system where clients can expect to see solutions carrying Solactive DNA: fast, flexible, and cost-efficient. The Solactive family is very happy to welcome GPR on board and we are looking forward to serving our global client base with the resulting solutions.”*

Jeroen Vreeker and Floris van Dorp, from Global Property Research, comment: *“GPR continues to address trends that are reshaping investment management, including the growth of passive investing, the incorporation of sustainability factors, and the transition towards customization of benchmarking solutions catered to the needs of investors. Together with Solactive, leveraging its solid position as index provider and strong international distribution capabilities, GPR is convinced that it can grow the business to the next level and become the partner of choice in the field of listed real assets.”*

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Note to editors

About Solactive

Solactive is a leading provider of indexing, benchmarking, and calculation solutions for the global investment and trading community. Headquartered in Frankfurt, and with offices in Hong Kong, Toronto, Berlin, and Dresden, we innovate and disrupt the status quo as the partner of choice for our clients.

The unique blend of our more than 250 staff's expertise in data, data science, financial markets, and technology enables our clients' continued success through the delivery of a superior experience, unique customization capabilities, and the best value for money available in the industry. With more than 20,000 indices calculated daily, we offer a full suite of solutions, including market-leading ESG and thematic indices.

As of December 2021, Solactive serves more than 500 clients across the world, with approximately US\$250 billion invested in products linked to our indices. Solactive is registered with ESMA as a benchmark administrator and is supervised by the BaFin.

About Global Property Research

Global Property Research specialises in the creation of index series for the listed real estate and infrastructure sectors, available in various formats. Global Property Research provides over 3,500 index series, focusing on creating solutions meeting the needs of (dedicated) investors with specific mandates. All index series use an extensive and unique proprietary database of global listed real estate and infrastructure companies. All its indices are distributed via various data vendors. Global Property Research has a proven track record in real assets since 1995. Global Property Research has an independent, dedicated, and experienced Index Team with hands-on service for clients. GPR is registered with ESMA as a benchmark administrator and is supervised by the AFM.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.globalpropertyresearch.com>

About Van Lanschot Kempen

Van Lanschot Kempen, a wealth manager, is active in Private Banking, Asset Management and Merchant Banking, with the aim of preserving and creating wealth, in a sustainable way, for its clients. Van Lanschot

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