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CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE OPTIONAL DIVIDEND

The manager's Board of Directors of closed-end real estate investment company WDP (Euronext: WDP) decided to offer this year once again the optional stock dividend to the shareholders. The shareholders were informed today at the General Meeting about the specific conditions of the optional dividend, of which the issue price and the term of acceptance. Subsequently, the General Meeting approved the dividend for 2012.

The manager's Board of Directors of WDP decided to offer once again the optional dividend to the shareholders, which implies that the shareholders are given the choice (1) to reinvest the amount of their receivable which arises from the profit sharing with regards to the fiscal year 2012, as capital for the company in exchange for the issue of new shares¹, or (2) to receive the dividend in cash, or (3) to opt for a combination of the two foregoing options. The new WDP shares will share in the results as from January 1st 2013, hence the first dividend will be payable in May 2014. The contribution in kind in exchange for the issue of shares in the context of the optional dividend will lead to retention of resources within the company that will strengthen its equity position, and will be used for further growth in the framework of the company's strategic growth plan 2013-16, as announced earlier this year.²

¹ For optional dividends, the dividend receivable linked to a specific number of existing shares entitles the owner to a single new share, at an issue price per share that may involve a discount in relation to the share price (based on an average share price for a specific period or otherwise). The issue of shares as part of the optional dividend is subject to the general company law regarding capital increases. The special rules regarding payment in kind in a property CEIC, as provided for in Section 13, paragraph 2 of the Royal Decree of 7 December 2010 also do not apply, provided that special conditions are satisfied.

² See press release dated 13 february 2013.

The shareholders thus have a choice between:

- **Payment of the dividend in cash**

Coupon no. 22 gives an entitlement to a dividend of (rounded) 3.11 euro gross or 2.33 euro net per share (after deduction of 25% withholding tax³).

- **Investment of the dividend in return for new WDP shares**

A subscription can be made for one new share by the investment of 19 no. 22 coupons (each for the amount of the net dividend of 2.33 euro), which means an issue price of 44.27 euro per share (19 x 2.33 euro = 44.27 euro).

These modalities were determined on the basis of the average of the volume-weighted average price (or VWAP) of the WDP share in the last five trading days on NYSE Euronext Brussels, from April 17th 2013 until April 23th 2013, which amounted to 49.52 euro. Since the new shares will be dividend-entitled as from January 1st 2013, the gross dividend of (rounded) 3.11 euro for the fiscal year 2012 was subsequently deducted, which results in an adjusted average stock price of 46.41 euro. The ultimate issue price of 44.27 euro per share implies a discount of 4.6% in relation to the adjusted average share price (calculated on the basis of the VWAP). Based on the closing price of April 23th 2013 (also after deduction of the gross dividend), the discount equates to 5.3%.

- **Combination of payment modalities**

A mixture between the contribution in kind of dividend rights in exchange for the issue of new shares, and a payment of the dividend in cash.

The reference shareholder of WDP, the Jos De Pauw family of Merchtem, has indicated their intention to participate in the optional dividend for the total of their participation.

The WDP share will be listed cum-coupon no. 22 until Friday, April 26th 2013. From Monday, April 29th 2013, the WDP share will trade ex-coupon no. 22.

Shareholders are invited to choose between the three payment options and communicate this to their financial institution between Monday May 6th 2013 and Tuesday May 21st 2013. Shareholders who did not express their preference before the end of this choice period will automatically and exclusively receive the dividend in cash. All other information is incorporated in the **Information Memorandum** that will be available on the WDP website from May 6th 2013. Furthermore, WDP will publish its Q1 figures on Wednesday May 8th 2013 (before market).

³ See also section 269 of the 'Wetboek van de inkomstenbelastingen 1992', as renewed in the Programme Act of 27 December 2012.

On Friday May 24th 2013 – before market – the actual dividend payment will take place, according to the shareholder’s choice, in the form of the issue of new shares in return for the investment of dividend rights, the payment of the dividend in cash or a combination of the two foregoing payment modalities. The newly created shares will be listed immediately as from Friday May 24th 2013 and will be tradable as from that moment. The results of the optional dividend will also be made public on this day.

The financial service will be offered by ING Bank (as the principal paying agent) or any other financial institution.

Agenda for the shareholder

24 04 2013	Annual General Meeting
29 04 2013	Ex-Date for the 2012 dividend
02 05 2013	Record Date for the 2012 dividend
06 05 2013	Publication Information Memorandum optional dividend
06 05 2013 until 21 05 2013	Choice period for the shareholder
08 05 2013	Publication Q1 2013 results
24 05 2013	Payment date for the dividend
	Announcement of the results of the optional dividend
	Trading of new shares on NYSE Euronext Brussels



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