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Redevco Belgium awarded first BREEAM In-Use certificates for retail properties in Belgium

Redevco Belgium has been awarded BREEAM In-Use certification for four retail properties in Brussels, Ghent, Mechelen and Hasselt. The certification was achieved as part of its corporate responsibility policy, in close cooperation with the tenants of the properties, C&A and Galeria Inno.

Redevco is aiming to obtain more than 80 certificates across Europe by the end of 2013 as part of its international BREEAM In-Use certification programme.

Redevco has already been awarded BREEAM In-Use certificates in Germany, the Netherlands and Spain, and now Redevco Belgium is the first organisation to obtain certification for retail buildings in Belgium. The certificates have been issued by BRE Global for four retail properties in Brussels, Ghent, Mechelen and Hasselt. The single-tenant buildings are leased to C&A (Mechelen and Hasselt) and Galeria Inno (Brussels and Ghent). A fifth, multi-tenant building in Brussels has also applied for assessment. A certificate is expected to be awarded soon.

The certification was carried out by the BREEAM assessor Dirk Somers of Limen bvba and was achieved in close cooperation with the tenants, C&A and Galeria Inno, who put a lot of time and effort into this.

“Redevco Belgium hopes these first certificates and assessments mark the beginning of closer cooperation with its tenants, encouraging and recognising the importance of improved building management. The idea is that the process will also reduce operating costs and improve the environmental performance of our buildings,” says Eric Van Dyck, COO at Redevco B.V.

Redevco has reported on its corporate responsibility performance in an annual CR report since 2009. Further information on Redevco’s CR policy can be obtained at <http://www.redevco.com/cr>.

ABOUT REDEVCO:

Redevco is an independent real estate company, managing and developing one of the largest retail portfolios in Europe. The portfolio comprises more than 600 properties, most of them in top locations in major European cities. Redevco focuses on prime retail in good locations offering high growth potential. Redevco is owned by COFRA Holding AG, a Swiss-based holding company.

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