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The information in this preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is not complete and may be changed. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are not an offer to sell these securities and we are not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

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Preliminary Prospectus Supplement Dated March 9, 2010**

**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
March , 2010
(To Prospectus dated October 27, 2009)**

\$350,000,000

% Convertible Senior Notes due 2015

The notes will bear interest at a rate of % per year. Interest on the notes is payable on March 15 and September 15 of each year, beginning on September 15, 2010. Unless earlier repurchased, converted or redeemed, the notes will mature on March 15, 2015.

The notes are not redeemable by us prior to maturity except to the extent necessary to preserve our status as a real estate investment trust. Upon the occurrence of a fundamental change (as defined herein) on or prior to the maturity date, holders may require us to repurchase notes in whole or in part for cash at 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase.

The notes are convertible by holders into ProLogis common shares at an initial conversion rate of shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$ per share, subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain events, at any time prior to the close of business on the trading day preceding the maturity date of the notes.

The notes will be our senior obligations which, together with our obligations under our global credit facility and certain of our other indebtedness, will be secured by a pledge of certain intercompany loans. The notes will be effectively subordinated to any of our debt that is secured by assets, other than the pledged intercompany loans, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt. In addition, except to the extent the notes become entitled to the benefits of the sharing agreements described in the accompanying prospectus under Description of Debt Securities Security and Sharing Arrangements, the notes will be effectively subordinated to the debt and other liabilities, including trade payables, of our subsidiaries.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange or quoted on any automated quotation system. Currently, there is no public market for the notes.

We have granted the underwriters the right to purchase for 30 days up to an additional \$52,500,000 principal amount of notes, solely to cover overallotments.

The ProLogis common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PLD. On March 8, 2010 the last reported sale price of ProLogis common shares on the New York Stock Exchange was \$13.11 per share.

Concurrently with this offering, we are also conducting a separate registered public offering of \$ aggregate principal amount of % notes due 2020 (the 2020 notes). The 2020 notes will be offered pursuant to a separate prospectus supplement. This offering is not conditioned upon the successful completion of the offering of the 2020 notes.

Investing in the notes involves risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page S-5 for risks relating to an investment in the notes and beginning on page 13 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, which are incorporated herein by reference, for risks relating to our business.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Note	Total
Public offering price	%	\$
Underwriting discount	%	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to ProLogis	%	\$

Interest on the notes will accrue from March , 2010 to the date of delivery. The underwriters expect to deliver the notes to purchasers on or about March , 2010.

Joint Book-Running Managers

Citi Barclays Capital Deutsche Bank Securities J.P. Morgan Morgan Stanley

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You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized anyone to provide you with different information. We are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer of these notes in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

References to we, us, and our in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are to ProLogis and its consolidated subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

ProLogis

We are a leading global provider of industrial distribution facilities. We are a Maryland real estate investment trust and have elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). Our world headquarters is located at 4545 Airport Way, Denver, Colorado 80239 and our phone number is (303) 567-5000. Our European headquarters is located in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with our European customer service headquarters located in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Our primary office in Asia is located in Tokyo, Japan.

We were formed in 1991, primarily as a long-term owner of industrial distribution space operating in the United States. Over time, our business strategy evolved to include the development of properties for contribution to property funds in which we maintain an ownership interest and the management of those property funds and the properties they own. Originally, we sought to differentiate ourselves from our competition by focusing on our corporate customers distribution space requirements on a national, regional and local basis and providing customers with consistent levels of service throughout the United States. However, as our customers' needs expanded to markets outside the United States, so did our portfolio and our management team. Today we are an international real estate company with operations in North America, Europe and Asia. Our business strategy is to integrate international scope and expertise with a strong local presence in our markets, thereby becoming an attractive choice for our targeted customer base, the largest global users of distribution space, while achieving long-term sustainable growth in cash flow.

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*The following summary of the offering is provided solely for your convenience. This summary is not intended to be complete. You should read the full text and more specific details contained elsewhere in this prospectus supplement under the heading *Description of Notes* and in the accompanying prospectus under the heading *Description of Debt Securities*. For purposes of this section entitled *The Offering* and the *Description of Notes*, references to *we*, *us*, and *our* refer only to ProLogis and not to its subsidiaries.*

Securities Offered	\$350,000,000 principal amount of % convertible senior notes due 2015 plus up to an additional \$52,500,000 principal amount available for purchase by the underwriters, solely to cover overallocments.
Maturity Date	March 15, 2015, unless earlier repurchased, converted or redeemed.
Interest	% per year. Interest will be payable semiannually in arrears in cash on March 15 and September 15 of each year, beginning September 15, 2010.
Optional Redemption	We may not redeem the notes prior to maturity except to preserve our status as a REIT. If at any time we determine it is necessary to redeem the notes in order to preserve our status as a REIT, we may redeem all, but not less than all, of the notes then outstanding for cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date.
Conversion Rights	<p>Holders may convert their notes based upon the applicable conversion rate at any time prior to the close of business on the trading day immediately preceding the maturity date, unless the notes have been previously redeemed or purchased by us. See <i>Description of Notes Conversion Rights Payment Upon Conversion</i>.</p> <p>You will not receive any additional cash payment or additional shares representing accrued and unpaid interest upon conversion of a note, except in limited circumstances. Instead, interest will be deemed paid by ProLogis common shares issued to you upon conversion.</p>
Conversion Rate	The initial conversion rate will be ProLogis common shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (equivalent to a conversion rate of approximately \$ per ProLogis common share). The conversion rate will be subject to adjustment in some events but will not be adjusted for accrued interest. See <i>Description of Notes Conversion Rights Conversion Rate Adjustments</i> .
Fundamental Change	<p>If we undergo a fundamental change (as defined in this prospectus supplement under <i>Description of Notes Fundamental Change Permits Holders to Require Us to Repurchase Notes</i>), you will have the option to require us to purchase all or any portion of your notes.</p> <p>The fundamental change purchase price will be 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be purchased plus any accrued and unpaid interest</p>

to, but excluding, the fundamental change purchase date. We will pay cash for all notes so purchased.

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In addition, if a fundamental change occurs, we will increase the conversion rate for a holder who elects to convert its notes in connection with such a fundamental change upon conversion in certain circumstances as described under Description of Notes Conversion Rights Adjustment to Shares Delivered upon Conversion upon Fundamental Change.

Ranking

The notes will be our senior obligations which, together with our obligations under our global credit facility and certain of our other indebtedness, will be secured by a pledge of certain intercompany loans. The notes will be effectively subordinated to any of our debt that is secured by assets, other than the pledged intercompany loans, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt. In addition, except to the extent the notes become entitled to the benefits of the sharing agreements described in the accompanying prospectus under Description of Debt Securities Security and Sharing Arrangements, the notes will be effectively subordinated to the debt and other liabilities, including trade payables, of our subsidiaries. See Risk Factors The notes are effectively subordinated to our debt that is secured by assets, other than intercompany loans that are pledged to secure the notes, and to the liabilities of our subsidiaries.

Use of Proceeds

The net proceeds from the sale of the notes are estimated to be approximately \$ million after deducting the underwriters discount and estimated offering expenses (assuming the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional notes to cover overallocments). If the underwriters exercise their overallocment option to purchase additional notes in full, we estimate our net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$ million.

We intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of the notes and the concurrent offering of the 2020 notes for the repayment of borrowings under our Global Credit Agreement (as defined below). We expect to reborrow such amounts under our Global Credit Agreement to fund the cash purchase of certain of our senior notes that are tendered pursuant to our offer to purchase such notes, which commenced on March 8, 2010, the repayment or repurchase of other indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

Risk Factors

You should read carefully the Risk Factors beginning on page S-5 of this prospectus supplement, together with those included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, for certain considerations relevant to an investment in the notes and the ProLogis common shares.

U.S. Federal Income Taxation

The notes and the ProLogis common shares into which the notes may be converted are subject to special and complex U.S. federal income tax rules. Holders are urged to consult their respective tax advisors with respect to the application of the U.S. federal income tax laws to their own

particular situation as well as any tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of the notes and ProLogis common shares arising under the federal estate or gift tax rules or under the laws of any state, local, foreign or other taxing

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jurisdiction or under any applicable treaty. See **Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations** in this prospectus supplement and **Federal Income Tax Considerations** in the accompanying prospectus.

Trading

The notes are a new issue of securities, and there is currently no established trading market for the notes. An active or liquid market may not develop for the notes or, if developed, may not be maintained. We have not applied and do not intend to apply for the listing of the notes on any securities exchange or for quotation on any automated dealer quotation system.

New York Stock Exchange Symbol for ProLogis Common Shares

PLD

Restriction of Ownership

In order to assist us in maintaining our qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, no person may own more than 9.8% of the outstanding ProLogis common shares, with certain exceptions. Notwithstanding any other provision of the notes, no holder of notes will be entitled to convert such notes for ProLogis common shares to the extent that receipt of such shares would cause such holder (together with such holder's affiliates) to exceed the ownership limit contained in the declaration of trust of ProLogis. See **Description of Common Shares Restriction on Size of Holdings** in the accompanying prospectus.

No Shareholder Rights for Holders of Notes

Holders of notes, as such, will not have any rights as shareholders of ProLogis (including, without limitation, voting rights and rights to receive dividends or other distributions on ProLogis common shares).

Concurrent Public Offering of Notes

Concurrently with this offering, we are offering the 2020 notes in a registered public offering. The 2020 notes will be offered pursuant to a separate prospectus supplement. There is no assurance that the concurrent offering of 2020 notes will be completed or, if completed, that it will be completed for the amount contemplated.

The completion of this offering is not conditioned on the completion of the concurrent offering of 2020 notes.

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RISK FACTORS

Before you decide to invest in the notes, you should consider the factors set forth below as well as the risk factors discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

The market price of the notes may be volatile.

The market price of the notes will depend on many factors that may vary over time and some of which are beyond our control, including:

- our financial performance;
- the amount of indebtedness we and our subsidiaries have outstanding;
- market interest rates;
- the market for similar securities;
- competition;
- the size and liquidity of the market for the notes; and
- general economic conditions.

As a result of these factors, you may only be able to sell your notes at prices below those you believe to be appropriate, including prices below the price you paid for them.

An increase in interest rates could result in a decrease in the relative value of the notes.

In general, as market interest rates rise, notes bearing interest at a fixed rate generally decline in value because the premium, if any, over market interest rates will decline. Consequently, if you purchase these notes and market interest rates increase, the market value of your notes may decline. We cannot predict the future level of market interest rates.

Our financial performance and other factors could adversely impact our ability to make payments on the notes.

Our ability to make scheduled payments with respect to our indebtedness, including the notes, will depend on our financial and operating performance, which, in turn, is subject to prevailing economic conditions and to financial, business and other factors beyond our control.

The notes are effectively subordinated to our debt that is secured by assets, other than the intercompany loans that are pledged to secure the notes, and to the liabilities of our subsidiaries.

Pursuant to various pledge agreements, we and certain of our subsidiaries have pledged specified intercompany indebtedness to Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent, for the benefit of the Credit Parties under and as defined in the Security Agency Agreement. We refer to the Amended and Restated Security Agency Agreement dated as of October 6, 2005 among us, the collateral agent, Bank of America, N.A., as global administrative agent under the

Global Credit Agreement (referred to below), and various other creditors of ours, as amended by Amendment and Supplement No. 1 dated as of August 21, 2009, as the Security Agency Agreement. The Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement are the holders of our senior debt, including debt arising under certain guarantees, that we have designated as Designated Senior Debt, including (i) all obligations arising under the Global Senior Credit Agreement among us, various of our affiliates and various lenders and agents (the Global Credit Agreement), (ii) certain of our hedging obligations, (iii) certain other senior debt specified in the Security Agency Agreement and (iv) any other senior debt designated from time to time by us as Designated Senior Debt in accordance with the Security Agency Agreement. The notes are included within the definition of Designated Senior Debt and, unless we

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revoke the designation of the notes as Designated Senior Debt as described below, holders of the notes are entitled to a pro rata share of the proceeds of the collateral granted under the various pledge agreements.

The notes will be effectively subordinated to any of our debt that is secured by assets, other than the pledged intercompany loans, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt. In addition, except to the extent that the notes become entitled to the benefits of the sharing arrangements described below, the notes will be effectively subordinated to the debt and other liabilities, including trade payables, of our subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2009, on a pro forma basis, after giving effect to this offering of notes and the concurrent offering of the 2020 notes and the application of the proceeds from both offerings, the notes offered hereby would have ranked:

equally with approximately \$7.3 billion of our debt secured equally and ratably by the pledged intercompany loans, which amount includes the aggregate principal amount of the notes and our guarantee of approximately \$155.2 million of debt of our subsidiaries (or equally with approximately \$7.2 billion of our debt, assuming all approximately \$542.9 million aggregate principal amount of certain series of our senior notes are tendered pursuant to our offer to purchase such notes, which commenced on March 8, 2010);

effectively subordinated to approximately \$197.9 million of our debt that is secured by assets, other than the pledged intercompany loans, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such secured debt; and

effectively subordinated to approximately \$1.1 billion of debt of our subsidiaries, which includes the approximately \$155.2 million of debt of our subsidiaries that we have guaranteed and is subject to the sharing arrangements described below.

To the extent the notes become entitled to the benefits of the sharing arrangements described below, the notes will be entitled to share ratably in any recoveries received by the holders of the \$155.2 million of subsidiary debt subject to such arrangements, so as to effectively eliminate or mitigate the consequence of any structural subordination of the notes that might otherwise exist.

The Security Agency Agreement also provides that, upon the occurrence of a triggering event (which includes bankruptcy or insolvency events of us or any other borrower under the Global Credit Agreement, the acceleration of indebtedness under the Global Credit Agreement or any other indebtedness in excess of \$50 million and similar events), the Credit Parties will, subject to certain exceptions and limitations (including, in the case of the holders of the notes, the requirements set forth in the following paragraph), share payments and other recoveries received from us and our subsidiaries to be applied to Designated Senior Debt in a manner such that all Credit Parties receive payment of substantially the same percentage of their respective credit obligations. The sharing arrangements are intended to eliminate or mitigate structural subordination issues that otherwise might entitle some Credit Parties (such as Credit Parties that lend directly to one of our subsidiaries or that have the benefit of guarantees from one or more of our subsidiaries) to recover a higher percentage of their Designated Senior Debt than other Credit Parties that do not have the benefit of such arrangements.

The trustee (or another representative of the holders of the notes issued under the Indenture) must take certain actions in order for the holders of the notes to participate in the sharing arrangements described in the preceding paragraph. If a triggering event occurs under the Security Agency Agreement, then the collateral agent is required to give notice of such event to the trustee (or such other representative) within 45 days. As promptly as practicable, but in any event within 90 days after receiving any notice from the collateral agent with respect to the occurrence of a triggering event, the trustee will (x) forward such notice to holders of the notes, (y) execute and deliver, on behalf of the holders, an acknowledgment entitling the holders to participate in the sharing arrangements described in the preceding paragraph and (z) take such further actions as a majority of the holders (voting as a single class) may request with respect thereto and with respect to any rights such holders or the trustee may have under the Security Agency Agreement; provided

that, in the case of this clause (z), such holders shall have offered the trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. Upon delivery of such acknowledgment by the trustee, the holders of the notes will be entitled to participate in the sharing arrangements described above. Not later than 120 days after its receipt of such notice, the trustee (or such other representative) must deliver to the collateral agent an acknowledgement pursuant to which it would

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agree (i) to be subject to the obligations applicable to all Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement (including obligations to indemnify the collateral agent) and (ii) to turn over to the collateral agent, for sharing in accordance with the Security Agency Agreement, any payment received directly from us or any of our affiliates that should have been paid to the collateral agent as provided in the Security Agency Agreement. The trustee (or such other representative) likely would require reasonable indemnity or security against the costs, expenses and liabilities that it might incur in connection with its becoming a party to, and acting on behalf of the holders of the notes in connection with, the Security Agency Agreement.

We and other parties have the right to take actions under various provisions of the Security Agency Agreement that could affect the rights of the holders of the notes with respect to, or the value of, the security and sharing arrangements described above, including the following:

(1) We may designate other senior debt of ours as Designated Senior Debt, thereby increasing the amount of debt that has the benefit of the security sharing arrangements.

(2) Except as described below in connection with a proposed amendment to the Security Agency Agreement, we may revoke our designation of the notes or all or one or more series of the debt securities issued under the indenture governing the notes as Designated Senior Debt effective not less than 90 days after disclosing such revocation (in a footnote or otherwise) in a Form 10-Q or Form 10-K filed with the SEC. If we revoked our designation of the notes as Designated Senior Debt, the holders of the notes would cease to be Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement and would no longer be entitled to any benefit from the security and sharing arrangements contemplated by the Security Agency Agreement and the related pledge agreements.

(3) Except as described below in connection with a proposed amendment to the Security Agency Agreement, notwithstanding the foregoing clause (2), we may agree that we will not, at any time prior to a specified date, revoke the Designated Senior Debt status from the notes or all or one or more series of debt securities issued under the indenture governing the notes (or certain other senior debt) until a particular future date.

(4) Subject to certain limitations, we may specify which Credit Parties are entitled to vote on issues arising under the Security Agency Agreement (and all holders of notes are non-voting Credit Parties).

(5) A majority of the voting Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement may instruct the collateral agent to release some or all of the collateral held pursuant to the Security Agency Agreement.

(6) The collateral agent or a majority of the voting Credit Parties may, under certain circumstances, defer payments to Credit Parties pursuant to the sharing arrangements either (a) generally for various reasons or (b) specifically with respect to certain holders of Designated Senior Debt (which could include the holders of the notes) if the majority voting Credit Parties determine that such holders might receive more than their pro rata share of payments and other recoveries pursuant to the Security Agency Agreement.

(7) We may grant additional collateral (Specified Collateral) to the holders of some, but not all, of the Designated Senior Debt (Specified DS Debt) and exclude the proceeds of such collateral from the sharing arrangements with other holders of Designated Senior Debt; provided that no property that is pledged pursuant to the pledge agreements described above may become Specified Collateral. No proceeds from Specified Collateral received by any holder of Specified DS Debt would be deducted or otherwise taken into consideration when calculating the amount of proceeds to be allocated among all Credit Parties pursuant to the sharing arrangements under the Security Agency Agreement. Accordingly, the holders of any Specified DS Debt would receive a higher percentage (but not more than 100%) recovery on their Designated Senior Debt than other Credit Parties.

(8) We, the collateral agent and a majority of the voting Credit Parties may amend the Security Agency Agreement without notice to or consent of the holders of the notes, even if such amendment were adverse to the interests of the holders of the notes.

The Security Agency Agreement provides that whenever the majority voting Credit Parties have the right to make decisions under the Security Agency Agreement, including decisions with respect to pledged

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collateral or how and when recoveries are shared, such decisions will be made in their sole and complete discretion. The Security Agency Agreement states that the voting Credit Parties have no obligation or duty (including implied obligations of reasonableness, good faith or fair dealing) to, and have no obligation or duty to take into consideration the interests of, the holders of the notes when taking any action or making any determination contemplated by the Security Agency Agreement. By accepting the benefits of the Security Agency Agreement, each holder of notes expressly waives and disclaims any claim or cause of action based upon any vote, decision or determination (including the giving or withholding of consent) made by the majority voting Credit Parties in accordance with the terms of the Security Agency Agreement. Bank of America, N.A., which is the collateral agent under the Security Agency Agreement and under the various pledge agreements, is also a voting Credit Party under the Security Agency Agreement and its interests in such capacity may conflict with the interests of the holders of the notes.

Notwithstanding any benefit to which a holder of notes may become entitled pursuant to the security and sharing arrangements referred to above, the notes will be effectively subordinated to: (1) our indebtedness that is secured by collateral other than the intercompany loans referred to above, to the extent of the value of such collateral, and (2) liabilities of our subsidiaries that are not subject to, or are owing to creditors not parties to, the sharing arrangements.

We have proposed that the lenders under our Global Credit Agreement approve an amendment to the Security Agency Agreement. If the proposed amendment becomes effective:

we will not be permitted to have one series of senior debt under a particular indenture (or other instrument) constitute Designated Senior Debt unless all indebtedness under such indenture (or other instrument) also has the benefit of such status;

a designation of (or agreement not to revoke the status of) senior debt as Designated Senior Debt may be either to a specified future date or to a future date on which a particular event occurs; and

we will agree not to revoke the Designated Senior Debt status of our indebtedness under the Indenture or under our guarantee of certain indebtedness of PLD International Finance LLC until the earlier of (i) August 21, 2012 or (ii) the date on which the Global Credit Agreement terminates.

No assurances can be given that the terms of the Security Agency Agreement will be amended as outlined above.

There is no public market for the notes, which could limit their market price or the ability to sell them for an amount equal to, or higher than, their initial offering price.

The notes are a new issue of securities, and there is currently no existing trading market for the notes. Although the underwriters have advised us that they intend to make a market in the notes, they are not obligated to do so and may discontinue any market-making at any time without notice. Accordingly, an active public trading market may not develop for the notes and, even if one develops, may not be maintained. If an active public trading market for the notes does not develop or is not maintained, the market price and liquidity of the notes is likely to be adversely affected and holders may not be able to sell their notes at desired times and prices, or at all. If any of the notes are traded after their purchase, they may trade at a discount from their purchase price.

The liquidity of the trading market, if any, and future trading prices of the notes will depend on many factors, including, among other things, the market price of the ProLogis common shares, prevailing interest rates, the financial condition, results of operations, business, prospects and credit quality of ProLogis and its subsidiaries, and other comparable entities, the market for similar securities, the overall securities market and the tax treatment of the notes. The liquidity of the trading market, if any, and future trading prices of the notes may be adversely affected by

unfavorable changes in any of these factors, some of which are beyond our control and others of which would not affect debt that is not convertible or exchangeable into capital stock. Historically, the market for convertible or exchangeable debt has been volatile. Market volatility could

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materially and adversely affect the notes, regardless of the financial condition, results of operations, business, prospects or credit quality of ProLogis and its subsidiaries.

The notes have a number of features that may adversely affect the value and trading prices of the notes, including the lack of certain financial and other restrictive covenants. It is impossible to assure holders of notes that future closing sale prices of the ProLogis common shares will not have an adverse effect on the trading prices of the notes.

If the market price of ProLogis common shares decreases, the market price of our notes may similarly decrease.

We expect that the market price of our notes will be significantly affected by the market price of ProLogis common shares. This may result in greater volatility in the market price of the notes than would be expected for non-convertible debt securities. The market price of ProLogis common shares will likely continue to fluctuate in response to factors, including the factors discussed elsewhere in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and ProLogis Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, many of which are beyond our control. For instance, the price of ProLogis common shares could be affected by possible sales of ProLogis common shares by investors who view the notes as a more attractive means of equity participation in our company and by hedging or arbitrage trading activity that may develop involving ProLogis common shares. The hedging or arbitrage could, in turn, affect the trading prices of the notes. In addition, anticipated conversion of the notes issued in this offering into ProLogis common shares could depress the price of ProLogis common shares to the extent that any such conversion would result in the issuance by ProLogis of a significant number of additional ProLogis common shares. Future issuances of ProLogis common shares in other circumstances could likewise have a similar effect on the market price of the ProLogis common shares and therefore the market price of our notes.

We may be unable to repurchase notes upon the occurrence of a fundamental change.

You have the right to require us to repurchase your notes upon the occurrence of a fundamental change as described under Description of Notes Fundamental Change Permits Holders to Require Us to Repurchase Notes. We cannot assure you that we will have enough funds to repurchase all the notes if a fundamental change event occurs. In addition, future debt we incur may limit our ability to repurchase the notes upon a fundamental change. Moreover, if you or other investors in our notes exercise the repurchase right upon a fundamental change, it may cause a default under that debt, even if the fundamental change itself does not cause a default owing to the financial effect of such a repurchase on us.

A change in control or a fundamental change may adversely affect us or the notes.

A fundamental change or change in control transaction involving us could have a negative effect on us and the trading price of ProLogis common shares and could negatively impact the trading price of the notes. Furthermore, the fundamental change provisions, including the provisions requiring the increase to the conversion rate for conversions in connection with a fundamental change, may in certain circumstances make it more difficult to complete or discourage a takeover of our company and the removal of incumbent management.

The adjustment to the conversion rate for notes converted in connection with a fundamental change may not adequately compensate you for any lost value of your notes as a result of such transaction.

If a fundamental change occurs, we will increase the conversion rate by a number of additional ProLogis common shares for notes converted in connection with such fundamental change. The increase in the conversion rate will be determined based on the date on which the fundamental change becomes effective and the price paid per ProLogis common share in such transaction, as described below under Description of Notes Conversion Rights Adjustment to

Shares Delivered upon Conversion upon Fundamental Change. The adjustment to the conversion rate for notes converted in connection with a fundamental change may not adequately compensate you for any lost value of your notes as a result of such transaction. In addition, if the

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price of ProLogis common shares in the transaction is greater than \$ per share or less than \$ per share (in each case, subject to adjustment), no adjustment will be made to the conversion rate. Moreover, in no event will the total number of ProLogis common shares issuable upon conversion as a result of this adjustment exceed per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, subject to adjustments in the same manner as the conversion rate as set forth under

Description of Notes Conversion Rights Conversion Rate Adjustments. Our obligation to increase the conversion rate in connection with a fundamental change could be considered a penalty, in which case the enforceability thereof would be subject to general principles of reasonableness of economic remedies.

A change in control involving us may not constitute a fundamental change for purposes of the notes.

The indenture, as amended with respect to the notes, contains no covenants or other provisions to afford protection to holders of the notes in the event of a change in control involving us except to the extent described under Description of Notes Fundamental Change Permits Holders to Require Us to Repurchase Notes, and Description of Notes Conversion Rights Adjustment to Shares Delivered upon Conversion upon Fundamental Change. However, the term fundamental change is limited and may not include every change in control event that might cause the market price of the notes to decline. As a result, your rights under the notes upon the occurrence of a fundamental change may not preserve the value of the notes in the event of a change in control involving us. In addition, any change in control involving us may negatively affect the liquidity, value or volatility of ProLogis common shares, negatively impacting the value of the notes.

Ownership limitations in the declaration of trust of ProLogis may impair the ability of holders to convert notes for ProLogis common shares.

Our declaration of trust restricts beneficial ownership of outstanding shares of beneficial interest by a single person, or persons acting as a group, to 9.8% of such shares. The purposes of the restriction are to assist in protecting and preserving our REIT status under the Code and to protect the interest of shareholders in takeover transactions by preventing the acquisition of a substantial block of shares without the prior consent of the board of trustees. For us to qualify as a REIT under the Code, not more than 50% in value of our outstanding shares of beneficial interest may be owned by five or fewer individuals at any time during the last half of any taxable year. The restriction permits five persons to acquire up to a maximum of 9.8% each, or an aggregate of 49% of the outstanding shares, and, thus, assists the board of trustees in protecting and preserving our REIT status under the Code.

Excess shares of beneficial interest owned by a person or group of persons in excess of 9.8% of the outstanding shares of beneficial interest, other than, 30% in the case of shareholders who acquired shares prior to our initial public offering, are subject to redemption by us, at our option, upon 30 days notice, at a price equal to the average daily per share closing sale price during the 30-day period ending on the business day prior to the redemption date. We may make payment of the redemption price at any time or times up to the earlier of five years after the redemption date or liquidation. We may refuse to effect the transfer of any shares of beneficial interest which would make the transferee a holder of excess shares. Shareholders are required to disclose, upon demand of the board of trustees, such information with respect to their direct and indirect ownership of shares as the board of trustees deems necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code pertaining to qualification, for tax purposes, of REITs, or to comply with the requirements of any other appropriate taxing authority.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the notes, no holder of notes will be entitled to receive ProLogis common shares upon a conversion of notes to the extent that receipt of such ProLogis common shares would cause such holder (together with such holder's affiliates) to exceed the ownership limit contained in the declaration of trust of ProLogis.

If you hold notes, you will not be entitled to any rights with respect to ProLogis common shares, but you will be subject to all changes made with respect to ProLogis common shares.

If you hold notes, you will not be entitled to any rights with respect to ProLogis common shares (including, without limitation, voting rights and rights to receive any dividends or other distributions on ProLogis common

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shares), but if you subsequently convert your notes for ProLogis common shares, you will be subject to all changes affecting the ProLogis common shares. You will have rights with respect to ProLogis common shares only if and when we deliver ProLogis common shares to you upon conversion of your notes and, to a limited extent, under the conversion rate adjustments applicable to the notes. For example, in the event that an amendment is proposed to ProLogis' declaration of trust or bylaws requiring shareholder approval and the record date for determining the shareholders of record entitled to vote on the amendment occurs prior to delivery of ProLogis common shares to you, you will not be entitled to vote on the amendment, although you will nevertheless be subject to any changes in the powers or rights of ProLogis common shares if you are issued shares upon conversion of your notes.

The value of the conversion right associated with the notes may be substantially lessened or eliminated if we are party to a merger, consolidation, or other similar transaction.

If we are party to a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or sale of all or substantially all of our assets pursuant to which ProLogis common shares are converted into the right to receive cash, securities or other property, at the effective time of the transaction, the right to convert the notes into ProLogis common shares will be changed into a right to convert the notes into the kind and amount of cash, securities or other property which the holder would have received if the holder had converted its notes immediately prior to the transaction. This change could substantially lessen or eliminate the value of the conversion privilege associated with the notes in the future. For example, if all of the outstanding ProLogis common shares were acquired for cash in a merger transaction, each note would become convertible solely into cash and would no longer be convertible into securities whose value would vary depending on our future prospects and other factors.

The conversion rate of the notes may not be adjusted for all dilutive events, which may adversely affect the trading price of the notes.

The conversion rate of the notes is subject to adjustment for certain events, including, but not limited to, the issuance of share dividends or payment of certain cash dividends, whether quarterly or special, on ProLogis common shares, the issuance of certain rights or warrants, subdivisions, combinations, distributions of common shares of beneficial interest, indebtedness, or assets and certain issuer tender or exchange offers as described under Description of Notes Conversion Rights Conversion Rate Adjustments in this prospectus supplement. However, the conversion rate will not be adjusted for other events, such as certain exchange offers or an issuance of ProLogis common shares for cash, that may adversely affect the trading price of the notes or the ProLogis common shares. An event that adversely affects the value of the notes may occur, and that event may not result in an adjustment to the conversion rate.

You may be deemed to have received taxable income if the conversion rate of the notes is adjusted, even if you do not receive any cash.

If we pay a cash dividend on ProLogis common shares over a set dividend threshold amount described below under clause (4) of the heading Description of Notes Conversion Rights Conversion Rate Adjustments Adjustment Events, an adjustment to the conversion rate may result, and you may be deemed to have received a taxable dividend subject to U.S. federal income tax without the receipt of any cash. In addition, adjustments (or failures to make adjustments) that have the effect of increasing a holder's proportionate share in our assets or earnings may, in some circumstances, result in a deemed distribution to such holder. For example, if the conversion rate is increased at our discretion or in certain other circumstances (including in connection with the payment of a dividend to ProLogis' common shareholders that results in an adjustment to the conversion rate and that is taxable to the ProLogis' common shareholders), such increase may result in a deemed payment of a taxable dividend to holders of the notes, notwithstanding the fact that the holders do not receive a cash payment. See Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations Taxation of Noteholders United States Holders of the Notes Constructive Dividends. If you are a Non-United States Holder (as defined in Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations), such deemed dividend

may be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a 30% rate or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable treaty. See Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations Taxation of Noteholders Non-United States Holders of the Notes Adjustments to Conversion Rate.

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We cannot assure you that we will not be required to withhold on payments to Non-U.S. Holders of notes in connection with a sale, exchange, redemption, repurchase, conversion, or other disposition of notes based on the facts and circumstances at the time.

Although we believe that currently the notes do not constitute U.S. real property interests and we therefore do not currently intend to withhold under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, or FIRPTA, we cannot assure you that the notes will not constitute U.S. real property interests depending on the facts in existence at the time of any sale, exchange, redemption, repurchase, conversion or other disposition of a note. If the notes were to constitute U.S. real property interests, withholding on payments to Non-United States Holders (as defined below) in connection with such a sale, exchange, redemption, repurchase, conversion or other disposition of notes may be required regardless of whether such Non-United States Holders provided certification documenting their non-U.S. status. See

Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations Taxation of Noteholders Non-United States Holders of the Notes Sale, Conversion or Other Dispositions of the Notes in this prospectus supplement.

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The net proceeds from the sale of the notes are estimated to be approximately \$ million, after deducting the underwriters' discount and estimated offering expenses (assuming the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional notes to cover overallocments). If the underwriters exercise their overallocment option to purchase additional notes in full, we estimate our net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$ million. We will use the net proceeds from the sale of the notes and the concurrent offering of the 2020 notes for the repayment of borrowings under our Global Credit Agreement. We expect to reborrow under our Global Credit Agreement to fund the cash purchase of certain of our senior notes having an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$542.9 million that are tendered pursuant to our offer to purchase any and all of such notes, which commenced on March 8, 2010, the repayment or repurchase of other indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

As of December 31, 2009, we had approximately \$736.6 million outstanding and the ability to borrow an additional approximately \$1.1 billion under our Global Credit Agreement. Amounts repaid under the Global Credit Agreement may be reborrowed and we expect to make additional borrowings under the Global Credit Agreement following this offering for the development of industrial distribution properties, for the repayment or repurchase of outstanding indebtedness, including the senior notes described above, and for general corporate purposes. Affiliates of certain of the underwriters participating in this offering are lenders under the Global Credit Agreement and therefore will receive proceeds from the offering to the extent that proceeds are used to repay borrowings under our Global Credit Agreement. Based on our public debt ratings and a pricing grid, interest on the borrowings under the Global Credit Agreement accrues at a variable rate based upon the interbank offered rate in each respective jurisdiction in which the borrowings are outstanding and we pay utilization fees that are calculated on the outstanding balance. The interest and utilization fees result in a weighted average borrowing rate of 2.27% per annum at December 31, 2009 using local currency rates. The Global Credit Agreement is scheduled to mature August 21, 2012.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth our ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated. For this purpose, earnings consist of earnings from continuing operations, excluding income taxes, noncontrolling interests share in earnings and fixed charges, other than capitalized interest, and fixed charges consist of interest on borrowed funds, including amounts that have been capitalized, and amortization of capitalized debt issuance costs, debt premiums and debt discounts.

	Year Ended December 31,				
2009(a)	2008(a)(b)	2007(b)	2006	2005	
0.2x	0.3x	2.7x	2.6x	2.0x	

- (a) The loss from continuing operations for 2009 and 2008 includes impairment charges of \$495.2 million and \$901.8 million, respectively, that are discussed in our Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. Due to these impairment charges, our fixed charges exceed our earnings as adjusted by \$353.2 million and \$383.1 million for 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- (b) These periods have been restated to reflect the retroactive adoption of the new accounting standard for interest expense related to our convertible debt.

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The common shares of ProLogis are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) under the symbol PLD. On March 8, 2010, the closing price per ProLogis common share on the NYSE was \$13.11, and there were approximately 7,900 holders of record. The table below sets forth the historical quarterly high and low sales prices per ProLogis common share as reported on the NYSE and the distribution paid per share with respect to each period.

	High	Low	Distribution
2008			
First Quarter	\$ 64.00	\$ 54.01	\$ 0.5175
Second Quarter	\$ 66.51	\$ 53.42	\$ 0.5175
Third Quarter	\$ 54.89	\$ 34.61	\$ 0.5175
Fourth Quarter	\$ 39.85	\$ 2.20	\$ 0.5175
2009			
First Quarter	\$ 16.68	\$ 4.87	\$ 0.25
Second Quarter	\$ 9.77	\$ 6.10	\$ 0.15
Third Quarter	\$ 13.30	\$ 6.54	\$ 0.15
Fourth Quarter	\$ 15.04	\$ 10.76	\$ 0.15
2010			
First Quarter (through March 8)	\$ 14.12	\$ 11.32	\$ 0.15(1)

(1) Declared on February 1, 2010 and paid on February 26, 2010 to holders of record on February 12, 2010

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The following table sets forth our actual consolidated cash and cash equivalents and capitalization as of December 31, 2009, and as adjusted to give effect to this offering (assuming no exercise by the underwriters of their overallotment option), the concurrent offering of \$ aggregate principal amount of 2020 notes and the application of the estimated net proceeds from both offerings as set forth under Use of Proceeds in this prospectus supplement. The following table does not give effect to the cash purchase of certain of our senior notes having an aggregate principal amount of up to approximately \$542.9 million that are tendered pursuant to our offer to purchase any and all of such notes, which commenced on March 8, 2010.

	As of December 31, 2009	
	Actual	As Adjusted
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,362	
Debt:		
Global Credit Agreement(1)	\$ 736,591	
Convertible notes offered hereby		350,000
Senior notes offered in the concurrent offering		
Senior and other notes(1)	4,047,905	4,047,905
Convertible debt	2,078,441	2,078,441
Secured mortgage debt and assessment bonds	1,114,841	1,114,841
Total debt	7,977,778	
Equity:		
ProLogis shareholders' equity:		
Series C Preferred Shares at stated liquidation preference of \$50.00 per share	100,000	100,000
Series F Preferred Shares at stated liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share	125,000	125,000
Series G Preferred Shares at stated liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share	125,000	125,000
Common Shares at \$.01 par value per share	4,742	4,742
Additional paid-in capital	8,524,867	8,524,867
Accumulated other comprehensive income	42,298	42,298
Distributions in excess of net earnings	(934,583)	(934,583)
Total ProLogis shareholders' equity	7,987,324	7,987,324
Noncontrolling interests	19,962	19,962
Total equity	8,007,286	8,007,286
Total Capitalization	\$ 15,985,064	

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On March 8, 2010, we announced an offer to purchase for cash any and all of approximately \$542.9 million aggregate principal amount of certain of our outstanding senior notes. As discussed in Use of Proceeds, we expect to fund the purchase of those senior notes with borrowings under our Global Credit Agreement. Assuming all \$542.9 million aggregate principal amount of those senior notes are tendered, Global Credit Agreement, as adjusted in the table above would increase to \$, and Senior and other notes, as adjusted in the table above would decrease to \$.

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DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

The following description is a summary of the material provisions of the notes and the indenture (as defined below) and does not purport to be complete. This summary is subject to and is qualified by reference to all the provisions of the notes and the indenture, including the definitions of certain terms used in the indenture. We urge you to read the indenture because it, and not this description, defines your rights as a holder of the notes.

General

The notes constitute a separate series of debt securities to be issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of March 1, 1995 (the Original Indenture), between us and U.S. Bank National Association (as successor in interest to State Street Bank and Trust Company), as trustee. The Indenture has been supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture, dated February 9, 2005, a Second Supplemental Indenture, dated November 2, 2005, a Third Supplemental Indenture, dated November 2, 2005, a Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated March 26, 2007, a Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated November 8, 2007, a Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated May 7, 2008, a Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated May 7, 2008, an Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated August 14, 2009, and a Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated October 1, 2009, and will be further supplemented by a Tenth Supplemental Indenture to be entered into concurrently with the delivery of the notes. We collectively refer to the Original Indenture as amended and supplemented as the Indenture. The terms of the notes include those provisions contained in the Indenture, portions of which are described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and those made part of the Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. The notes are subject to all of these terms, and holders of notes are referred to the Indenture and the Trust Indenture Act for a statement of those terms. As of December 31, 2009, we had \$6.0 billion aggregate principal amount of debt securities outstanding under the Indenture.

Capitalized terms used but not defined under the caption Description of Notes have the meaning given to them in the Original Indenture.

As described in the accompanying prospectus in the section entitled Description of Debt Securities Security and sharing arrangements, pursuant to various pledge agreements, we and certain of our subsidiaries have pledged specified intercompany loans to Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent, for the benefit of the Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement. The Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement include the holders of specified credit obligations of ours, including (i) all obligations arising under the Global Credit Agreement among us, various of our affiliates and various lenders and agents, (ii) certain of our hedging obligations, (iii) certain other senior debt specified in the Security Agency Agreement and (iv) any other senior debt designated from time to time by us as Designated Senior Debt in accordance with the Security Agency Agreement. The notes are included within the definition of Designated Senior Debt and, unless we revoke the designation of the notes as Designated Senior Debt as described in the accompanying prospectus, holders of the notes are entitled to a pro rata share of the proceeds of the collateral granted under the various pledge agreements. The notes will be effectively subordinated to any of our debt that is secured by assets, other than the pledged intercompany loans, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt. In addition, except to the extent that the notes become entitled to the benefits of the sharing arrangements described in the accompanying prospectus, the notes will be effectively subordinated to the debt and other liabilities, including trade payables, of our subsidiaries. See Risk Factors The notes are effectively subordinated to our debt that is secured by assets, other than the intercompany loans that are pledged to secure the notes, and to the liabilities of our subsidiaries.

We have proposed that the lenders under our Global Credit Agreement approve an amendment to the Security Agency Agreement. If the proposed amendment becomes effective:

we will not be permitted to have one series of senior debt under a particular indenture (or other instrument) constitute Designated Senior Debt unless all indebtedness under such indenture (or other instrument) also has the benefit of such status;

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a designation of (or agreement not to revoke the status of) senior debt as Designated Senior Debt may be either to a specified future date or to a future date on which a particular event occurs; and

we will agree not to revoke the Designated Senior Debt status of our indebtedness under the Indenture or under our guarantee of certain indebtedness of PLD International Finance LLC until the earlier of (i) August 21, 2012 or (ii) the date on which the Global Credit Agreement terminates.

No assurances can be given that the terms of the Security Agency Agreement will be amended as outlined above.

The notes will be limited initially to \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount (or \$402,500,000 in the event the underwriters exercise their overallotment option in full). We may in the future, without the consent of holders, issue additional notes on the same terms and conditions and with the same CUSIP number as the notes being offered hereby. The notes and any additional notes subsequently issued under the Indenture would be treated as a single series for all purposes under the Indenture, including without limitation, waivers, amendments, redemptions and offers to purchase.

The Indenture permits us to issue different series of debt securities from time to time. The notes we are offering will be a single, distinct series of debt securities. The specific terms of each other series may differ from those of the notes. Except as described in the accompanying prospectus under Description of Debt Securities Covenants, the Indenture does not limit the aggregate amount of debt securities that may be issued under the Indenture, nor does it limit the number of other series or the aggregate amount of any particular series, although the covenants described under Description of Debt Securities Covenants in the accompanying prospectus do not apply to these notes. When we refer to a series of debt securities, we mean a series of debt securities, such as the series of notes we are offering by means of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, issued under the Indenture. When we refer to the notes or these notes, we mean the % convertible senior notes due 2015 we are offering by means of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The notes will be issued only in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000. The registered holder of a note will be treated as the owner of it for all purposes.

Other than the restrictions described under Fundamental Change Permits Holders to Require us to Repurchase Notes and Merger, Consolidation or Sale below, and except for the provisions set forth under Conversion Rights Adjustment to Shares Delivered upon Conversion upon Fundamental Change, the Indenture as supplemented with respect to the notes contains no other provisions that would limit our ability to incur indebtedness or that would afford holders of the notes protection in the event of a highly leveraged or similar transaction involving us or in the event of a change of control or a decline in our credit rating as the result of a takeover, recapitalization, highly leveraged transaction or similar restructuring involving us that could adversely affect such holders.

Principal and Interest

The notes will bear interest at the rate of % per year and will mature on March 15, 2015, unless earlier converted, repurchased or redeemed. Interest on the notes will accrue from March __, 2010 and will be payable semi-annually in arrears on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing on September 15, 2010 (each such date being an interest payment date), to the persons in whose names the notes are registered in the security register on the preceding March 1 or September 1, whether or not a business day, as the case may be (each such date being a regular record date). Interest on the notes will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

If any interest payment date or the maturity date falls on a day that is not a business day, the required payment shall be made on the next business day as if it were made on the date the payment was due and no interest shall accrue on the amount so payable for the period from and after the interest payment date or the maturity date, as the case may be,

until the next business day. A business day means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, or legal holidays on which banks in The City of New York or The City of Boston are not required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed. In addition, you will not receive any separate

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cash payment for accrued and unpaid interest, if any, upon conversion, except as described under Conversion Rights.

Optional Redemption by Us

We may not redeem the notes prior to maturity except to preserve ProLogis status as a REIT. If at any time we determine it is necessary to redeem the notes in order to preserve ProLogis status as a REIT, we may, on at least 30 days and no more than 60 days notice, redeem all of the notes then outstanding for cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. You may convert notes or portions of notes called for redemption until the close of business on the day that is two business days prior to the redemption date.

We or a third party may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, at any time purchase notes in the open market, by tender at any price or by private agreement. Any notes so purchased may, to the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to restrictions contained in the underwriting agreement with the underwriters, be reissued or resold or may, at our or such third party's option, be surrendered to the trustee for cancellation. Any notes surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and will be canceled promptly.

We may deduct and withhold, from the amount payable upon redemption, any amounts required to be deducted and withheld under applicable law.

No sinking fund is provided for the notes.

Fundamental Change Permits Holders to Require Us to Repurchase Notes

If a fundamental change (as defined below) occurs at any time, you will have the right, at your option, to require us to repurchase all of your notes, or any portion of the principal amount thereof that is equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000, on a date (the fundamental change repurchase date) of our choosing that is not less than 20 nor more than 35 business days after the date of our notice of the fundamental change. The price we are required to pay is equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be purchased plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the fundamental change repurchase date. Any notes purchased by us will be paid for in cash.

On or before the 20th day after the occurrence of a fundamental change, we will provide to all holders of the notes, the trustee and the paying agent a notice of the occurrence of the fundamental change and of the resulting repurchase right. Such notice shall state, among other things:

the events causing the fundamental change;

the date of the fundamental change;

the last date on which a holder may exercise the repurchase right;

the fundamental change repurchase price;

the fundamental change repurchase date;

the name and address of the paying agent and the conversion agent, if applicable;

the applicable conversion rate and any adjustments to the applicable conversion rate;

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that the notes with respect to which a fundamental change repurchase notice has been delivered by a holder may be converted only if the holder withdraws the fundamental change repurchase notice in accordance with the terms of the indenture; and

the procedures that holders must follow to require us to repurchase their notes.

Simultaneously with providing such notice, we will publish a notice containing this information in a newspaper of general circulation in New York City or publish the information on our website or through such other public medium as we may use at that time.

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To exercise the repurchase right, you must deliver, on or before the fundamental change repurchase date, the notes to be purchased, duly endorsed for transfer, together with a written repurchase notice and the form entitled Form of Fundamental Change Repurchase Notice on the reverse side of the notes duly completed, to the paying agent. Your repurchase notice must state:

if certificated, the certificate numbers of your notes to be delivered for repurchase;

the portion of the principal amount of notes to be purchased, which must be \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof; and

that the notes are to be purchased by us pursuant to the applicable provisions of the notes and the indenture.

You may withdraw any repurchase notice (in whole or in part) by a written notice of withdrawal delivered to the paying agent prior to the close of business on the business day prior to the fundamental change repurchase date. The notice of withdrawal shall state:

the principal amount of the withdrawn notes;

if certificated notes have been issued, the certificate numbers of the withdrawn notes, or if not certificated, your notice must comply with appropriate DTC procedures; and

the principal amount, if any, which remains subject to the repurchase notice.

We will be required to repurchase the notes on the fundamental change repurchase date. You will receive payment of the fundamental change repurchase price promptly following the later of the fundamental change repurchase date or the time of book-entry transfer or the delivery of the notes. If the paying agent holds money or securities sufficient to pay the fundamental change repurchase price of the notes on the second business day following the fundamental change repurchase date, then:

the notes will cease to be outstanding and interest will cease to accrue (whether or not book-entry transfer of the notes is made or whether or not the note is delivered to the paying agent); and

all other rights of the holder will terminate (other than the right to receive the fundamental change repurchase price and previously accrued and unpaid interest upon delivery or transfer of the notes).

The repurchase rights of the holders could discourage a potential acquirer of us. The fundamental change repurchase feature, however, is not the result of management's knowledge of any specific effort to obtain control of us by any means or part of a plan by management to adopt a series of anti-takeover provisions.

If a fundamental change were to occur, we may not have enough funds to pay the fundamental change repurchase price. See Risk Factors in this prospectus supplement under the caption We may be unable to repurchase notes upon the occurrence of a fundamental change. If we fail to repurchase the notes when required following a fundamental change, we will be in default under the indenture. In addition, we have incurred, and may in the future incur, other indebtedness with change in control provisions permitting the holders thereof to accelerate or to require us to repurchase such indebtedness upon the occurrence of specified change in control events or on some specific dates.

Certain of our debt agreements may limit our ability to repurchase notes.

No notes may be purchased at the option of holders upon a fundamental change if there has occurred and is continuing an event of default other than an event of default that is cured by the payment of the fundamental change repurchase price.

Conversion Rights

General

Subject to the restrictions on ownership of ProLogis common shares and the further conditions described below, holders may convert each of their notes at an initial conversion rate of ProLogis common shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$ per

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ProLogis common share) at any time prior to the close of business on the trading day immediately preceding the final maturity date of the notes.

The conversion rate and the equivalent conversion price in effect at any given time are referred to as the applicable conversion rate and the applicable conversion price, respectively, and will be subject to adjustment as described below. The conversion price at any given time will be computed by dividing \$1,000 by the applicable conversion rate at such time. A holder may convert fewer than all of such holder's notes so long as the notes converted are an integral multiple of \$1,000 principal amount.

Except as described below, you will not receive any separate cash payment for accrued and unpaid interest upon conversion. Our settlement of conversions as described below under **Payment upon Conversion** will be deemed to satisfy our obligation to pay:

the principal amount of the note; and

accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the conversion date.

As a result, accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the conversion date will be deemed to be paid in full rather than cancelled, extinguished or forfeited.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, if notes are converted after 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on a record date, holders of such notes at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the record date will receive the interest payable on such notes on the corresponding interest payment date notwithstanding the conversion. Notes surrendered for conversion during the period from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on any regular record date to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the immediately following interest payment date must be accompanied by funds equal to the amount of interest payable on such notes on such interest payment date; provided that no such payment need be made with respect to notes surrendered for conversion:

if we have called the notes for redemption and the redemption date falls within such period;

in connection with a fundamental change if we have specified a fundamental change repurchase date that falls within such period;

after 5:00 p.m., New York City time on the record date immediately preceding the maturity date; or

to the extent of any overdue interest, if any overdue interest exists at the time of conversion with respect to such notes.

If a holder converts notes, we will pay any documentary, stamp or similar issue or transfer tax due on the issue of any ProLogis common shares upon the conversion, unless the tax is due because the holder requests any shares to be issued in a name other than the holder's name, in which case the holder will pay that tax.

Notes in respect of which a holder has delivered a notice of exercise of its option to require us to repurchase its notes upon the occurrence of a fundamental change (defined below) may not be surrendered for conversion until the holder has withdrawn the notice in accordance with the indenture.

Conversion Procedures

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If you hold a beneficial interest in a global note, to exercise your conversion right you must comply with The Depository Trust Company's (DTC) procedures for converting a beneficial interest in a global note and, if required, pay funds equal to interest payable on the next interest payment date and, if required, pay all taxes or duties, if any.

If you hold a certificated note, to convert you must:

complete and manually sign the conversion notice on the back of the note, or a facsimile of the conversion notice;

deliver the conversion notice, which is irrevocable, and the note to the conversion agent;

if required, furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents;

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if required, pay all transfer or similar taxes; and if required, pay funds equal to interest payable on the next interest payment date.

The date you comply with these requirements is the conversion date under the Indenture. If a holder has already delivered a repurchase notice as described under Fundamental Change Permits Holders to Require Us to Repurchase Notes with respect to a note, the holder may not surrender that note for conversion until the holder has withdrawn the notice in accordance with the Indenture.

Payment upon Conversion

We will deliver to you a number of shares equal to (i) the aggregate principal amount of notes to be converted divided by \$1,000, multiplied by (ii) the applicable conversion rate (which will include any increases to reflect any additional shares which you may be entitled to receive as described Adjustment to Shares Delivered upon Conversion upon Fundamental Change). We will not issue fractional common shares upon conversion of notes. A holder of a note otherwise entitled to a fractional share will receive cash equal to such fraction multiplied by the last reported sale price of our common shares on the trading day immediately preceding the conversion date.

In respect of any conversion, we will be obligated to deliver the common shares to which you are entitled, and any cash payment for a fractional share, on the third business day following the conversion date. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if any calculation required in order to determine the number of common shares we must deliver in respect of a particular conversion is based upon data that will not be available to us on the conversion date, we will delay settlement of that conversion until the third business day after the relevant data become available. This will be the case, in particular, for any conversion immediately following a spin-off described in paragraph (3) of Conversion Rate Adjustments below, or a tender offer or exchange offer described in paragraph (5) of Conversion Rate Adjustments below.

Conversion Rate Adjustments

The conversion rate will be adjusted as described below, except that we will not make any adjustments to the conversion rate if holders of the notes participate, as a result of holding the notes, in any of the transactions described below without having to convert their notes.

Adjustment Events

(1) If ProLogis issues common shares as a dividend or distribution on ProLogis common shares, or if ProLogis effects a share split or share combination, the conversion rate will be adjusted based on the following formula:

$$CR = CR_0 \times \frac{OS}{OS_0}$$

where,

CR_0 = the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to the ex-date for such dividend or distribution or the effective date of such share split or combination, as the case may be;

CR = the conversion rate in effect as of the ex-date for such dividend or distribution or the effective date of such share split or combination, as the case may be;

OS_0 = the number of ProLogis common shares outstanding immediately prior to such event; and

OS = the number of ProLogis common shares outstanding immediately after such event.

(2) If ProLogis issues to all or substantially all holders of ProLogis common shares any rights, warrants or convertible securities entitling them, for a period of not more than 60 calendar days, to subscribe for or purchase ProLogis common shares at a price per share less than the last reported sale price per ProLogis common share on the business day immediately preceding the date of announcement of such issuance, the conversion rate will be

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adjusted based on the following formula (provided that the conversion rate will be readjusted to the extent that such rights, warrants or convertible securities are not exercised prior to their expiration):

$$CR = CR_0 \times \frac{OS_0 + X}{OS_0 + Y}$$

where,

CR_0 = the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to the ex-date for such distribution;

CR = the conversion rate in effect as of the ex-date for such distribution;

OS_0 = the number of ProLogis common shares outstanding immediately prior to such event;

X = the total number of ProLogis common shares issuable pursuant to such rights; and

Y = the number of ProLogis common shares equal to the aggregate price payable to exercise such rights, warrants or convertible securities divided by the average of the last reported sale prices per ProLogis common share over the ten consecutive trading day period ending on the business day immediately preceding the record date (or, if later, the ex-date relating such distribution) for the issuance of such rights, warrants or convertible securities.

(3) If ProLogis distributes shares of beneficial interest, evidences of indebtedness or other assets or property of ProLogis to all or substantially all holders of ProLogis common shares, excluding:

dividends or distributions and rights or warrants referred to in clause (1) or (2) above;

dividends or distributions paid exclusively in cash; and

spin-offs to which the provisions set forth below in this paragraph (3) shall apply;

then the conversion rate will be adjusted based on the following formula:

$$CR = CR_0 \times \frac{OP_0}{SP_0 - FMV}$$

where,

CR_0 = the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to the ex-date for such distribution;

CR = the conversion rate in effect as of the ex-date for such distribution;

SP_0 = the average of the last reported sale prices of ProLogis common shares over the ten consecutive trading day period ending on the business day immediately preceding the record date for such distribution (or, if earlier, the ex-date relating to such distribution); and

FMV = the fair market value (as determined by the board of trustees of ProLogis) of the shares of beneficial interest, evidences of indebtedness, assets or property distributed with respect to each outstanding ProLogis common shares on

the record date for such distribution (or, if earlier, the ex-date relating to such distribution).

With respect to an adjustment pursuant to this clause (3) where there has been a payment of a dividend or other distribution on ProLogis common shares in shares of beneficial interest of any class or series, or similar equity interest, of or relating to a subsidiary or other business unit, which we refer to as a spinoff, unless we distribute such shares of beneficial interest or equity interests to holders of the notes on the same basis as they would have received had they converted their notes solely into ProLogis common shares immediately prior to such dividend or distribution, the conversion rate in effect immediately before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the record date fixed for determination of shareholders entitled to receive the distribution will be increased based on the following formula:

$$CR = CR_0 \times \frac{FMV_0 + MP_0}{MP_0}$$

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where,

CR_0 = the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to the effective date of such distribution;

CR = the conversion rate in effect as of the effective date of such distribution;

FMV_0 = the average of the last reported sale prices of the shares of beneficial interest or similar equity interest distributed to holders of ProLogis common shares applicable to one ProLogis common share over the first ten consecutive trading day period after the effective date of the spin-off; and

MP_0 = the average of the last reported sale prices of ProLogis common shares over the first ten consecutive trading day period after the effective date of the spin-off.

The adjustment to the conversion rate under the preceding paragraph will occur on the tenth trading day from, and including, the effective date of the spin-off; provided that in respect of any conversion within the ten trading days following any spin-off, references within this paragraph (3) to ten days shall be deemed replaced with such lesser number of trading days as have elapsed between such spin-off and the conversion date in determining the applicable conversion rate.

(4) If ProLogis pays any cash dividend or distribution to all or substantially all holders of ProLogis common shares, to the extent that the aggregate of all such cash dividends or distributions paid in any quarter exceeds the dividend threshold amount (as defined below) for such quarter, the conversion rate will be adjusted based on the following formula:

$$CR = CR_0 \times \frac{SP_0 - T}{SP_0 - C}$$

where,

CR_0 = the conversion rate in effect immediately prior to the ex-date for such distribution;

CR = the conversion rate in effect as of the ex-date for such distribution;

SP_0 = the average of the last reported sale prices of ProLogis common shares over the ten consecutive trading-day period ending on the business day immediately preceding the record date for such distribution (or, if earlier, the ex-date relating to such distribution);

T = the dividend threshold amount, which shall initially be \$0.15 per quarter and which amount shall be appropriately adjusted from time to time for any share dividends on, or subdivisions or combinations of, ProLogis common shares; provided, that if a conversion rate adjustment is required to be made as a result of a distribution that is not a quarterly dividend either in whole or in part, the dividend threshold amount shall be deemed to be zero; and

C = the amount in cash per share that ProLogis distributes to holders of ProLogis common shares.

(5) If ProLogis or any of its subsidiaries makes a payment in respect of a tender offer or exchange offer for ProLogis common shares, if the cash and value of any other consideration included in the payment per ProLogis common share exceeds the last reported sale price per ProLogis common share on the trading day next succeeding the last date on which tenders or conversions may be made pursuant to such tender or exchange offer, the conversion rate will be

increased based on the following formula:

$$CR = CR_0 \times \frac{AC + (SP \times OS)}{SP \times OS}$$

where,

CR_0 = the conversion rate in effect on the date such tender or exchange offer expires;

CR = the conversion rate in effect on the day next succeeding the date such tender or exchange offer expires;

AC = the aggregate value of all cash and any other consideration (as determined by the board of trustees of ProLogis) paid or payable for shares purchased in such tender or exchange offer;

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OS_0 = the number of ProLogis common shares outstanding immediately prior to the date such tender or exchange offer expires;

OS = the number of ProLogis common shares outstanding immediately after the date such tender or exchange offer expires; and

SP = the average of the last reported sale prices per ProLogis common share over the ten consecutive trading-day period commencing on the trading day next succeeding the date such tender or exchange offer expires.

If, however, the application of the foregoing formula would result in a decrease in the conversion rate, no adjustment to the conversion rate will be made.

As used in this section, *ex-date* means the first date on which the ProLogis common shares trade on the applicable conversion or in the applicable market, regular way, without the right to receive the issuance or distribution in question.

Except as stated herein, we will not adjust the conversion rate for the issuance of ProLogis common shares or any securities convertible into or convertible for ProLogis common shares or the right to purchase ProLogis common shares or such convertible or convertible securities.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will the conversion rate exceed _____ shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, subject to adjustment in the same manner as the conversion rate as set forth in sections (1) through (3) above.

Events That Will Not Result in Adjustments

The applicable conversion rate will not be adjusted:

upon the issuance of any ProLogis common shares pursuant to any present or future plan providing for the reinvestment of dividends or interest payable on ProLogis securities and the investment of additional optional amounts in ProLogis common shares under any plan;

upon the issuance of any ProLogis common shares or options or rights to purchase those shares pursuant to any present or future employee, director or consultant benefit plan or program of or assumed by us or any of our subsidiaries;

upon the issuance of any ProLogis common shares pursuant to any option, warrant, right or exercisable, exchangeable or convertible security not described in the second bullet above and outstanding as of the date the notes were first issued;

upon the issuance of any ProLogis common shares pursuant to any option, warrant or exercisable, exchangeable or convertible security not described in the second bullet above issued after the date the notes were first issued so long as those securities are not issued to all or substantially all holders of ProLogis common shares;

for a change in the par value of ProLogis common shares;

for accrued and unpaid interest; or

for the avoidance of doubt, for (i) the issuance of units that may be exchangeable for ProLogis common shares by any of our subsidiaries (other than to all or substantially all holders of ProLogis common shares) or (ii) the payment of cash or the issuance of ProLogis common shares by ProLogis upon exchange, redemption or repurchase of notes.

Adjustments to the applicable conversion rate will be calculated to the nearest 1/10,000th of a share. We will not be required to make an adjustment in the conversion rate unless the adjustment would require a change of at least 1% in the conversion rate. However, we will carry forward any adjustments that are less than 1% of the conversion rate and make such carried forward adjustments, regardless of whether the aggregate adjustment is less than 1% within one year of the first such adjustment carried forward, upon a

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fundamental change, upon any call of the notes for redemption or upon maturity. Except as described in this section, we will not adjust the conversion rate.

Treatment of Reference Property

In the event of any of the following (each, a reorganization event):

any reclassification of ProLogis common shares; or

a consolidation, merger or combination involving ProLogis; or

a sale or conveyance to another person of all or substantially all of the property and assets of ProLogis, in which holders of the outstanding ProLogis common shares would be entitled to receive cash, securities or other property for their ProLogis common shares;

in each case as a result of which holders of our common shares are entitled to receive stock, other securities, other property, assets or cash (or any combination thereof) with respect to or in exchange for our common shares, then from and after the effective date of the reorganization event, the consideration for the settlement of the conversion obligation will be based on, and each share deliverable upon conversion in respect of any settlement will consist of, the kind and amount of shares of stock, other securities or other property, assets or cash (or any combination thereof) that such holder of notes would have owned immediately after such reorganization event if such holder had converted the notes immediately prior to such reorganization event (such consideration, the reference property). For purposes of the foregoing, where a reorganization event involves consideration based upon any form of stockholder election, the consideration will be deemed to be the weighted average of the types and amounts of consideration received by the holders of our common shares that affirmatively make such an election. We may not become party to any transaction of that type unless its terms are materially consistent with the preceding. None of the foregoing provisions shall affect the right of a holder of notes to convert its notes prior to the effective date of the reorganization event. For the avoidance of doubt, adjustments to the conversion rate set forth under Conversion Rate Adjustments do not apply to distributions to the extent that the right to convert notes has been changed into the right to convert into reference property.

Treatment of Rights. To the extent that we have a rights plan in effect upon conversion of the notes into ProLogis common shares, you will receive, in addition to ProLogis common shares, the rights under the rights plan, unless prior to any conversion, the rights have separated from the ProLogis common shares, in which case the conversion rate will be adjusted at the time of separation as if we distributed to all holders of ProLogis common shares, our shares of beneficial interest, evidences of indebtedness or assets as described in clause (3) under Adjustment Events above, subject to readjustment in the event of the expiration, termination or redemption of such rights.

Voluntary Increases of Conversion Rate. We are permitted to the extent permitted by law and subject to the applicable rules of the NYSE to increase the conversion rate of the notes by any amount for a period of at least 20 days if our board of trustees determines that such increase would be in our best interest. We may also (but are not required to) increase the conversion rate to avoid or diminish income tax to holders of ProLogis common shares or rights to purchase ProLogis common shares in connection with a dividend or distribution of shares (or rights to acquire shares) or similar event.

Tax Effect. A holder may, in certain circumstances, including the distribution of cash dividends to holders of ProLogis common shares, be deemed to have received a dividend subject to U.S. federal income tax as a result of an adjustment or the nonoccurrence of an adjustment to the conversion rate. For a discussion of the U.S. federal income tax treatment of an adjustment to the conversion rate, see Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations in this

prospectus supplement.

Adjustment to Shares Delivered upon Conversion upon Fundamental Change

If a fundamental change (as defined below) occurs at any time, and if you elect to convert your notes at any time on or after the 30th scheduled trading day prior to the anticipated effective date of such fundamental change until the related fundamental change repurchase date, the conversion rate will be increased by an additional number of ProLogis common shares (the additional shares) as described below. We will notify

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holders of the occurrence of any such fundamental change and issue a press release no later than 30 scheduled trading days prior to the anticipated effective date of such transaction. We will settle conversions of notes as described above under Payment Upon Conversion.

A fundamental change means a change of control or a termination of trading. A change of control shall be deemed to occur upon the consummation of any transaction or event (whether by means of an exchange offer, liquidation, tender offer, consolidation, merger, combination, reclassification, recapitalization or otherwise) in connection with which more than 50% of ProLogis common shares are exchanged for, converted into, acquired for or constitutes solely the right to receive, consideration which is not at least 90% common stock (or American Depositary Shares representing common shares) that is:

listed on, or immediately after consummation of such transaction or event will be listed on, a United States national securities exchange; or

approved, or immediately after the transaction or event will be approved, for listing or quotation any United States system of automated dissemination of quotations of securities prices.

A termination of trading shall be deemed to occur if shares of our common stock, or any shares of common stock (or American Depositary Receipts in respect of common shares) into which the notes are convertible pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, are not listed for trading on any of the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Market or the NASDAQ Global Select Market (or any of their respective successors).

The term fundamental change is limited to specified transactions and may not include other events that might adversely affect our financial condition. In addition, the requirement that we offer to repurchase the notes upon a fundamental change may not protect holders in the event of a highly leveraged transaction, reorganization, merger or similar transaction involving us.

The number of additional shares by which the conversion rate will be increased will be determined by reference to the table below, based on the date on which the fundamental change occurs or becomes effective (the effective date) and the price (the share price) paid per ProLogis common share in the fundamental change. If holders of ProLogis common shares receive only cash in the fundamental change, the share price will be the cash amount paid per share. Otherwise, the share price will be the average of the last reported sale prices per ProLogis common share over the five trading-day period ending on the trading day preceding the effective date of the fundamental change.

The share prices set forth in the first row of the table below (i.e., column headers) will be adjusted as of any date on which the conversion rate of the notes is otherwise adjusted. The adjusted share prices will equal the share prices applicable immediately prior to such adjustment, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the conversion rate immediately prior to the adjustment giving rise to the share price adjustment and the denominator of which is the conversion rate as so adjusted. The number of additional shares will be adjusted in the same manner as the conversion rate as set forth under Conversion Rate Adjustments.

The following table sets forth the share price and the number of additional shares by which the conversion rate per \$1,000 principal amount of notes will be increased:

Share Price

Effective Date

March , 2010
March 15, 2011
March 15, 2012
March 15, 2013
March 15, 2014
March 15, 2015

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The exact share prices and effective dates may not be set forth in the table above, in which case:

If the share price is between two share price amounts in the table or the effective date is between two effective dates in the table, the number of additional shares will be determined by a straight-line interpolation between the number of additional shares set forth for the higher and lower share price amounts and the two dates, as applicable, based on a 365-day year.

If the share price is greater than \$ per share (subject to adjustment), the conversion rate will not be adjusted.

If the share price is less than \$ per share (subject to adjustment), the conversion rate will not be adjusted.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will the total number of ProLogis common shares issuable upon conversion exceed per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, subject to adjustments in the same manner as the conversion rate as set forth under sections (1) through (3) of Conversion Rate Adjustments.

Our obligation to increase the conversion rate as described above could be considered a penalty, in which case the enforceability thereof would be subject to general principles of economic remedies.

Ownership Limit

In order to assist ProLogis in maintaining its qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, no person may own more than 9.8% of the ProLogis common shares, subject to certain exceptions. Notwithstanding any other provision of the notes, no holder of notes will be entitled to convert such notes for ProLogis common shares to the extent that receipt of such shares would cause such holder (together with such holder's affiliates) to exceed the ownership limit contained in the declaration of trust of ProLogis. Moreover, the holders of the notes will have no right to receive cash or other consideration in lieu of ProLogis common shares upon the conversion of their notes to the extent such conversion would otherwise result in their aggregate ownership of ProLogis common shares, options, warrants, convertible securities or other rights to acquire ProLogis common shares exceeding 9.8% of the value of the outstanding ProLogis common shares (provided that such holders will be entitled to receive on the same basis as all other note holders cash we pay to redeem or repurchase the notes for cash as described herein). See Description of Common Shares Restrictions on Size of Holdings in the accompanying prospectus.

Calculations in Respect of the Notes

Except as explicitly specified otherwise herein, we will be responsible for making all calculations required under the notes. These calculations include, but are not limited to, determinations of the conversion price and conversion rate applicable to the notes. We will make all these calculations in good faith and, absent manifest error, our calculations will be final and binding on holders of the notes. We will provide a schedule of our calculations to the trustee, and the trustee is entitled to rely upon the accuracy of our calculations without independent verification. The trustee will forward our calculations to any holder of notes upon request.

No Personal Liability

No past, present or future trustee, officer, employee or shareholder of ours or any successor to us will have any liability for any of our obligations under the notes or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each holder of debt securities by accepting the debt securities waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issue of debt securities.

No Shareholder Rights for Holders of Notes

Holders of notes, as such, will not have any rights as shareholders of ProLogis (including, without limitation, voting rights and rights to receive any dividends or other distributions on ProLogis common shares).

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Merger, Consolidation or Sale

We may consolidate with or merge with or into another entity, or sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of our assets to another entity, provided that the following three conditions are met:

- (1) After the transaction, we are, or a person organized and existing under the laws of the United States or one of the fifty states is, the continuing entity. If the continuing entity is an entity other than us, that entity must also assume our payment obligations under the Indenture, as well as, the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants contained in the Indenture;
- (2) After giving effect to the transaction and treating any indebtedness which became an obligation of ours or any of our subsidiaries as a result of the transaction as having been incurred by us or such subsidiary at the time of such transaction, an event of default (or an event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would become an event of default) has not occurred under the Indenture. Additionally, the transaction may not cause an event which, after notice or a lapse of time, or both, would become an event of default; and
- (3) The continuing entity delivers an officer's certificate and legal opinion covering (1) and (2) above.

Events of Default, Notice and Waiver

Each of the following is an event of default with respect to the notes:

- (1) default in the payment of any installment of interest or additional amounts payable on the notes which continues for 30 days;
- (2) default in the payment of the principal or premium, if any, on the notes at its maturity or redemption date;
- (3) failure by us to comply with our obligation to convert the notes into ProLogis common shares upon exercise of a holder's conversion right, and such failure continues for a period of 10 days;
- (4) failure by us to issue a fundamental change notice when due, and such failure continues for a period of two days;
- (5) default in the performance of any other of our covenants contained in the Indenture relating to the notes, which continues for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Indenture;
- (6) default in the payment of an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$50,000,000 under any bond, note or other evidence of indebtedness or any mortgage, indenture or other instrument under which such indebtedness is issued or by which such indebtedness is secured (or any such indebtedness of any of our subsidiaries, which we have guaranteed), such default having occurred after the expiration of any applicable grace period and having resulted in the acceleration of the maturity of such indebtedness, but only if such indebtedness is not discharged or such acceleration is not rescinded or annulled within 10 days after written notice as provided in the Indenture;
- (7) the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of one or more judgments, orders or decrees against us or any of our subsidiaries in an aggregate amount, excluding amounts fully covered by insurance, in excess of \$50,000,000 and such judgments, orders or decrees remain undischarged, unstayed and unsatisfied in an aggregate amount, excluding amounts fully covered by insurance, in excess of \$50,000,000 for a period of 30 consecutive days; and
- (8) events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, or court appointment of a receiver, liquidator or trustee for us or any significant subsidiary or for all or substantially all of our or our significant subsidiary's property.

The term significant subsidiary means each of our significant subsidiaries, as defined in Regulation S-X promulgated under the Securities Act.

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If an event of default under the Indenture with respect to the notes occurs and is continuing, then in every such case, unless the principal of the notes shall already have become due and payable, the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the notes may declare the principal on the notes to be due and payable immediately by written notice to us that payment of the notes is due, and to the trustee if given by the holders. However, at any time after such a declaration of acceleration with respect to the notes has been made, but before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the trustee, the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the notes may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if we shall have deposited with the trustee all required payments of the principal of, and premium and interest on, the notes, plus fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the trustee and all events of default, other than the nonpayment of accelerated principal, and the interest, with respect to the notes have been cured or waived as provided in the Indenture. The Indenture also provides that the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the notes may waive any past default with respect to such series and its consequences, except a default in the payment of the principal of, or interest payable on the notes or in respect of a covenant or provision contained in the Indenture that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each outstanding note affected the proposed modification or amendment.

The trustee is required to give notice to the holders of the notes within 90 days of a default under the Indenture; provided, however, that the trustee may withhold notice to the holders of the notes of any default except a default in the payment of the principal of, or interest payable on the notes if the responsible officers of the trustee consider such withholding to be in the interest of such holders.

The Indenture provides that no holders of the notes may institute any proceedings, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Indenture or for any remedy which the Indenture provides, except in the case of failure of the trustee, for 60 days, to act after it has received a written request to institute proceedings in respect of an event of default from the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the outstanding notes, as well as an offer of reasonable indemnity. This provision will not prevent, however, any holder of the notes from instituting suit for the enforcement of payment of the principal of, or interest on, the notes at the due date of the notes.

Subject to provisions in the Indenture relating to its duties in case of default, the trustee is under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request or direction of any holders of notes then outstanding under the Indenture, unless such holders shall have offered to the trustee reasonable security or indemnity. The holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the outstanding notes shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee, or of exercising any trust or power conferred upon the trustee. However, the trustee may refuse to follow any direction which is in conflict with any law or the Indenture, which may involve the trustee in personal liability or which may be unduly prejudicial to the holders of the notes not joining in the proceeding.

Within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year, we must deliver to the trustee a certificate, signed by one of several specified officers, stating whether or not such officer has knowledge of any default under the Indenture and, if so, specifying each such default and the nature and status of the default.

Modification of the Indenture

Modifications and amendments of the Indenture may be made with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities issued under the indenture, including the notes, which are affected by such modification or amendment; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the holder of each debt security affected by the modification or amendment:

(1) change the stated maturity of the principal of, or premium or make-whole amounts, if any, or any installment of principal of or interest or additional amounts payable on, any such debt security;

(2) reduce the principal amount of, or the rate or amount of interest on, or any premium or make-whole amounts payable on redemption of, or any additional amounts payable with respect to, any such

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debt security, or reduce the amount of principal of an original issue discount security or make-whole amount, if any, that would be due and payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the security or would be provable in bankruptcy, or adversely affect any right of repayment of the holder of any such debt security;

(3) change the place of payment, or the coin or currency, for payment of principal of, and premium or make-whole amounts, if any, or interest on, or any additional amounts payable with respect to, any such debt security;

(4) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any such debt security;

(5) reduce the above-stated percentage of outstanding debt securities of any series, including the notes, necessary to modify or amend the Indenture, to waive compliance with a provisions of the debt security or defaults and consequences under the Indenture or to reduce the quorum or voting requirements set forth in the Indenture; or

(6) modify any of the provisions relating to modification of the Indenture or any of the provisions relating to the waiver of past defaults or covenants, except to increase the required percentage to effect such action or to provide that other provisions may not be modified or waived without the consent of the holder of the affected debt security.

In addition, with respect to the notes, without the consent of each holder of an outstanding note affected, no amendment may make any change that adversely affects the conversion rights of any notes, or reduce the fundamental change repurchase price, redemption price or repurchase price of any note or amend or modify in any manner adverse to the holders of notes our obligation to make such payments or the provisions relating to redemption or repurchase of the notes, whether through an amendment or waiver of provisions in the covenants, definitions or otherwise.

The holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of outstanding notes have the right to waive our compliance with covenants in the Indenture applicable to the notes other than those covenants which require the consent of each affected note holder with respect to modifications or amendments to such covenant.

Modifications and amendments of the Indenture may be made by us and the trustee without the consent of any holder of debt securities for any of the following purposes:

(1) to evidence the succession of another person to us as obligor under the Indenture;

(2) to add to our covenants for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities or to surrender any right or power conferred upon us in the Indenture;

(3) to add events of default for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities;

(4) to add or change any provisions of the Indenture to facilitate the issuance of, or to liberalize terms of, debt securities in bearer form, or to permit or facilitate the issuance of debt securities in uncertificated form, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series in any material respect;

(5) to change or eliminate any provisions of the Indenture, provided that any such change or elimination will become effective only when there are no debt securities outstanding of any series created prior to such change which are entitled to the benefit of that provision;

(6) to secure the debt securities;

(7) to establish the form or terms of debt securities of any series and any related coupons;

(8) to provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor trustee or facilitate the administration of the trust under the Indenture by more than one trustee;

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(9) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency in the Indenture or to make any other changes, provided that in each case, the action shall not adversely affect the interests of holders of debt securities of any series in any material respect;

(10) to close the Indenture with respect to the authentication and delivery of additional series of debt securities or to qualify, or maintain qualification of, the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939; or

(11) to supplement any of the provisions of the Indenture to the extent necessary to permit or facilitate defeasance and discharge of any series of such debt securities, provided that the action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series in any material respect.

The Indenture provides that in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of a series have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under the Indenture or whether a quorum is present at a meeting of holders of debt securities:

(1) the principal amount of an original issue discount security that will be deemed to be outstanding shall be the amount of the principal of the security that would be due and payable as of the date of the determination upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the debt security; the principal amount of a debt security denominated in a foreign currency that will be deemed outstanding shall be the United States dollar equivalent, determined on the issue date for the debt security, of the principal amount, or, in the case of an original issue discount security, the United States dollar equivalent on the issue date of the debt security of the amount determined as provided in (1) above;

(2) the principal amount of an indexed security that shall be deemed outstanding will be the principal face amount of the indexed security at original issuance, unless otherwise provided with respect to the indexed security pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture; and

(3) debt securities owned by us or any other obligor upon the debt securities or any of our affiliates or of the other obligor will be disregarded.

The Indenture contains provisions for convening meetings of the holders of debt securities of a series. A meeting may be called at any time by the trustee, and also, upon request, by us or the holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series, in any such case upon notice given as provided in the Indenture.

Except for any consent that must be given by the holder of each debt security affected by modifications and amendments of the Indenture, any resolution presented at a meeting or at an adjourned meeting duly reconvened, at which a quorum is present, may be adopted by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series; provided, however, that, except as referred to above, any resolution with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action that may be made, given or taken by the holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series may be adopted at a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present by the affirmative vote of the holders of the specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series. Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of holders of debt securities of any series duly held in accordance with the Indenture will be binding on all holders of debt securities of that series. The quorum at any meeting called to adopt a resolution, and at any reconvened meeting, will be persons holding or representing a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series; provided, however, that if any action is to be taken at the meeting with respect to a consent or waiver which may be given by the holders of not less than a specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series, the persons holding or representing the specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that

series will constitute a quorum.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if any action is to be taken at a meeting of holders of debt securities of any series with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action that the Indenture expressly provides may be made, given or taken by the holders of a specified

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percentage in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities affected the action, or of the holders of that series and one or more additional series:

- (1) there shall be no minimum quorum requirement for the meeting; and
- (2) the principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series that vote in favor of the request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action will be taken into account in determining whether the request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action has been made, given or taken under the Indenture.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by the Indenture to be given or taken by a specified percentage in principal amount of the holders of any or all series of debt securities may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by the specified percentage of holders in person or by agent duly appointed in writing; and, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Indenture, the action will become effective when the instrument or instruments are delivered to the trustee. Proof of execution of any instrument or of a writing appointing any the agent will be sufficient for any purpose of the Indenture and, subject to the Indenture provisions relating to the appointment of any such agent, conclusive in favor of the trustee and us, if made in the manner specified above.

Registration and Transfer

Subject to limitations imposed upon debt securities issued in book-entry form, the debt securities of any series, including the notes, will be exchangeable for other debt securities of the same series and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor of different authorized denominations upon surrender of the debt securities at the corporate trust office of the trustee. In addition, subject to the limitations imposed upon debt securities issued in book-entry form, the debt securities of any series may be surrendered for conversion or registration of transfer of the security at the corporate trust office of the trustee. Every debt security surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange will be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of any debt securities, but we may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. We may at any time designate a transfer agent, in addition to the trustee, with respect to any series of debt securities. If we have designated such a transfer agent or transfer agents, we may at any time rescind the designation of any such transfer agent or approve a change in the location at which any such transfer agent acts, except that we will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for the series.

Neither we nor the trustee will be required to

- (1) issue, register the transfer of or exchange debt securities of any series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before any selection of debt securities of that series to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the day of mailing of the relevant notice of redemption;
- (2) register the transfer of or exchange any debt security, or portion of security, called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any debt security being redeemed in part; or
- (3) issue, register the transfer of or exchange any debt security which has been surrendered for repayment at the option of the holder, except the portion, if any, of such debt security not to be so repaid.

Discharge

We may satisfy and discharge our obligations under the Indenture by delivering to the trustee for cancellation all outstanding notes or by depositing with the trustee, the paying agent or the conversion agent, if applicable, after the notes have become due and payable, whether at stated maturity or a fundamental change purchase date or upon conversion or otherwise, cash or common shares (as applicable under the terms of the Indenture) sufficient to pay all of the outstanding notes and paying all other sums payable under the Indenture. Such discharge is subject to terms contained in the Indenture. See Description of Debt Securities Discharge, defeasance and covenant defeasance in the accompanying prospectus.

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Covenants

The items under the heading Description of Debt Securities Covenants in the accompanying prospectus will not apply to the notes. Instead, only the following covenants will apply to the notes:

Existence

Except as permitted under Merger, consolidation or sale, we will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect our and our subsidiaries existence, rights, both charter and statutory, and franchises; provided, however, that we will not be required to preserve any right or franchise if we determine that the preservation of the right or franchise is no longer desirable in the conduct of our business and that the loss of the right or franchise is not disadvantageous in any material respect to the holders of the debt securities.

Payment of taxes and other claims

We will pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, all taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon us or any subsidiary or upon our income, profits or property or any subsidiary and all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon our property or any subsidiary; provided, however, that we will not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

Provision of financial information

Whether or not we are subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, we will file with the SEC, to the extent permitted under the Exchange Act, the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which we would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) if we were so subject. We will file the documents with the SEC on or prior to the respective filing dates by which we would have been required so to file the documents if we were so subject. We will also in any event within 15 days of each required filing date transmit to all holders of debt securities issued under the indenture, including the notes as their names and addresses appear in the security register, without cost to such holders, copies of the annual reports and quarterly reports which we would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if we were subject to Section 13 or 15(d). Additionally, we will provide the trustee with copies of the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which we would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if we were subject to such sections. If filing the documents by us with the SEC is not permitted under the Exchange Act, we will promptly upon written request and payment of the reasonable cost of duplication and delivery, supply copies of such documents to any prospective holder.

Trustee

U.S. Bank National Association will be the trustee, registrar, conversion agent, bid solicitation agent and paying agent. Under the Indenture, the trustee may resign or be removed with respect to the notes, and a successor trustee may be appointed to act with respect to the notes. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee will be required to use the degree of care and skill of a prudent man in the conduct of his own affairs. The trustee will become obligated to exercise any of its powers under the Indenture at the request of any of the holders of any notes only after those holders have offered the trustee indemnity satisfactory to it. If the trustee becomes one of our creditors, it will be subject to limitations on its rights to obtain payment of claims or to realize on some property received for any such claim, as security or otherwise. The trustee is permitted to engage in other transactions with us. If, however, it acquires any conflicting interest, it must eliminate that conflict or resign.

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Book-Entry System

DTC will act as securities depository for the notes. The notes will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co., which is DTC's nominee. One or more fully-registered global notes in book-entry form will be issued with respect to the notes.

Except as described below, each global note may be transferred, in whole and not in part, only to DTC, to another nominee of DTC or to a successor of DTC or its nominee. Beneficial interests in global notes will be represented, and transfers of such beneficial interests will be made, through accounts of financial institutions acting on behalf of beneficial owners either directly as account holders, or indirectly through account holders, at DTC. Beneficial interests will be in minimum denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of a global note, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the debt securities represented by the global note for all purposes under the indenture. Owners of beneficial interests in a global note will not be entitled to have debt securities represented by such global note registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated notes, and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under the Indenture for any purpose, including with respect to the giving of any direction, instruction or approval to the trustee thereunder. Accordingly, each holder owning a beneficial interest in a global note must rely on the procedures of DTC and, if such holder is not a participant or an Indirect Participant, on the procedures of the participant through which such holder owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a holder of debt securities under the Indenture or such global note. We understand that under existing industry practice, in the event that we request any action of holders of debt securities, or a holder that is an owner of a beneficial interest in a global note desires to take any action that DTC, as the holder of such global note, is entitled to take, DTC would authorize the participants to take such action and the participants would authorize holders owning through such participants to take such action or would otherwise act upon the instruction of such holders. Neither we nor the trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of debt securities by DTC, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records of DTC relating to such debt securities.

Exchanges Among the Global Notes

Any beneficial interest in one of the global notes that is transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in another global note will, upon transfer, cease to be an interest in such global note and become an interest in the other global note and, accordingly, will thereafter be subject to all transfer restrictions, if any, and other procedures applicable to beneficial interests in such other global note for as long as it remains such an interest.

Definitive Notes

A global note is exchangeable for definitive securities in registered certificated form (certificated notes) if

(1) DTC (a) notifies the issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the global notes or (b) has ceased to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, and in each case the issuer fails to appoint a successor depository; we issuer, at our option, notifies the trustee in writing that we elects to cause the issuance of the certificated notes; or

(2) there shall have occurred and be continuing a default or event of default with respect to the debt securities.

In all cases, certificated notes delivered in exchange for any global note or beneficial interests in global notes will be registered in the names, and issued in any approved denominations, requested by or on behalf of DTC (in accordance

with its customary procedures).

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Certain Book-Entry Procedures for the Global Notes

The descriptions of the operations and procedures of DTC set forth below are provided solely as a matter of convenience. These operations and procedures are solely within the control of the DTC and are subject to change by them from time to time. Neither we nor the underwriters take any responsibility for these operations or procedures, and investors are urged to contact the relevant system or its participants directly to discuss these matters.

DTC has advised us that it is:

- (1) a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York State Banking Law;
- (2) a banking organization within the meaning of the New York State Banking Law;
- (3) a member of the Federal Reserve System;
- (4) a clearing corporation within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, as amended; and
- (5) a clearing agency registered pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act.

DTC was created to hold securities for its participants and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between participants through electronic book-entry changes to the accounts of its participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical transfer and delivery of certificates. DTC's participants include securities brokers and dealers (including one or more of the underwriters), banks and trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. Indirect access to DTC's system is also available to other entities such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies (collectively, the Indirect Participants) that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly. Investors who are not participants may beneficially own securities held by or on behalf of DTC only through participants or Indirect Participants.

We expect that pursuant to procedures established by DTC (1) upon deposit of each global note, DTC will credit the accounts of participants designated by the underwriters with an interest in the global note and (2) ownership of the debt securities will be shown on, and the transfer of ownership thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to the interests of participants) and the records of participants and the Indirect Participants (with respect to the interests of persons other than participants).

The laws of some jurisdictions may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Accordingly, the ability to transfer interests in the debt securities represented by a global note to such persons may be limited. In addition, because DTC can act only on behalf of its participants, who in turn act on behalf of persons who hold interests through participants, the ability of a person having an interest in debt securities represented by a global note to pledge or transfer such interest to persons or entities that do not participate in DTC's system, or to otherwise take actions in respect of such interest, may be affected by the lack of a physical definitive security in respect of such interest.

Payments with respect to the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, any debt securities represented by a global note registered in the name of DTC or its nominee on the applicable record date will be payable by the trustee to or at the direction of DTC or its nominee in its capacity as the registered holder of the global note representing such debt securities under the Indenture. Under the terms of the indenture, we and the trustee may treat the persons in whose names the debt securities, including the global notes, are registered as the owners hereof for the purpose of receiving payment thereon and for any and all other purposes whatsoever. Accordingly, neither we nor the trustee has or will have any responsibility or liability for the payment of such amounts to owners of beneficial interests in a global

note (including principal, premium, if any, and interest). We understand that it is DTC's current practice, upon DTC's receipt of any payment of principal of, or any interest or premium on, global securities such as the global notes, to credit the accounts of the applicable direct participants on the applicable payment date with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the principal amount of a global note as shown on the records of DTC. Payments by the participants and the Indirect Participants to the owners of beneficial interests in a global note

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will be governed by standing instructions and customary industry practice and will be the responsibility of the participants or the Indirect Participants and DTC.

Transfers between participants in DTC will be effected in accordance with DTC's procedures, and will be settled in same-day funds.

Although DTC has agreed to the foregoing procedures to facilitate transfers of interests in global notes among participants in DTC, DTC is under no obligation to perform or to continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. Neither we nor the trustee will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC or its respective participants or indirect participants of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

Settlement and Payment

Settlement for the notes will be made by the underwriters in immediately available funds. All payments of principal and interest will be made by us in immediately available funds or the equivalent, so long as DTC continues to make its Same-Day Funds Settlement System available to us.

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CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

General

The following is a discussion of certain material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes. This discussion is based on the Code, the Treasury regulations under the Code (the Treasury Regulations), and administrative and judicial interpretations of the Code, as of the date of this prospectus supplement, all of which are subject to change, possibly on a retroactive basis. This summary is for general information only and does not consider all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes and the ownership and disposition of the ProLogis common shares for which the notes may be converted by a prospective investor in light of his, her or its personal circumstances.

This discussion generally is limited to the U.S. federal income tax consequences to investors who are beneficial owners of the notes and who hold the notes as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. This discussion does not address the U.S. federal income tax consequences to investors subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws, such as dealers in securities or foreign currency, tax exempt entities, financial institutions, insurance companies, cooperatives, persons who hold the notes as part of a straddle, a conversion transaction or other integrated transaction, persons that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar, persons that are liable for alternative minimum tax, certain expatriates or former long-term residents of the United States, and investors in pass-through entities (such as partnerships) that hold the notes. In addition, except as specifically discussed below, this discussion is generally limited to the tax consequences to initial holders that purchase the notes at the issue price, within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Code, and does not describe any tax consequences arising out of the tax laws of any state, local or foreign jurisdiction, or any possible applicability of U.S. laws other than income tax laws.

If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds the notes, the tax treatment of a partner generally will depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner of a partnership holding the notes, you are particularly urged to consult your tax advisors.

We have not sought any rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences discussed below. The discussion below is not binding on the IRS or the courts. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not take, or that a court will not sustain, a position concerning the tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the notes, the qualification and taxation of ProLogis as a REIT or the ownership or disposition of the ProLogis common shares for which the notes may be converted that is different from that discussed below and in the accompanying prospectus.

Persons considering the purchase of notes or the conversion of notes for the ProLogis common shares should consult their own tax advisors concerning the application of U.S. federal income and other tax laws, as well as the law of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdiction, to their particular situations.

Taxation of Noteholders

As used in this discussion, the term United States Holder means any beneficial owner of notes or ProLogis common shares for which the notes may be converted who is:

a citizen or resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes;

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a corporation (or other entity taxable as a corporation) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;

an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or

a trust if (1) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all

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substantial decisions of the trust or (2) the trust has in effect a valid election to be treated as a domestic trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

A Non-United States Holder is any beneficial owner of notes or ProLogis common shares for which the notes may be converted that is an individual, corporation, estate or trust and is not a United States Holder and who is not, by reason of being either a United States expatriate or a former long-term resident, taxable under Section 877 of the Code.

United States Holders of the Notes

Interest. Stated interest received on the notes by a United States Holder generally will be included in income and will be taxable as ordinary income: (1) when it accrues, if the holder uses the accrual method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes; or (2) when the holder receives or is treated as receiving it, if the holder uses the cash method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Original Issue Discount. In general, if the terms of a debt instrument entitle a United States Holder to receive payments, other than fixed periodic interest, that exceed the issue price of an instrument by an amount equal to or greater than a statutory *de minimis* amount (1/4 of 1% of the stated redemption price at maturity times the number of complete years from issuance to maturity), such holder will be required to recognize as interest such original issue discount (OID) in advance of receipt as it accrues on a constant yield method.

Because the notes mature on March 15, 2015, the statutory *de minimis* amount with respect to the notes is 1.0%.

If the notes are issued at a discount greater than 1.0%, the notes will be subject to the OID rules. A United States Holder calculates the amount of OID that it must include in income by adding the daily portions of OID with respect to the notes for each day during the taxable year or portion of the taxable year that such holder holds the notes. The United States Holder determines the daily portion of OID by allocating to each day in any accrual period a pro rata portion of the OID allocable to that accrual period. A United States Holder determines the amount of OID allocable to an accrual period by multiplying the note's adjusted issue price at the beginning of the accrual period by the note's yield to maturity. A United States Holder must determine the note's yield to maturity on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and adjusting for the length of each accrual period. Further, a United States Holder determines the Note's adjusted issue price at the beginning of any accrual period by (1) adding the note's issue price and any accrued OID for each prior accrual period and (2) subtracting any payments previously made on the note.

Sale or Other Disposition of the Notes. A United States Holder will recognize taxable gain or loss on the sale, redemption, repurchase, retirement or other taxable disposition of a note. The amount of a United States Holder's gain or loss will equal the difference between the amount of cash and the fair market value of any property received for the note, minus the amount attributable to accrued interest on the note (which will be taxable as interest income if not previously included in gross income), and the United States Holder's adjusted tax basis in the note. A United States Holder's initial tax basis in a note equals the price paid for the note and will be increased by any OID previously included in income with respect to the note and decreased by the amount of payments (other than stated interest payments) received with respect to the note. Special rules may apply to notes redeemed in part.

Any gain or loss on a taxable disposition of a note as described in the foregoing paragraph will generally constitute capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if such note was held by the United States Holder for more than one year at the time of the disposition. Under current law, net long-term capital gains of non-corporate holders, including individuals, generally are taxed at a maximum rate of 15% through 2010, and 20% thereafter. Capital gain of a non-corporate holder, including an individual, that is not long-term capital gain will be taxed at ordinary income tax rates. The deduction of capital losses is subject to certain limitations.

Conversion. A United States Holder will not recognize taxable gain or loss on the conversion of a note for ProLogis common shares (excluding shares allocable to interest, which will be taxable as ordinary income if not previously included in such holder's income, and cash, if any, received in lieu of a fractional ProLogis common share). The United States Holder's tax basis in the ProLogis common shares will equal the United States

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Holder's adjusted tax basis in the notes (reduced by any tax basis allocable to a fractional ProLogis common share). The United States Holder's holding period for the ProLogis common shares received will include the holding period for the notes (except for any ProLogis common shares received allocable to accrued but unpaid interest, which will have a holding period beginning on the day after receipt). Cash, if any, received in lieu of a fractional ProLogis common share upon conversion of the notes will generally be treated as a payment in exchange for such fractional share. Accordingly, any receipt of cash in lieu of a fractional ProLogis common share generally will result in capital gain or loss measured by the difference between the cash received for the fractional share and the United States Holder's adjusted tax basis allocable to such fractional share.

Constructive Dividends. The conversion rate of the notes will be adjusted in certain circumstances. Under Section 305(c) of the Code, adjustments (or failures to make adjustments) that have the effect of increasing your proportionate interest in our assets or earnings may in some circumstances result in a deemed distribution to you. Adjustments to the conversion rate made pursuant to a bona fide reasonable adjustment formula that has the effect of preventing the dilution of the interest of the holders of the notes, however, will generally not be considered to result in a deemed distribution to you. Certain of the possible conversion rate adjustments provided in the notes (including, without limitation, adjustments in respect of taxable dividends to holders of ProLogis common shares) will not qualify as being pursuant to a bona fide reasonable adjustment formula. If such adjustments are made, you may be deemed to have received a distribution even though you have not received any cash or property as a result of such adjustments. Any deemed distributions will be taxable as a dividend, return of capital, or capital gain in accordance with the earnings and profits rules under the Code. The U.S. federal income tax treatment of the constructive dividend is described in *Federal Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of ProLogis shareholders* in the accompanying prospectus. It is possible that any such deemed distribution under Code Section 305(c) may be treated as a non-pro-rata distribution (i.e., a preferential dividend) for purposes of the REIT distribution requirements, which could affect the amount of distributions that are treated as made by ProLogis for purposes of the REIT distribution requirements. See *Federal Income Tax Considerations – Taxation of ProLogis – Annual distribution requirements* contained in the accompanying prospectus.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding. A United States Holder will generally be subject to information reporting and may also be subject to backup withholding tax, currently at a rate of 28% (but scheduled to increase to 31% after December 31, 2010), when such holder receives payments of stated interest and accruals of OID, if any, on the note. Certain United States Holders (including, among others, corporations and certain tax-exempt organizations) are generally not subject to information reporting or backup withholding. In addition, the backup withholding tax will not apply to a United States Holder if such holder provides his taxpayer identification number ("TIN") in the prescribed manner unless:

the IRS notifies us or our agent that the TIN the United States Holder provides is incorrect;

the United States Holder fails to report interest and dividend payments that the holder receives on his tax return and the IRS notifies us or our agent that withholding is required; or

the United States Holder fails to certify under penalties of perjury that (1) the holder provided to us his correct TIN, (2) the holder is not subject to backup withholding and (3) the holder is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding tax rules from a payment to a United States Holder may be refunded or credited against the United States Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided the required information is furnished to the IRS in a timely manner.

Non-United States Holders of the Notes

This section applies to Non-United States Holders of the notes. For purposes of the discussion below, interest and gain on the sale, exchange, redemption or repayment of the notes will be considered to be U.S. trade or business income if such income or gain is (1) effectively connected with the Non-United States Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business or (2) in the case of a treaty resident, attributable to a U.S. permanent establishment (or, in the case of an individual, a fixed base) in the United States.

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Interest. Subject to the discussion below regarding backup withholding, interest paid on the notes (including OID, if any) to a Non-United States Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax if such interest is not U.S. trade or business income and is portfolio interest. Generally, interest on the notes will qualify as portfolio interest if the Non-United States Holder (1) does not actually or constructively own 10% or more of the common shares of ProLogis, (2) is not a controlled foreign corporation with respect to which ProLogis is a related person within the meaning of the Code, (3) is not a bank that is receiving the interest on a loan made in the ordinary course of its trade or business and (4) certifies, under penalties of perjury on a Form W-8BEN (or such successor form as the IRS designates), prior to the payment that such holder is not a United States person and provides such holder's name and address, or a financial institution holding the note on behalf of the holder certifies, under penalty of perjury, that such statement has been received by it and furnishes us or our paying agent with a copy thereof.

The gross amount of payments of interest that do not qualify as portfolio interest and that are not U.S. trade or business income will be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30% unless a treaty applies to reduce or eliminate withholding. U.S. trade or business income will be taxed at regular, graduated U.S. federal income tax rates rather than the 30% gross rate. In the case of a Non-United States Holder that is a corporation, such U.S. trade or business income may also be subject to the branch profits tax equal to 30% (or a lower rate under an applicable income tax treaty) of such amount, subject to certain adjustments. To claim the benefits of a treaty exemption from or reduction in withholding, a Non-United States Holder must provide a properly executed Form W-8BEN (or such successor form as the IRS designates), and to claim an exemption from withholding because income is U.S. trade or business income, a Non-United States Holder must provide a properly executed Form W-8ECI (or such successor form as the IRS designates), as applicable prior to the payment of interest. In general, these forms must be periodically updated. A Non-United States Holder that is claiming the benefits of a treaty may be required in certain instances to obtain and to provide a U.S. TIN on a Form W-8BEN. As an alternative to providing a Form W-8BEN, in certain circumstances, a Non-United States Holder may provide certain documentary evidence issued by foreign governmental authorities to prove residence in the foreign country. Also, under applicable Treasury Regulations, special procedures are provided for payments through qualified intermediaries or certain financial institutions that hold customers' securities in the ordinary course of their trade or business.

Sale, Conversion or Other Disposition of the Notes. Subject to the discussion below concerning backup withholding, a Non-United States Holder will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any gain recognized on a sale, conversion, redemption or repayment of a note (other than any amount representing accrued but unpaid interest, which will be treated as such) unless (1) the gain is U.S. trade or business income (in which case the branch profits tax may also apply to a corporate Non-United States Holder), (2) the Non-United States Holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 or more days in the taxable year of the disposition and certain other requirements are met or (3) the notes constitute U.S. real property interests within the meaning of the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 (FIRPTA). Special rules may apply to notes redeemed in part.

We currently anticipate that we constitute a domestically controlled REIT (defined generally as a REIT in which at all times during a specified testing period less than 50% in value of the shares was held directly or indirectly by foreign persons), in which case gain recognized by a Non-United States Holder will not be taxable under FIRPTA. However, because ProLogis common shares are publicly traded, there can be no assurance that we have or will retain that status. Even if we do not qualify as a domestically-controlled REIT at the time a Non-United States Holder disposes of the notes, gain arising from such disposition still generally would not be subject to FIRPTA tax if any class of our interests is considered regularly traded under applicable Treasury Regulations on an established securities market, such as the New York Stock Exchange, and either (1) if the notes are not regularly traded, on the date the notes were acquired by the Non-United States Holder, the Non-United States Holder did not own, actually or constructively, notes with a fair market value greater than the fair market value on that date of 5% of outstanding ProLogis common shares (or, possibly, of the regularly traded class of ProLogis common shares with the lowest fair market value) or (2) if the notes are regularly traded, the Non-United States Holder did not own, actually or constructively, more than

5% of the total fair market value of the notes throughout the shorter of the period during which the Non-United States Holder held

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the notes being sold or the five-year period ending on the date of the sale or exchange. If the gain on the sale of the notes were to be subject to taxation under FIRPTA, a Non-United States Holder would be subject to the same treatment as United States Holders with respect to the gain (subject to applicable alternative minimum tax and a special alternative minimum tax in the case of nonresident alien individuals and except in the case of certain conversions of notes described above in *United States Holders of the Notes Conversion of Notes*). Further, with respect to Non-United States Holders, withholding tax at a rate of 10% of the gross amount payable would apply, although any withholding tax withheld pursuant to these rules would be creditable against such Non-United States Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability.

Again, we currently anticipate that we are a domestically controlled REIT. Accordingly, we do not intend to withhold FIRPTA taxes from amounts payable upon a redemption, repurchase or conversion of the notes. However, because ProLogis common shares are currently publicly traded, there can be no assurance that we in fact are qualified or will continue to qualify as a domestically controlled REIT. Even if we do not qualify as a domestically controlled REIT, and as indicated immediately above, exemptions from FIRPTA may nonetheless apply depending on the level of ownership by a Non-United States Holder of notes and ProLogis common shares. If a sale, exchange, redemption, repurchase, conversion or other disposition of a note for shares of ProLogis common shares are exempt from U.S. federal income tax under FIRPTA, any amounts nonetheless withheld from payments with respect to such sale, exchange, repurchase, conversion or other disposition to a Non-United States Holder's federal income tax liability may be refunded or credited against such Non-United States Holder's federal income tax liability, if any, if such Non-United States Holder timely files the required forms with the IRS.

Non-United States Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors as to whether they will be subject to tax under FIRPTA upon a disposition of their notes.

You are urged to consult your tax advisor as to whether the sale, redemption, repurchase or conversion of a note for common shares is exempt from U.S. federal income tax under FIRPTA.

Adjustments to Conversion Rate. The conversion rate is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. Any such adjustment could, in certain circumstances, give rise to a deemed distribution to Non-United States Holders of the notes. See *United States Holders of the Notes Constructive Dividends* above. In such circumstances, we intend to take the position that Non-United States Holders will be deemed to have received constructive distributions from us even though Non-United States Holders have not received any cash or property as a result of such adjustments. The deemed distribution would be subject to the rules described under *Federal Income Tax Considerations Taxation of ProLogis Shareholders Taxation of foreign shareholders* in the accompanying prospectus.

In the case of a deemed distribution, because such deemed distribution will not give rise to any cash from which any applicable U.S. federal withholding tax can be satisfied, the indenture provides that we may set off any withholding tax that we are required to collect with respect to any such deemed distribution against cash payments of interest or from cash or shares of ProLogis common shares otherwise deliverable to a Non-United States Holder upon a conversion of notes or a redemption or repurchase of a note. Until such time as judicial, legislative, or regulatory guidance becomes available that would, in our reasonable determination, permit us to treat such deemed distributions as other than deemed dividend distributions treated as ordinary income, we in general intend to withhold on such distributions at a 30% rate (or lower applicable treaty rate), to the extent such dividends are made out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits. A Non-United States Holder who is subject to withholding tax under such circumstances is particularly urged to consult its own tax advisor as to whether it can obtain a refund for all or a portion of the withholding tax.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding. We must report annually to the IRS and to each Non-United States Holder any interest (including OID, if any) paid to the Non-United States Holder. Copies of these information returns

may also be made available under the provisions of a specific treaty or other agreement to the tax authorities of the country in which the Non-United States Holder resides.

Treasury Regulations provide that the backup withholding tax (currently at a rate of 28%, but scheduled to increase to 31% after December 31, 2010) and certain information reporting will not apply to such payments of interest with respect to which either the requisite certification that the Non-United States Holder

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is not a U.S. person, as described above, has been received or an exemption has otherwise been established; provided that neither we nor our paying agent has actual knowledge, or reason to know, that the holder is a U.S. person or that the conditions of any other exemption are not in fact satisfied. The payment of the gross proceeds from the sale, conversion, redemption or repayment of notes to or through the United States office of any broker, U.S. or foreign, will be subject to information reporting and possible backup withholding unless the owner certifies as to its non-U.S. status under penalty of perjury or otherwise establishes an exemption, provided that the broker does not have actual knowledge, or reason to know, that the holder is a U.S. person or that the conditions of any other exemption are not, in fact, satisfied. The payment of the gross proceeds from the sale, conversion, redemption or repayment of notes to or through a non-U.S. office of a non-U.S. broker will not be subject to information reporting or backup withholding unless the non-U.S. broker has certain types of relationships with the United States (we refer to such a broker as a United States Related Person).

In the case of the gross payment of proceeds from the sale, conversion, redemption or repayment of notes to or through a non-United States office of a broker that is either a U.S. person or a United States Related Person, the Treasury Regulations require information reporting (but not backup withholding) on the payment unless the broker has documentary evidence in its files that the owner is a Non-United States Holder and the broker has no knowledge, or reason to know, to the contrary.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules from a payment to a Non-United States Holder may be refunded or credited against the Non-United States Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS in a timely manner.

Legislative Developments. Proposed legislation recently introduced in the United States Congress and passed by the House of Representatives, if enacted in its current form, among other changes to current law, would generally (i) impose new diligence and reporting requirements on foreign financial institutions and (ii) require non-financial foreign entities to certify that they are not beneficially owned by U.S. persons or identify the direct and indirect U.S. owners of the entity. If a foreign financial institution or non-financial foreign entity did not satisfy the requirements, payors of certain passive income, such as interest or dividends, or proceeds of the sale of certain assets, would be required to withhold tax at a rate of 30%. Interest on the notes and proceeds of the sale of the notes would be a category of income subject to withholding under such proposed legislation. Under certain circumstances, a Non-United States Holder might be eligible for refunds or credits of such withheld amounts. The proposed legislation also imposes new U.S. return disclosure obligations (and related penalties for failure to disclose) on U.S. individuals that hold certain specified foreign financial assets (which include financial accounts in foreign financial institutions). It is unclear whether, or in what form, this proposed legislation may be enacted. Non-United States Holders are encouraged to consult with their tax advisors regarding the possible implications of the proposed legislation.

You are advised to consult with your own tax advisor regarding the specific tax consequences to you of the ownership and sales of ProLogis debt securities and common shares, including the U.S. federal, state, local, foreign, and other tax consequences of such purchase and ownership and of potential changes in applicable tax laws.

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Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in an underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus supplement, we have agreed to sell to the underwriters named below, and the underwriters, for whom Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Barclays Capital Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated are acting as representatives, have severally agreed to purchase, the respective principal amount of notes appearing opposite their names below:

Underwriter	Principal Amount of Notes
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$
Barclays Capital Inc.	
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	
Total	\$ 350,000,000

The underwriters have agreed to purchase all of the notes shown in the above table if any of those notes are purchased. If an underwriter defaults, the underwriting agreement provides that the purchase commitments of the non-defaulting underwriters may be increased or the underwriting agreement may be terminated.

The notes are being offered by the underwriters, subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued to and accepted by them, subject to approval of legal matters by counsel for the underwriters and other conditions. The underwriters reserve the right to withdraw, cancel or modify the offer and to reject orders in whole or in part.

Commissions and Discounts

The underwriters have advised us that they propose to offer the notes to the public at the public offering price appearing on the cover page of this prospectus supplement and to certain dealers at that price less a concession of not more than % of the principal amount of notes. After the initial offering, the public offering price and concession to dealers may be changed.

The following table shows the public offering price, underwriting discounts and commissions and proceeds, before expenses, to us, both on a per note basis and in total, assuming either no exercise or full exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option.

	Per Note	No Exercise	Total Full Exercise
Public offering price	\$	\$	\$

Underwriting discounts and commissions	\$	\$	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to us	\$	\$	\$

We estimate that the expenses of this offering payable by us, not including underwriting discounts and commissions, will be approximately \$700,000.

Over-Allotment Option

We have granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable during the 30-day period after the date of this prospectus supplement, to purchase up to an additional \$52,500,000 aggregate principal amount of notes at the public offering price per note less the underwriting discounts and commissions per note shown on the cover page of this prospectus supplement. To the extent that the underwriters exercise this option, each underwriter will have a firm commitment, subject to conditions, to purchase approximately the same percentage of those

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additional notes that the principal amount of notes to be purchased by that underwriter as shown in the above table represents as a percentage of the total number of notes shown in that table.

Indemnity

We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against specified liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to contribute to payments that the underwriters may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

Lock-Up Agreements

We and certain of our executive officers and trustees have agreed that, for a period of 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement and subject to certain exceptions, we and they will not, without the prior written consent of Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.:

(1) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any ProLogis common shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for ProLogis common shares,

(2) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of ProLogis common shares, or

(3) in the case of the company, file with the SEC a registration statement under the Securities Act relating to any additional shares of ProLogis common shares or securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, any ProLogis common shares,

whether any such transaction described in clauses (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of ProLogis common shares or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. Citigroup Global Markets Inc., in its sole discretion, may release any of the securities subject to these lock-up agreements at any time without notice.

Stabilization

In order to facilitate this offering of notes, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the notes. Specifically, the underwriters may sell more notes than they are obligated to purchase under the underwriting agreement, creating a short position. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the principal amount of notes available for purchase by the underwriters under the over-allotment option. The underwriters may close out a covered short sale by exercising the over-allotment option or purchasing notes in the open market. In determining the source of notes to close out a covered short sale, the underwriters may consider, among other things, the market price of notes compared to the price payable under the over-allotment option. The underwriters may also sell notes in excess of the over-allotment option, creating a naked short position. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing notes in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the notes in the open market after the date of pricing of this offering that could adversely affect investors who purchase in this offering.

As an additional means of facilitating this offering, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, notes in the open market to stabilize the price of the notes. The underwriting syndicate may also reclaim selling concessions allowed to an underwriter or a dealer for distributing notes in this offering if the syndicate repurchases previously distributed notes to cover syndicate short positions or to stabilize the price of the notes.

The foregoing transactions, if commenced, may raise or maintain the market price of the notes above independent market levels or prevent or retard a decline in the market price of the notes.

The representative of the underwriters has advised us that these transactions, if commenced, may be effected on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise. Neither we nor any of the underwriters makes any representation that the underwriters will engage in any of the transactions described above and these

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transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued without notice. Neither we nor any of the underwriters makes any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of the effect that the transactions described above, if commenced, may have on the market price of the notes.

Other

The notes are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange or on any automated dealer quotation system. The underwriters may make a market in the notes after completion of the offering, but will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market-making activities at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for the notes or that an active public market for the notes will develop. If an active public market for the notes does not develop, the market price and liquidity of the notes may be adversely affected.

ProLogis common shares are quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PLD. We intend to list the ProLogis common shares issuable upon conversion of the notes, as described herein, on the New York Stock Exchange.

The underwriters and certain of their affiliates have provided from time to time, and may provide in the future, investment and commercial banking (including acting as a lender under our global credit facility) and financial advisory services to us and our affiliates in the ordinary course of business, for which they have received and may continue to receive customary fees and commissions. In the ordinary course of their business, the underwriters and their affiliates may actively trade or hold our securities or loans for their own accounts or for the accounts of customers and, accordingly, may at any time hold long or short positions in these securities or loans. In addition, from time to time, as a result of market making activities, the underwriters may own our common shares or other equity or debt securities issued by us or our affiliates. In addition, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and its affiliates own a 63% equity interest in and are lenders to North American Industrial Fund II, a joint venture property fund sponsored by us.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is also an underwriter for our concurrent offering of 2020 notes. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is also a dealer manager for our offer to purchase certain of our outstanding senior notes, which we commenced on March 8, 2010.

Sales Outside the United States. No action has been taken in any jurisdiction (except in the United States) that would permit a public offering of the notes, or the possession, circulation or distribution of this prospectus or any other material relating to us or the notes in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, the notes may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus nor any other offering material or advertisements in connection with the notes may be distributed or published, in or from any country or jurisdiction except in compliance with any applicable rules and regulations of any such country or jurisdiction.

Each of the underwriters may arrange to sell notes offered hereby in certain jurisdictions outside the United States through affiliates, either directly where they are permitted to do so or through affiliates.

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area that has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a Relevant Member State), each underwriter has represented and agreed that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the Relevant Implementation Date) it has not made and will not make an offer of securities to the public in that Relevant Member State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the securities which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, except that it

may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of securities to the public in that Relevant Member State at any time:

to legal entities which are authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorized or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;

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to any legal entity which has two or more of (1) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (2) a total balance sheet of more than 43,000,000; and (3) an annual net turnover of more than 50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts;

to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives for any such offer; or

in any other circumstances that do not require the publication by the issuer of a prospectus according to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an offer of the securities to the public in relation to the securities in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the securities, as the same may be varied in the Relevant Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant Member State, and the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State.

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that:

(a) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (FSMA)) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the securities in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to us; and

(b) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the securities in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

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EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedule of ProLogis as of December 31, 2008 and 2009, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2009, have been incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm on such financial statements and ProLogis' effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the notes will be passed upon for us by Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago, Illinois. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the underwriters by Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, New York.

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DEBT SECURITIES
PREFERRED SHARES
COMMON SHARES

We may offer and sell from time to time debt securities, common shares of beneficial interest, preferred shares of beneficial interest and rights to purchase common shares of beneficial interest covered by this prospectus independently, or together in any combination that may include other securities set forth in an accompanying prospectus supplement, in one or more offerings, for sale directly to purchasers or through underwriters, dealers or agents to be designated at a future date. Our outstanding common shares, Series F cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest and Series G cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest, are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols PLD, PLD-PRF and PLD-PRG, respectively. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer.

We may sell securities to or through underwriters, dealers or agents. For additional information on the method of sale, you should refer to the section entitled Plan of Distribution. The names of any underwriters, dealers or agents involved in the sale of any securities and the specific manner in which they may be offered will be set forth in the prospectus supplement covering the sale of those securities.

This prospectus contains summaries of certain provisions contained in some of the documents described herein, but reference is made to the actual documents for complete information. All of the summaries are qualified in their entirety by the actual documents. Copies of some of the documents referred to herein have been filed or will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and you may obtain copies of those documents as described below under Where You Can Find More Information.

Investment in any securities offered by this prospectus involves risk. See Risk Factors on page 1 of this prospectus, in our periodic reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in the applicable prospectus supplement.

These securities have not been approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities commission, nor has the securities and exchange commission or any state securities commission passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this Prospectus is October 27, 2009.

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This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (which we refer to in this prospectus as the SEC) utilizing a shelf registration process. Under this shelf process, we may sell any combination of our securities, as described in this prospectus, from time to time and in one or more offerings. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. When we sell securities, we may provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement and any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us together with additional information described below under Where You Can Find More Information.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We are subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (which we refer to herein as the Exchange Act) and, in accordance therewith, file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Such reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. This material can also be obtained from the SEC's worldwide web site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and all such reports, proxy statements and other information filed by us with the New York Stock Exchange may be inspected at the New York Stock Exchange's offices at 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005. You can also obtain information about us at our web site, www.prologis.com. Information available on or through our web site is not intended to constitute part of the prospectus.

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933 (which we refer to herein as the Securities Act) with respect to our securities being offered. This prospectus, which constitutes part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement. Parts of the registration statement are omitted from this prospectus in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information, your attention is directed to the registration statement. Statements made in this prospectus concerning the contents of any documents referred to herein are not necessarily complete, and in each case are qualified in all respects by reference to the copy of such document filed with the SEC.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below:

- (a) Our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed on March 2, 2009;
- (b) Our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009, filed on May 7, 2009 and August 4, 2009, respectively;
- (c) Our periodic reports on Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009, January 13, 2009, February 9, 2009 and February 13, 2009, April 7, 2009 (filed with respect to Item 8.01 and Item 9.01), April 14, 2009, June 2, 2009, August 14, 2009, August 26, 2009, September 16, 2009 and October 2, 2009;
- (d) The description of our common shares contained or incorporated by reference in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed February 23, 1994;
- (e)

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The description of Series F cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest contained or incorporated by reference in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed November 26, 2003; and

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- (f) The description of Series G cumulative redeemable preferred shares of beneficial interest contained or incorporated by reference in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed December 24, 2003.

The SEC has assigned file number 1-12846 to the reports and other information that ProLogis files with the SEC.

All documents subsequently filed (other than any portions of the respective filings that were furnished, under applicable SEC rules, rather than filed) by us pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the termination of the offering, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein shall be deemed modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that is deemed to be incorporated herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

You should rely only on the information contained in this document or to which we have referred you. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is inconsistent with information contained in this document or any document incorporated herein. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities in any state where the offer and sale of these securities is not permitted. The information in this prospectus is current as of the date it is mailed to security holders, and not necessarily as of any later date. If any material change occurs during the period that this prospectus is required to be delivered, this prospectus will be supplemented or amended.

You may request a copy of each of the above-listed ProLogis documents at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address or telephone number.

Investor Relations Department
ProLogis
4545 Airport Way
Denver, Colorado 80239
(800) 820-0181
<http://ir.prologis.com>

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, the prospectus supplement, the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus and other written reports and oral statements made from time to time by the company may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements may include:

- (1) statements, including our possible or assumed future results of operations including any forecasts, projections and descriptions of anticipated cost savings or other synergies referred to in such statements, and any such statements incorporated by reference from documents filed with the SEC by us, including any statements contained in such documents or this prospectus regarding the development or possible or assumed future results of operations of our businesses, the markets for our services and products, anticipated capital expenditures or competition;
- (2) any statements preceded by, followed by or that include the words believes, expects, anticipates, intends, plans, seeks, estimates or similar expressions; and
- (3) other statements contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus regarding matters that are not historical facts.

Because such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements, which speak only as of the date the statements were made.

Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are: national, international, regional and local economic climates, changes in financial markets, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates, increased or unanticipated competition for our properties, risks associated with acquisitions, maintenance of real estate investment trust status, availability of financing and capital, changes in demand for developed properties, and other risks detailed from time to time in the reports filed with the SEC by us.

Except for our ongoing obligations to disclose material information as required by the federal securities laws, we do not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of the filing of this prospectus or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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We are a leading global provider of industrial distribution facilities. We are a Maryland real estate investment trust and have elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code. Our world headquarters is located at 4545 Airport Way Denver, Colorado 80239 and our phone number is (303) 567-5000. Our European headquarters is located in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with our European customer service headquarters located in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Our primary office in Asia is located in Tokyo, Japan.

We were formed in 1991, primarily as a long-term owner of industrial distribution space operating in the United States. Over time, our business strategy evolved to include the development of property for contribution to property funds in which we maintain an ownership interest and the management of those property funds and the properties they own. Originally, we sought to differentiate ourselves from our competition by focusing on our corporate customers distribution space requirements on a national, regional and local basis and providing customers with consistent levels of service throughout the United States. However, as our customers' needs expanded to markets outside the United States, so did our portfolio and our management team. Today we are an international real estate company with operations in North America, Europe and Asia. Our business strategy is to integrate international scope and expertise with a strong local presence in our markets, thereby becoming an attractive choice for our targeted customer base, the largest global users of distribution space, while achieving long-term sustainable growth in cash flow.

RISK FACTORS

Investment in any securities offered pursuant to this prospectus involves risks. You should carefully consider the risk factors incorporated by reference to our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and the other information contained in this prospectus, as updated by our subsequent filings under the Exchange Act and the risk factors and other information contained in the applicable prospectus supplement before acquiring any of such securities.

RATIOS

For purposes of computing these ratios: (i) earnings consist of earnings from continuing operations, excluding income taxes, minority interest share in earnings and fixed charges, other than capitalized interest, and (ii) fixed charges consist of interest on borrowed funds, including amounts that have been capitalized, and amortization of capitalized debt issuance costs, debt premiums and debt discounts.

The following table shows our ratio of earnings to fixed charges for each of the periods indicated:

Six Months Ended June 30,		Year Ended December 31,				
2009	2008(a)	2008(a)(b)	2007(a)	2006	2005	2004
1.8x	2.3x	0.4x	2.8x	2.7x	2.1x	2.2x

(a) These periods have been restated to reflect the retroactive adoption of FSP APB 14-1, also known as ASC 470-20, for interest expense related to our convertible debt.

(b) The loss from continuing operations for 2008 includes impairment charges of \$901.8 million. Due to these impairment charges, our fixed charges exceed our earnings as adjusted by \$339.3 million.

The following table shows our ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred share dividends for each of the periods indicated:

Six Months Ended June 30,		Year Ended December 31,				
2009	2008(a)	2008(a)(b)	2007(a)	2006	2005	2004
1.7x	2.2x	0.4x	2.6x	2.5x	1.9x	1.9x

(a) These periods have been restated to reflect the retroactive adoption of FSP APB 14-1, also known as ASC 470-20, for interest expense related to our convertible debt.

(b) The loss from continuing operations for 2008 includes impairment charges of \$901.8 million. Due to these impairment charges, our combined fixed charges and preferred share dividends exceed our earnings as adjusted by \$364.7 million.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise described in the applicable prospectus supplement, the net proceeds from the sale of the offered securities will be used for the acquisition and development of properties as suitable opportunities arise, for the repayment of any outstanding indebtedness, for capital improvements to properties and for general corporate purposes.

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DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The debt securities are to be issued under an Indenture, dated as of March 1, 1995, (the Original Indenture) between us and U.S. Bank National Association (successor in interest to State Street Bank and Trust Company), as trustee. The Indenture has been supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture dated February 9, 2005, a Second Supplemental Indenture dated November 2, 2005, a Third Supplemental Indenture dated November 2, 2005, a Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated March 26, 2007, a Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated November 8, 2007, a Sixth Supplemental Indenture dated May 7, 2008, a Seventh Supplemental Indenture dated May 7, 2008, an Eighth Supplemental Indenture dated August 14, 2009 and a Ninth Supplemental Indenture dated October 1, 2009. We collectively refer to the Original Indenture as amended and supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, Second Supplemental Indenture, Third Supplemental Indenture, Fourth Supplemental Indenture, Fifth Supplemental Indenture, Sixth Supplemental Indenture, Seventh Supplemental Indenture, Eighth Supplemental Indenture and Ninth Supplemental Indenture as the Indenture. The Indenture has been incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and is available for inspection at the corporate trust office of the trustee at 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10005 or as described above under Where You Can Find More Information. The Indenture is subject to, and governed by, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. The statements made in this prospectus relating to the Indenture and the debt securities to be issued pursuant to the Indenture are summaries of some of the provisions of the Indenture and do not purport to be complete. The statements are subject to and are qualified in their entirety by reference to all the provisions of the Indenture and the debt securities. As used in this section, Description of Debt Securities, the terms we, our, and us refer to ProLogis and not to any of its subsidiaries.

General

The debt securities will be our direct, unsubordinated obligations and will rank equally with all of our other unsubordinated indebtedness outstanding from time to time, unless otherwise stated in the prospectus supplement relating to the series of debt securities being offered. Additionally, unless otherwise stated in the prospectus supplement relating to the debt securities being offered, the debt securities will be included as Designated Senior Debt and the holders of the debt securities will be included as Credit Parties that receive the benefit of the Security Agency Agreement described below under Security and Sharing Agreements. The Indenture provides that the debt securities may be issued without limit as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series. Each series may be as established from time to time in or pursuant to authority granted by a resolution of our board of trustees or as established in one or more indentures supplemental to the Indenture. All debt securities of one series need not be issued at the same time and, unless otherwise provided, a series may be reopened for issuances of additional debt securities of that series without the consent of the holders of the debt securities of that series.

Please refer to the prospectus supplement relating to the series of debt securities being offered for the specific terms of the securities, including:

- (1) the title of the series of debt securities;
- (2) the aggregate principal amount of the series of debt securities and any limit on the principal amount;
- (3) the percentage of the principal amount at which the debt securities of the series will be issued and, if other than the full principal amount of the debt securities, the portion of the principal amount of the debt securities payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the securities, or the method by which any portion will be determined;

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- (4) the date or dates, or the method by which the date or dates will be determined, on which the principal of the debt securities of the series will be payable and the amount of principal payable on the debt securities;
- (5) the rate or rates at which the debt securities will bear interest, if any which may be fixed or variable or the method by which the rate or rates will be determined;

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- (6) the date or dates, or the method by which the date or dates will be determined, from which any interest will accrue, the interest payment dates on which any interest will be payable, the regular record dates for the interest payment dates, or the method by which the dates will be determined, the person to whom, and the manner in which, the interest will be payable, and the basis upon which interest will be calculated if other than that of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months;
- (7) the place or places where the principal of and premium or make-whole amounts, if any and interest and additional amounts, if any, on the debt securities of the series will be payable, where the debt securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices or demands to or upon us in respect of the debt securities and the Indenture may be served;
- (8) the period or periods within which, the price or prices, including the premium or make-whole amounts, if any, at which, the currency or currencies in which, and the other terms and conditions upon which the debt securities of the series may be redeemed, as a whole or in part, at our option, if we are to have such an option;
- (9) our obligation, if any, to redeem, repay or purchase the debt securities of the series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of a holder of the debt securities, and the period or periods within which, the date or dates upon which, the price or prices at which, the currency or currencies, currency unit or units or composite currency or currencies in which, and the other terms and conditions upon which the debt securities shall be redeemed, repaid or purchased, as a whole or in part, pursuant to that obligation;
- (10) if other than United States dollars, the currency or currencies in which the debt securities of the series are denominated and payable, which may be a foreign currency or units of two or more foreign currencies or a composite currency or currencies, and the terms and conditions relating to the currency;
- (11) whether the amount of payments of principal and premium or make-whole amounts, if any or interest, if any, on the debt securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method, and the manner in which those amounts will be determined; the index, formula or method may be, but need not be, based on a currency, currencies, currency unit or units or composite currency or currencies;
- (12) whether the principal and premium or make-whole amounts, if any or interest or additional amounts, if any, on the debt securities of the series are to be payable, at our election or at the election of a holder of debt securities, in a currency or currencies, currency unit or units or composite currency or currencies, other than that in which the debt securities are denominated or stated to be payable, the period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which, the election may be made, and the time and manner of, and identity of the exchange rate agent with responsibility for, determining the exchange rate between the currency or currencies in which the debt securities are denominated or stated to be payable and the currency or currencies in which the debt securities are to be so payable;
- (13) any deletions from, modifications of or additions to the terms of the series of debt securities with respect to the events of default or covenants set forth in the Indenture;
- (14) whether the debt securities of the series will be issued in certificated or book-entry form;

- (15) whether the debt securities of the series will be in registered or bearer form and, if in registered form, the denominations of the debt securities if other than \$1,000 and any integral multiple of the debt securities and, if in bearer form, the denominations of the debt securities if other than \$5,000 and the terms and conditions relating to the debt securities;

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- (16) the applicability, if any, of the defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture to the series of debt securities and any additions to or substitutions of the provisions;
- (17) if the debt securities of the series are to be issued upon the exercise of debt warrants, the time, manner and place for the debt securities to be authenticated and delivered;
- (18) whether and under what circumstances we will pay additional amounts as contemplated in the Indenture on the debt securities of the series in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge and, if so, whether we will have the option to redeem the debt securities rather than pay the additional amounts; and
- (19) any other terms of the series of debt securities not inconsistent with the provisions of the Indenture.

We may issue original issue discount securities. Original issue discount securities refer to debt securities which may provide that less than the entire principal amount of the debt securities will be paid if their maturity is accelerated, or bear no interest or bear interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below market rates. Special U.S. federal income tax, accounting and other considerations apply to original issue discount securities and will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Under the Indenture, in addition to the ability to issue debt securities with terms different from those of debt securities previously issued, we will have the ability to reopen a previous issue of a series of debt securities and issue additional debt securities of the series without the consent of the holders.

Except as set forth below under **Covenants** **Limitations on incurrence of debt**, the Indenture does not contain any other provisions that would limit our ability to incur indebtedness or that would afford holders of debt securities protection in the event of a highly leveraged or similar transaction involving us or in the event of a change of control. However, our Declaration of Trust restricts beneficial ownership of our outstanding shares of beneficial interest by a single person, or persons acting as a group, to 9.8% of such shares, with exceptions. See **Description of Common Shares** **Restriction on size of holdings**. Additionally, the articles supplementary relating to the Series C preferred shares, Series F preferred shares and Series G preferred shares restrict beneficial ownership of such shares by a person, or persons acting as a group, to 25% of the Series C preferred shares, Series F preferred shares and Series G preferred shares, respectively, with limited exceptions. Similarly, the articles supplementary for each other series of preferred shares will contain specific provisions restricting the ownership and transfer of the preferred shares. See **Description of Preferred Shares** **Restrictions on ownership**. These restrictions are designed to preserve our status as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code and may act to prevent or hinder a change of control. Refer to the applicable prospectus supplement for information with respect to any deletions from, modifications of or additions to the events of default or covenants that are described below, including any addition of a covenant or other provision providing event risk or similar protection.

Denominations

Unless otherwise described in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities of any series issued in registered form will be issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000. Unless otherwise described in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities of any series issued in bearer form will be issuable in denominations of \$5,000.

Principal and interest

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the principal of and premium or make-whole amounts, if any and interest on any series of debt securities will be payable at the corporate trust office of U.S. Bank National Association, initially located at 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10005; provided that, at our option, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the person entitled to the payment as it appears in the security register or by wire transfer of funds to the person to an account maintained within the United States.

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If any interest payment date, principal payment date or the maturity date falls on a day that is not a business day, the required payment will be made on the next business day as if it were made on the date the payment was due and no interest will accrue on the amount so payable for the period from and after the interest payment date, principal payment date or the maturity date, as the case may be. Business day means any day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, on which banks in Boston, Massachusetts or New York, New York are not authorized or required by law or executive order to close. Any interest not punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date with respect to a debt security, will cease to be payable to the holder on the applicable regular record date and either may be paid to the person in whose name the debt security is registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of the defaulted interest to be fixed by the trustee, notice of which will be given to the holder of the debt security not less than 10 days prior to the special record date, or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner, all as more completely described in the Indenture.

Security and sharing arrangements

Pursuant to various pledge agreements, we and certain of our subsidiaries have pledged specified intercompany indebtedness to Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent, for the benefit of the Credit Parties under and as defined in the Security Agency Agreement. We refer to the Amended and Restated Security Agency Agreement dated as of October 6, 2005 among us, the collateral agent, Bank of America, N.A., as global administrative agent under our Global Senior Credit Agreement (the Global Credit Agreement), and various other creditors of ours, as amended by Amendment and Supplement No. 1 dated as of August 21, 2009, as the Security Agency Agreement. The Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement are the holders of our senior debt, including debt arising under certain guarantees, that we have designated as Designated Senior Debt, including (i) all obligations arising under the Global Credit Agreement among us, various of our affiliates and various lenders and agents, (ii) certain of our hedging obligations, (iii) certain other senior debt specified in the Security Agency Agreement and (iv) any other senior debt designated from time to time by us as Designated Senior Debt in accordance with the Security Agency Agreement. Unless otherwise stated in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to any series of debt securities, and subject to the revocation provisions described below, all debt securities issued under the Indenture are included within the definition of Designated Senior Debt and the holders of such debt securities will be Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement and will be entitled to a pro rata share of the proceeds of the collateral granted under the various pledge agreements.

The Security Agency Agreement also provides that, upon the occurrence of a triggering event (which includes bankruptcy or insolvency events of us or any other borrower under the Global Credit Agreement, the acceleration of indebtedness under the Global Credit Agreement or any other indebtedness in excess of \$50 million, and similar events), the Credit Parties will, subject to certain exceptions and limitations (including, in the case of the holders of the debt securities, the requirements set forth in the following paragraph), share payments and other recoveries received from us and our subsidiaries to be applied to Designated Senior Debt in a manner such that all Credit Parties receive payment of substantially the same percentage of their respective credit obligations. The sharing arrangements are intended to eliminate or mitigate structural subordination issues that otherwise might entitle some Credit Parties (such as Credit Parties that lend directly to a subsidiary of us or that have the benefit of guarantees from one or more of our subsidiaries) to recover a higher percentage of their Designated Senior Debt than other Credit Parties that do not have the benefit of such arrangements.

The trustee (or another representative of the holders of the debt securities issued under the Indenture) must take certain actions in order for the holders of the debt securities to participate in the sharing arrangements described in the preceding paragraph. If a triggering event occurs under the Security Agency Agreement, then the collateral agent is required to give notice of such event to the trustee (or such other representative) within 45 days. As promptly as practicable, but in any event within 90 days after receiving any notice from the collateral agent with respect to the

occurrence of a triggering event, the trustee will (x) forward such notice to holders of the debt securities, (y) execute and deliver, on behalf of the holders, an acknowledgment entitling the holders to participate in the sharing arrangements described in the preceding

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paragraph and (z) take such further actions as a majority of the holders (voting as a single class) may request with respect thereto and with respect to any rights such holders or the trustee may have under the Security Agency Agreement; provided that, in the case of this clause (z), such holders shall have offered the trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. Upon delivery of such acknowledgement by the trustee, the holders of the debt securities will be entitled to participate in the sharing arrangements described above. Not later than 120 days after its receipt of such notice, the trustee (or such other representative) must deliver to the collateral agent an acknowledgement pursuant to which it would agree (i) to be subject to the obligations applicable to all Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement (including obligations to indemnify the collateral agent) and (ii) to turn over to the collateral agent, for sharing in accordance with the Security Agency Agreement, any payment received directly from us or any of our affiliates that should have been paid to the collateral agent as provided in the Security Agency Agreement. The trustee (or such other representative) likely would require reasonable indemnity or security against the costs, expenses and liabilities that it might incur in connection with its becoming a party to, and acting on behalf of the holders of the debt securities in connection with, the Security Agency Agreement.

We and other parties have the right to take actions under various provisions of the Security Agency Agreement that could affect the rights of the holders of the debt securities with respect to, or the value of, the security and sharing arrangements described above, including the following:

- (1) We may designate other senior debt of ProLogis as Designated Senior Debt , thereby increasing the amount of debt that has the benefit of the security and sharing arrangements.
- (2) We may revoke our designation of all or one or more series of the debt securities as Designated Senior Debt effective not less than 90 days after disclosing such revocation (in a footnote or otherwise) in a Form 10-Q or Form 10-K filed with the SEC. If we revoked our designation of any debt securities issued under the indenture governing such debt securities as Designated Senior Debt, the holders of such debt securities would cease to be Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement and would no longer be entitled to any benefit from the security and sharing arrangements contemplated by the Security Agency Agreement and the related pledge agreements.
- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing clause (2), we may agree that we will not, at any time prior to a specified date, revoke the Designated Senior Debt status from all or one or more series of debt securities issued under the indenture governing such debt securities (or certain other senior debt) until a particular future date.
- (4) Subject to certain limitations, we may specify which Credit Parties are entitled to vote on issues arising under the Security Agency Agreement (and all holders of debt securities are non-voting Credit Parties).
- (5) A majority of the voting Credit Parties under the Security Agency Agreement may instruct the collateral agent to release some or all of the collateral held pursuant to the Security Agency Agreement.
- (6) The collateral agent or a majority of the voting Credit Parties may, under certain circumstances, defer payments to Credit Parties pursuant to the sharing arrangements either (a) generally for various reasons or (b) specifically with respect to certain holders of Designated Senior Debt (which could include the holders of the debt securities) if the majority voting Credit Parties determine that such holders might receive more than their pro rata share of payments and other recoveries pursuant to the Security Agency Agreement.
- (7)

We may grant additional collateral (Specified Collateral) to the holders of some, but not all, of the Designated Senior Debt (Specified DS Debt) and exclude the proceeds of such collateral from the sharing arrangements with other holders of Designated Senior Debt; provided that no property that is pledged pursuant to the pledge agreements described above may become Specified Collateral. No proceeds from Specified Collateral received by any holder of Specified

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DS Debt would be deducted or otherwise taken into consideration when calculating the amount of proceeds to be allocated among all Credit Parties pursuant to the sharing arrangements under the Security Agency Agreement. Accordingly, the holders of any Specified DS Debt would receive a higher percentage (but not more than 100%) recovery on their Designated Senior Debt than other Credit Parties.

- (8) The collateral agent, a majority of the voting Credit Parties and we may amend the Security Agency Agreement without notice to or consent of the holders of the debt securities, even if such amendment were adverse to the interests of the holders of the debt securities.

The Security Agency Agreement provides that whenever the majority voting Credit Parties have the right to make decisions under the Security Agency Agreement, including decisions with respect to pledged collateral or how and when recoveries are shared, such decisions will be made in their sole and complete discretion. The Security Agency Agreement states that the voting Credit Parties have no obligation or duty (including implied obligations of reasonableness, good faith or fair dealing) to, and have no obligation or duty to take into consideration the interests of, the holders of the debt securities when taking any action or making any determination contemplated by the Security Agency Agreement. By accepting the benefits of the Security Agency Agreement, each holder of debt securities expressly waives and disclaims any claim or cause of action based upon any vote, decision or determination (including the giving or withholding of consent) made by the majority voting Credit Parties in accordance with the terms of the Security Agency Agreement. Bank of America, N.A., which is the collateral agent under the Security Agency Agreement and under the various pledge agreements, is also a voting Credit Party under the Security Agency Agreement and its interests in such capacity may conflict with the interests of the holders of the debt securities.

Notwithstanding any benefit to which a holder of notes may become entitled pursuant to the security and sharing arrangements referred to above, the notes will be effectively subordinated to (1) our indebtedness that is secured by collateral other than the intercompany loans referred to above, to the extent of the value of such collateral, and (2) liabilities of our subsidiaries that are not subject to, or are owing to creditors not parties to, the sharing arrangements.

Investors in Designated Senior Debt should refer to the Security Agency Agreement for further information regarding the collateral subject thereto, the sharing arrangements set forth therein and the restrictions and limitations on the rights of the holders of the debt securities thereunder. By purchasing a debt security that falls within the definition of Designated Senior Debt, each investor will be deemed to acknowledge that its rights to share in the benefits of such collateral and participate in such sharing arrangements are limited as described above and as more fully set forth in the Security Agency Agreement.

Merger, consolidation or sale

We may consolidate with or merge with or into another entity, or sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of our assets to another entity, provided that the following three conditions are met:

- (1) After the transaction, we, or a person organized and existing under the laws of the United States or one of the fifty states are the continuing entity. If the continuing entity is an entity other than us, that entity must also assume our payment obligations under the Indenture, as well as, the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants contained in the Indenture;
- (2) After giving effect to the transaction and treating any indebtedness which became an obligation of ours or any of our subsidiaries as a result of the transaction as having been incurred by us or such subsidiary at the time of such transaction, an event of default (or an event which, with notice or lapse of time or

both, would become an event of default) has not occurred under the Indenture. Additionally, the transaction may not cause an event which, after notice or a lapse of time, or both, would become an event of default; and

- (3) The continuing entity delivers an officer's certificate and legal opinion covering (1) and (2) above.

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This section describes covenants we make in the Indenture, as modified and amended through the Ninth Supplemental Indenture, for the benefit of the holders of the debt securities. The covenants described below apply to all of our outstanding debt securities (other than our convertible debt securities) and to future issuances of debt securities, unless the Indenture is further modified or supplemented.

Limitations on incurrence of debt

We will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, incur any Debt if, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such additional Debt and the application of the proceeds of the additional Debt, the aggregate principal amount of all our outstanding Debt and that of our Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as determined in accordance with GAAP is greater than 60% of the sum of (without duplication):

- (1) our Total Assets as of the end of the calendar quarter covered in our Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as the case may be, most recently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or, if such filing is not permitted under the Exchange Act, with the trustee) prior to the incurrence of such additional Debt; and
- (2) the purchase price of any real estate assets or mortgages receivable acquired, and the amount of any securities offering proceeds received (to the extent such proceeds were not used to acquire real estate assets or mortgages receivable or used to reduce Debt), by us or any Subsidiary since the end of such calendar quarter, including those proceeds obtained in connection with the incurrence of such additional Debt.

Additionally, we will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, incur any Debt if the ratio of Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to the Annual Service Charge for the four consecutive fiscal quarters most recently ended prior to the date on which such additional Debt is to be incurred shall have been less than 1.5, on a pro forma basis after giving effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds therefrom, and calculated on the assumption that:

- (1) such Debt and any other Debt incurred by us and our Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period and the application of the proceeds therefrom, including to refinance other Debt, had occurred at the beginning of such period;
- (2) the repayment or retirement of any other Debt by us and our Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period had been incurred, repaid or retired at the beginning of such period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Debt under any revolving credit facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Debt during such period);
- (3) in the case of Acquired Debt or Debt incurred in connection with any acquisition since the first day of such four-quarter period, the related acquisition had occurred as of the first day of such period with the appropriate adjustments with respect to such acquisition being included in such pro forma calculation; and
- (4) in the case of any acquisition or disposition by us or our Subsidiaries of any asset or group of assets since the first day of such four-quarter period, whether by merger, stock purchase or sale, or asset purchase or sale, such acquisition or disposition or any related repayment of Debt had occurred as of the first day of such period with the appropriate adjustments with respect to such acquisition or

disposition being included in such pro forma calculation.

No Subsidiary may incur any Unsecured Debt; provided, however, that we or a Subsidiary may acquire an entity that becomes a Subsidiary that has Unsecured Debt if the incurrence of such Debt (including any guarantees of such Debt assumed by us or any Subsidiary) was not intended to evade the foregoing restrictions and the incurrence of such Debt (including any guarantees of such Debt assumed by us or any Subsidiary) would otherwise be permitted under the Indenture.

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We and our Subsidiaries may not at any time own Total Unencumbered Assets equal to less than 150% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Unsecured Debt and Pari Passu Debt of us and our Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

In addition to the foregoing limitations on the incurrence of Debt, we will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, incur any Debt for borrowed money secured by any mortgage, lien, charge, pledge, encumbrance or security interest upon any of our property or the property of any Subsidiary, whether owned at the date hereof or hereafter acquired (other than Pari Passu Debt), if, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such additional Debt and the application of the proceeds thereof, the aggregate principal amount of all of our outstanding Debt and the outstanding Debt of our Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for borrowed money which is secured by any mortgage, lien, charge, pledge, encumbrance or security interest on our property or the property of any Subsidiary (excluding any Pari Passu Debt) is greater than 40% of the sum of (without duplication):

- (1) our Total Assets as of the end of the calendar quarter covered in our Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as the case may be, most recently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or, if such filing is not permitted under the Exchange Act, with the Trustee) prior to the incurrence of such additional Debt and
- (2) the purchase price of any real estate assets or mortgages receivable acquired, and the amount of any securities offering proceeds received (to the extent that such proceeds were not used to acquire real estate assets or mortgages receivable or used to reduce Debt), by us or any Subsidiary since the end of such calendar quarter, including those proceeds obtained in connection with the incurrence of such additional Debt.

For purposes of the covenants described under this Limitations on incurrence of debt , Debt shall be deemed to be incurred by us or a Subsidiary whenever we or such Subsidiary shall create, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable in respect thereof.

Nothing in the above covenants shall prevent: (i) the incurrence by us or any Subsidiary of Debt between or among us, any Subsidiary or any Equity Investee or (ii) us or any Subsidiary from incurring Refinancing Debt.

For purposes of the foregoing covenants the following definitions apply:

Acquired Debt means Debt of a Person (i) existing at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary or (ii) assumed in connection with the acquisition of assets from such Person, in each case, other than Debt incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such Person becoming a Subsidiary or such acquisition. Acquired Debt shall be deemed to be incurred on the date of the related acquisition of assets from any Person or the date the acquired Person becomes a Subsidiary.

Annual Service Charge as of any date means the maximum amount which is payable in any period for interest on, and original issue discount of, our or our subsidiaries Debt and the amount of dividends which are payable in respect of any Disqualified Stock.

Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service for any period means Earnings from Operations of us and our Subsidiaries plus amounts which have been deducted, and minus amounts which have been added, for the following (without duplication):

- (A) interest on Debt of us and our Subsidiaries,

- (B) provision for taxes of us and our Subsidiaries based on income,
- (C) amortization of debt discount,
- (D) provisions for unrealized gains and losses, depreciation and amortization, and the effect of any other non-cash items,
- (E) extraordinary, non-recurring and other unusual items (including, without limitation, any costs and fees incurred in connection with any debt financing or amendments thereto, any acquisition,

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- disposition, recapitalization or similar transaction (regardless of whether such transaction is completed)),
- (F) the effect of any noncash charge resulting from a change in accounting principles in determining Earnings from Operations for such period,
 - (G) amortization of deferred charges, and
 - (H) any of the items described in clauses (D) and (E) above that were included in Earnings From Operations on account of an Equity Investee.

Debt of us or any Subsidiary means any indebtedness of us or any Subsidiary, excluding any accrued expense or trade payable, whether or not contingent, in respect of

- (1) borrowed money evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments,
- (2) indebtedness secured by any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or any security interest existing on property owned by us or any Subsidiary,
- (3) the reimbursement obligations, contingent or otherwise, in connection with any letters of credit actually issued or amounts representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services, or all conditional sale obligations or obligations under any title retention agreement,
- (4) the principal amount of all obligations of us or any Subsidiary with respect to redemption, repayment or other repurchase of any Disqualified Stock or
- (5) any lease of property by us or any Subsidiary as lessee which is reflected on our consolidated balance sheet as a capitalized lease in accordance with GAAP

and to the extent, in the case of items of indebtedness under (1) through (3) above, that any such items (other than letters of credit) would appear as a liability on our Consolidated Balance Sheet in accordance with GAAP, and also includes, to the extent not otherwise included, any obligation by us or any Subsidiary to be liable for, or to pay, as obligor, guarantor or otherwise (other than for purposes of collection in the ordinary course of business), Debt of another Person (other than us or any Subsidiary).

Disqualified Stock means, with respect to any person, any capital stock of such person which by the terms of such capital stock (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable or exercisable), upon the happening of any event or otherwise, (i) matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, (ii) is convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Debt or Disqualified Stock or (iii) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, in each case on or prior to the stated maturity of a series of debt securities.

Earnings from Operations for any period means net earnings excluding gains and losses on sales of investments, net, as reflected in the financial statements of us and our Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

Encumbrance means any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or any security interest existing on property owned by us or any Subsidiary securing indebtedness for borrowed money, other than a Permitted Encumbrance.

Equity Investee means any Person in which we or any Subsidiary hold an ownership interest that is accounted for by us or a Subsidiary under the equity method of accounting.

GAAP means generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States applied on a consistent basis as in effect from time to time; provided, that solely for purposes of calculating these financial covenants, GAAP means generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States on August 14, 2009 consistently applied.

Pari Passu Debt means (i) any Debt of us or a Subsidiary that is secured only by Encumbrances that also secure the debt securities issued under the Indenture on an equal and ratable basis and (ii) any series of

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debt securities issued under the Indenture that is secured only by Encumbrances that also secure all other series of debt securities issued under the Indenture on an equal and ratable basis.

Permitted Encumbrances means leases, Encumbrances securing taxes, assessments and similar charges, mechanics liens and other similar Encumbrances.

Person means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

Refinancing Debt means Debt issued in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to refinance or refund, then outstanding Debt (including the principal amount, accrued interest and premium, if any, of such Debt plus any fees and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing); provided that (a) if such new Debt, or the proceeds of such new Debt, are used to refinance or refund Debt that is subordinated in right of payment to the notes, such new Debt shall only be permitted if it is expressly made subordinate in right of payment to the notes at least to the extent that the Debt to be refinanced is subordinated to the notes and (b) such new Debt does not mature prior to the stated maturity of the Debt to be refinanced or refunded, and the weighted average life of such new Debt is at least equal to the remaining weighted average life of the Debt to be refinanced or refunded.

Subsidiary means, with respect to any Person, any corporation or other entity of which a majority of (a) the voting power of the voting equity securities or (b) in the case of a partnership or any other entity other than a corporation, the outstanding equity interests of which are owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person. For the purposes of this definition, voting equity securities means equity securities having voting power for the election of directors, whether at all times or only so long as no senior class of security has such voting power by reason of any contingency.

Total Assets means, as of any date, the sum of (i) Undepreciated Real Estate Assets and (ii) all of our and our Subsidiaries other assets, but excluding accounts receivable and intangibles, determined in accordance with GAAP.

Total Unencumbered Assets means the sum of our and our Subsidiaries Undepreciated Real Estate Assets and the value determined in accordance with GAAP of all our and our Subsidiaries other assets, other than accounts receivable and intangibles, in each case not subject to an Encumbrance.

Undepreciated Real Estate Assets as of any date means the cost (original cost plus capital improvements) of real estate assets of us and our Subsidiaries on such date, before depreciation, amortization and impairment charges determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

Unsecured Debt means Debt of the types described in clauses (1), (3) and (4) of the definition thereof which is not secured by any mortgage, lien, charge, pledge or security interest of any kind upon any of the properties of us or any Subsidiary.

Existence

Except as permitted under Merger, consolidation or sale, we will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect our and our subsidiaries existence, rights, both charter and statutory, and franchises; provided, however, that we will not be required to preserve any right or franchise if we determine that the preservation of the right or franchise is no longer desirable in the conduct of our business and that the loss of the right or franchise is not disadvantageous in any material respect to the holders of the debt securities.

Maintenance of properties

We will cause all of our properties used or useful in the conduct of our business or the business of any subsidiary to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and supplied with all necessary equipment and will cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements of our properties, all as in our judgment may be necessary so that the business carried on in

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connection therewith may be properly and advantageously conducted at all times; provided, however, that we and our subsidiaries will not be prevented from selling or otherwise disposing for value our properties in the ordinary course of business.

Insurance

We will, and will cause each of our subsidiaries to, keep all of our insurable properties insured against loss or damage at least equal to their then full insurable value with financially sound and reputable insurance companies.

Payment of taxes and other claims

We will pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, all taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon us or any subsidiary or upon our income, profits or property or any subsidiary and all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon our property or any subsidiary; provided, however, that we will not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

Provision of financial information

Whether or not we are subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, we will file with the SEC, to the extent permitted under the Exchange Act, the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which we would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) if we were so subject. We will file the documents with the SEC on or prior to the respective filing dates by which we would have been required so to file the documents if we were so subject. We will also in any event within 15 days of each required filing date transmit to all holders of debt securities, as their names and addresses appear in the security register, without cost to such holders, copies of the annual reports and quarterly reports which we would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if we were subject to Section 13 or 15(d). Additionally, we will provide the trustee with copies of the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents which we would have been required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act if we were subject to such sections. If filing the documents by us with the SEC is not permitted under the Exchange Act, we will promptly upon written request and payment of the reasonable cost of duplication and delivery, supply copies of such documents to any prospective holder.

Events of default, notice and waiver

The Indenture provides that the following events are events of default with respect to any series of debt securities issued pursuant to it:

- (1) default in the payment of any installment of interest or additional amounts payable on any debt security of such series which continues for 30 days;
- (2) default in the payment of the principal, or premium or make-whole amount, if any, on, any debt security of such series at its maturity or redemption date;
- (3) default in making any sinking fund payment as required for any debt security of such series;
- (4) default in the performance of any other of our covenants contained in the Indenture, other than a covenant added to the Indenture solely for the benefit of another series of debt securities issued under the Indenture, which continues for

60 days after written notice as provided in the Indenture;

(5) default in the payment of an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$50,000,000 under any bond, note or other evidence of indebtedness or any mortgage, indenture or other instrument under which such indebtedness is issued or by which such indebtedness is secured (or any such indebtedness

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of any of our subsidiaries, which we have guaranteed), such default having occurred after the expiration of any applicable grace period and having resulted in the acceleration of the maturity of such indebtedness, but only if such indebtedness is not discharged or such acceleration is not rescinded or annulled within 10 days after written notice as provided in the Indenture;

(6) the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of one or more judgments, orders or decrees against us or any of our subsidiaries in an aggregate amount, excluding amounts fully covered by insurance, in excess of \$50,000,000 and such judgments, orders or decrees remain undischarged, unstayed and unsatisfied in an aggregate amount, excluding amounts fully covered by insurance, in excess of \$50,000,000 for a period of 30 consecutive days;

(7) events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, or court appointment of a receiver, liquidator or trustee for us or any significant subsidiary or for all or substantially all of our or our significant subsidiary's property; and

(8) any other event of default provided with respect to a particular series of debt securities.

The term significant subsidiary means each of our significant subsidiaries, as defined in Regulation S-X promulgated under the Securities Act.

If an event of default under the Indenture with respect to a series of debt securities occurs and is continuing, then in every such case, unless the principal of all of the debt securities shall already have become due and payable, the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of a particular series of debt securities may declare the principal and the make-whole amount on the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately by written notice to us that payment of the debt securities is due, and to the trustee if given by the holders. However, at any time after such a declaration of acceleration with respect to a series of debt securities has been made, but before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the trustee, the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the debt securities may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if we shall have deposited with the trustee all required payments of the principal of, and premium or make-whole amount and interest, on the debt securities, plus fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the trustee and all events of default, other than the nonpayment of accelerated principal, and the make-whole amount or interest, with respect to debt securities have been cured or waived as provided in the Indenture. The Indenture also provides that the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the debt securities may waive any past default with respect to such series and its consequences, except a default in the payment of the principal of, or premium or make-whole amount or interest payable on the debt securities or in respect of a covenant or provision contained in the Indenture that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each outstanding debt security affected by the proposed modification or amendment.

The trustee is required to give notice to the holders of the debt securities within 90 days of a default under the Indenture known to the trustee, unless the default has been cured or waived; provided, however, that the trustee may withhold notice to the holders of the debt securities of any default with respect to such series, except a default in the payment of the principal of, or premium or make-whole amount, if any, or interest payable on the debt securities if the responsible officers of the trustee consider such withholding to be in the interest of such holders.

The Indenture provides that no holders of the debt securities may institute any proceedings, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Indenture or for any remedy which the Indenture provides, except in the case of failure of the trustee, for 60 days, to act after it has received a written request to institute proceedings in respect of an event of default from the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities, as well as an offer of reasonable indemnity. This provision will not prevent, however, any holder of the debt securities from instituting suit for the enforcement of payment of the principal of, and premium or make-whole amount, or interest on the debt securities at the due date of the debt securities.

Subject to provisions in the Indenture relating to its duties in case of default, the trustee is under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request or direction of any holders of any series of debt securities then outstanding under the Indenture, unless such holders shall have offered to

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the trustee reasonable security or indemnity. The holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the debt securities of a series shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee, or of exercising any trust or power conferred upon the trustee with respect to that series. However, the trustee may refuse to follow any direction which is in conflict with any law or the Indenture, which may involve the trustee in personal liability or which may be unduly prejudicial to the holders of the debt securities not joining in the proceeding.

Within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year, we must deliver to the trustee a certificate, signed by one of several specified officers, stating whether or not such officer has knowledge of any default under the Indenture and, if so, specifying each such default and the nature and status of the default.

Modification of the Indenture

Modifications and amendments of the Indenture may be made with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities which are affected by such modification or amendment; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the holder of each debt security affected by the modification or amendment:

- (1) change the stated maturity of the principal of, or premium or make-whole amounts, if any, or any installment of principal of or interest or additional amounts payable on, any such debt security;
- (2) reduce the principal amount of, or the rate or amount of interest on, or any premium or make-whole amounts payable on redemption of, or any additional amounts payable with respect to, any such debt security, or reduce the amount of principal of an original issue discount security or make-whole amount, if any, that would be due and payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the security or would be provable in bankruptcy, or adversely affect any right of repayment of the holder of any such debt security;
- (3) change the place of payment, or the coin or currency, for payment of principal of, and premium or make-whole amounts, if any, or interest on, or any additional amounts payable with respect to, any such debt security;
- (4) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any such debt security;
- (5) reduce the above-stated percentage of outstanding debt securities of any series necessary to modify or amend the Indenture, to waive compliance with a provisions of the debt security or defaults and consequences under the Indenture or to reduce the quorum or voting requirements set forth in the Indenture; or
- (6) modify any of the provisions relating to modification of the Indenture or any of the provisions relating to the waiver of past defaults or covenants, except to increase the required percentage to effect such action or to provide that other provisions may not be modified or waived without the consent of the holder of the effected debt security.

The holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of outstanding debt securities have the right to waive our compliance with covenants in the Indenture.

Modifications and amendments of the Indenture may be made by us and the trustee without the consent of any holder of debt securities for any of the following purposes:

- (1) to evidence the succession of another person to us as obligor under the Indenture;
- (2) to add to our covenants for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities or to surrender any right or power conferred upon us in the Indenture;
- (3) to add events of default for the benefit of the holders of all or any series of debt securities;

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- (4) to add or change any provisions of the Indenture to facilitate the issuance of, or to liberalize terms of, debt securities in bearer form, or to permit or facilitate the issuance of debt securities in uncertificated form, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series in any material respect;
- (5) to change or eliminate any provisions of the Indenture, provided that any such change or elimination will become effective only when there are no debt securities outstanding of any series created prior to such change which are entitled to the benefit of that provision;
- (6) to secure the debt securities;
- (7) to establish the form or terms of debt securities of any series and any related coupons;
- (8) to provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor trustee or facilitate the administration of the trust under the Indenture by more than one trustee;
- (9) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency in the Indenture or to make any other changes, provided that in each case, the action shall not adversely affect the interests of holders of debt securities of any series in any material respect;
- (10) to close the Indenture with respect to the authentication and delivery of additional series of debt securities or to qualify, or maintain qualification of, the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939; or
- (11) to supplement any of the provisions of the Indenture to the extent necessary to permit or facilitate defeasance and discharge of any series of such debt securities, provided that the action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the debt securities of any series in any material respect.

The Indenture provides that in determining whether the holders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of a series have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under the Indenture or whether a quorum is present at a meeting of holders of debt securities:

- (1) the principal amount of an original issue discount security that will be deemed to be outstanding shall be the amount of the principal of the security that would be due and payable as of the date of the determination upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the debt security;
- (2) the principal amount of a debt security denominated in a foreign currency that will be deemed outstanding shall be the United States dollar equivalent, determined on the issue date for the debt security, of the principal amount, or, in the case of an original issue discount security, the United States dollar equivalent on the issue date of the debt security of the amount determined as provided in (1) above;
- (3) the principal amount of an indexed security that shall be deemed outstanding will be the principal face amount of the indexed security at original issuance, unless otherwise provided with respect to the indexed security pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture; and
- (4) debt securities owned by us or any other obligor upon the debt securities or any of our affiliates or of the other obligor will be disregarded.

The Indenture contains provisions for convening meetings of the holders of debt securities of a series. A meeting may be called at any time by the trustee, and also, upon request, by us or the holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series, in any such case upon notice given as provided in the Indenture.

Except for any consent that must be given by the holder of each debt security affected by modifications and amendments of the Indenture, any resolution presented at a meeting or at an adjourned meeting duly reconvened, at which a quorum is present, may be adopted by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series; provided, however, that, except as referred to above, any resolution with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver

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or other action that may be made, given or taken by the holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series may be adopted at a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present by the affirmative vote of the holders of the specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series. Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of holders of debt securities of any series duly held in accordance with the Indenture will be binding on all holders of debt securities of that series. The quorum at any meeting called to adopt a resolution, and at any reconvened meeting, will be persons holding or representing a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series; provided, however, that if any action is to be taken at the meeting with respect to a consent or waiver which may be given by the holders of not less than a specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of a series, the persons holding or representing the specified percentage in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series will constitute a quorum.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if any action is to be taken at a meeting of holders of debt securities of any series with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action that the Indenture expressly provides may be made, given or taken by the holders of a specified percentage in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities affected by the action, or of the holders of that series and one or more additional series:

- (1) there shall be no minimum quorum requirement for the meeting; and
- (2) the principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series that vote in favor of the request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action will be taken into account in determining whether the request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action has been made, given or taken under the Indenture.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by the Indenture to be given or taken by a specified percentage in principal amount of the holders of any or all series of debt securities may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by the specified percentage of holders in person or by agent duly appointed in writing; and, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Indenture, the action will become effective when the instrument or instruments are delivered to the trustee. Proof of execution of any instrument or of a writing appointing any the agent will be sufficient for any purpose of the Indenture and, subject to the Indenture provisions relating to the appointment of any such agent, conclusive in favor of the trustee and us, if made in the manner specified above.

Discharge, defeasance and covenant defeasance

We may discharge various obligations to holders of any series of debt securities that have not already been delivered to the trustee for cancellation and that either have become due and payable or will become due and payable within one year, or that are scheduled for redemption within one year. The discharge will be completed by irrevocably depositing with the trustee the funds needed to pay the principal, any make-whole amounts, interest and additional amounts payable to the date of deposit or to the date of maturity, as the case may be.

If the defeasance provisions are applicable to a series of debt securities, we may take either of the following actions with respect to that series of debt securities:

- (1) We may elect to defease and be discharged from any and all obligations with respect to that series of debt securities. However, we would continue to be obligated to pay any additional amounts resulting from tax events, assessment or governmental charges with respect to payments on the series of debt securities and the obligations to register the transfer or exchange of the series of debt securities.

Additionally, we would remain responsible for replacing temporary or mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen debt securities, for maintaining an office or agency in respect of the series of debt securities and for holding moneys for payment in trust.

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- (2) With respect to the series of debt securities, we may elect to effect covenant defeasance and be released from our obligations to fulfill the covenants contained under the heading "Covenants" in this prospectus. Further, we may elect to be released from our obligations with respect to any other covenant in the Indenture, if such a provision is included in the series of debt securities at the time that they are issued. Once we have made this election, any omission to comply with those covenants shall not constitute a default or an event of default with respect to the series of debt securities.

In either case, we must irrevocably deposit the needed funds in trust, with the trustee.

The trust may only be established if, among other things, we have delivered an opinion of counsel to the trustee. The opinion of counsel shall state that the holders of the series of debt securities will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of the defeasance or covenant defeasance and will be subject to United States federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if the defeasance or covenant defeasance had not occurred. The opinion of counsel, in the case of defeasance, must refer to and be based upon a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or a change in applicable United States federal income tax law occurring after the date of the Indenture.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, if after we have deposited funds and/or government obligations to effect defeasance or covenant defeasance with respect to debt securities of any series and

- (1) the holder of a series of debt securities is entitled to and elects to receive payment in a currency, currency unit or composite currency other than that in which the deposit has been made in respect of the debt security or
- (2) a conversion event occurs in respect of the currency, currency unit or composite currency in which such deposit has been made,

the indebtedness represented by the debt security will be deemed to have been, and will be, fully discharged. The indebtedness will be satisfied through the payment of the principal of, and premium or any make-whole amount and interest on, the debt security as they become due out of the proceeds yielded by converting the amount so deposited in respect of the debt security into the currency, currency unit or composite currency in which the debt security becomes payable as a result of the holder's election or the cessation of usage based on the applicable market exchange rate.

Conversion event means the cessation of use of:

- (1) a currency, currency unit or composite currency, other than the European Community Unit or other currency unit, both by the government of the country which issued such currency and for the settlement of transactions by a central bank or other public institutions of or within the international banking community;
- (2) the European Community Unit both within the European Monetary System and for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the European Communities; or
- (3) any currency unit or composite currency other than the European Community Unit for the purposes for which it was established.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, all payments of principal of, and premium or any make-whole amount and interest on any debt security that is payable in a foreign currency that ceases to be used by its

government of issuance shall be made in United States dollars.

In the event we effect covenant defeasance with respect to any debt securities and the debt securities are declared due and payable because of the occurrence of any event of default, other than the events of default that would no longer be applicable because of the covenant defeasance or an event of default triggered by an event of bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding, the amount of funds on deposit with the trustee, will be sufficient to pay amounts due on the debt securities at the time of their stated maturity, but may not be

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sufficient to pay amounts due on the debt securities at the time of the acceleration resulting from the event of default. However, we would remain liable to make payment of the amounts due at the time of acceleration.

The applicable prospectus supplement may further describe the provisions, if any, permitting such defeasance or covenant defeasance, including any modifications to the provisions described above, with respect to the debt securities of or within a particular series.

Registration and transfer

Subject to limitations imposed upon debt securities issued in book-entry form, the debt securities of any series will be exchangeable for other debt securities of the same series and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor of different authorized denominations upon surrender of the debt securities at the corporate trust office of the trustee referred to above. In addition, subject to the limitations imposed upon debt securities issued in book-entry form, the debt securities of any series may be surrendered for conversion or registration of transfer of the security at the corporate trust office of the trustee referred to above. Every debt security surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange will be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of any debt securities, but we may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. We may at any time designate a transfer agent, in addition to the trustee, with respect to any series of debt securities. If we have designated such a transfer agent or transfer agents, we may at any time rescind the designation of any such transfer agent or approve a change in the location at which any such transfer agent acts, except that we will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for the series.

Neither we nor the trustee will be required to:

- (1) issue, register the transfer of or exchange debt securities of any series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before any selection of debt securities of that series to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the day of mailing of the relevant notice of redemption;
- (2) register the transfer of or exchange any debt security, or portion of security, called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any debt security being redeemed in part; or
- (3) issue, register the transfer of or exchange any debt security which has been surrendered for repayment at the option of the holder, except the portion, if any, of such debt security not to be so repaid.

Global securities

The debt securities of a series may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more global securities that will be deposited with, or on behalf of, a depository identified in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to the series. Global securities, if any, are expected to be deposited with The Depository Trust Company (DTC) as depository. Each global security will be issued:

only in fully registered form; and

without interest coupons.

You may hold your beneficial interests in the global securities directly through DTC if you have an account at DTC, or indirectly through organizations that have accounts at DTC.

What is a global security? A global security is a special type of indirectly held security in the form of a certificate held by a depository for the investors in a particular issue of securities. If we choose to issue the debt securities in the form of a global security, the ultimate beneficial owners can only be indirect holders. We do this by requiring that the global securities be registered in the name of a financial institution we select and by requiring that the debt securities included in the global securities not be transferred to the name of any other direct holder unless the special circumstances described below occur. The financial institution that acts

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as the sole direct holder of the global securities is called the Depository. Any person wishing to own a debt security must do so indirectly by virtue of an account with a broker, bank or other financial institution that in turn has an account with the Depository.

Except as described below, each global security may be transferred, in whole and not in part, only to DTC, to another nominee of DTC or to a successor of DTC or its nominee. Beneficial interests in global securities will be represented, and transfers of such beneficial interests will be made, through accounts of financial institutions acting on behalf of beneficial owners either directly as account holders, or indirectly through account holders, at DTC.

Special investor considerations for global securities.

As an indirect holder, an investor's rights relating to global securities will be governed by the account rules of the investor's financial institution and of the Depository, DTC, as well as general laws relating to securities transfers. We do not recognize this type of investor as a holder of debt securities and instead deal only with DTC, the Depository that holds global securities.

An investor in global securities should be aware that because the debt securities are issued only in the form of global securities:

The investor cannot get debt securities registered in his or her own name.

The investor cannot receive physical certificates for his or her interest in the debt securities.

The investor will be a street name holder and must look to his or her own bank or broker for payments on the debt securities and protection of his or her legal rights relating to the debt securities.

The investor may not be able to sell interests in the debt securities to some insurance companies and other institutions that are required by law to own their securities in the form of physical certificates.

DTC's policies will govern payments, transfers, exchanges and other matters relating to the investor's interest in the global notes. We and the trustee have no responsibility for any aspect of DTC's actions or for its records of ownership interests in the global securities. We and the trustee also do not supervise DTC in any way.

Exchanges among the global securities

Any beneficial interest in one of the global securities that is transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in another global security will, upon transfer, cease to be an interest in such global note and become an interest in the other global security and, accordingly, will thereafter be subject to all transfer restrictions, if any, and other procedures applicable to beneficial interests in such other global security for as long as it remains such an interest.

Certain book-entry procedures for the global securities

The descriptions of the operations and procedures of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream set forth below are provided solely as a matter of convenience. These operations and procedures are solely within the control of the respective settlement systems and are subject to change by them from time to time. Neither we nor the underwriters take any responsibility for these operations or procedures, and investors are urged to contact the relevant system or its participants directly to discuss these matters.

Beneficial interests in the global securities will be represented through book-entry accounts of financial institutions acting on behalf of beneficial owners as direct and indirect participants in DTC. Investors may elect to hold interests in the global securities through DTC either directly if they are participants in DTC or indirectly through organizations that are participants in DTC.

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Clearstream. Clearstream is incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as a professional depository. Clearstream holds securities for its participating organizations (Clearstream Participants) and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between Clearstream Participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of Clearstream Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Clearstream provides Clearstream Participants with, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and establishment of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Clearstream interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. As a professional depository, Clearstream is subject to regulation by the Luxembourg Monetary Institute. Clearstream Participants are recognized financial institutions around the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations, and may include the underwriters. Indirect access to Clearstream is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Clearstream Participant either directly or indirectly.

Distributions with respect to debt securities held beneficially through Clearstream will be credited to cash accounts of Clearstream Participants in accordance with its rules and procedures to the extent received by the U.S. Depository for Clearstream.

Euroclear. Euroclear was created in 1968 to hold securities for participants of Euroclear (Euroclear Participants) and to clear and settle transactions between Euroclear Participants through simultaneous electronic book-entry delivery against payment, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates and any risk from lack of simultaneous transfers of securities and cash. Euroclear includes various other services, including securities lending and borrowing and interfaces with domestic markets in several markets in several countries. Euroclear is operated by Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. (the Euroclear Operator), under contract with Euro-clear Clearance Systems S.C., a Belgian cooperative corporation (the Cooperative). All operations are conducted by the Euroclear Operator, and all Euroclear securities clearance accounts and Euroclear cash accounts are accounts with the Euroclear Operator, not the Cooperative. The Cooperative establishes policy for Euroclear on behalf of Euroclear Participants. Euroclear Participants include banks (including central banks), securities brokers and dealers and other professional financial intermediaries and may include the underwriters. Indirect access to Euroclear is also available to other firms that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear Participant, either directly or indirectly.

The Euroclear Operator is regulated and examined by the Belgian Banking Commission.

DTC. DTC has advised us that it is:

- (1) a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York State Banking Law;
- (2) a banking organization within the meaning of the New York State Banking Law;
- (3) a member of the Federal Reserve System;
- (4) a clearing corporation within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, as amended; and
- (5) a clearing agency registered pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act.

DTC was created to hold securities for its participants and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between participants through electronic book-entry changes to the accounts of its participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical transfer and delivery of certificates. DTC's participants include securities brokers and

dealers, banks and trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. Indirect access to DTC's system is also available to other entities such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies (collectively, the Indirect Participants) that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly. Investors who are not participants may beneficially own securities held by or on behalf of DTC only through participants or Indirect Participants.

We expect that pursuant to procedures established by DTC (1) upon deposit of each global security, DTC will credit the accounts of participants with an interest in the global security and (2) ownership of the

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debt securities will be shown on, and the transfer of ownership thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to the interests of participants) and the records of participants and the Indirect Participants (with respect to the interests of persons other than participants).

The laws of some jurisdictions may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Accordingly, the ability to transfer interests in the debt securities represented by a global security to such persons may be limited. In addition, because DTC can act only on behalf of its participants, who in turn act on behalf of persons who hold interests through participants, the ability of a person having an interest in debt securities represented by a global security to pledge or transfer such interest to persons or entities that do not participate in DTC's system, or to otherwise take actions in respect of such interest, may be affected by the lack of a physical definitive security in respect of such interest.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of a global security, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the debt securities represented by the global note for all purposes under the Indenture. Owners of beneficial interests in a global security will not be entitled to have debt securities represented by such global security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated notes, and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under the Indenture for any purpose, including with respect to the giving of any direction, instruction or approval to the trustee thereunder. Accordingly, each holder owning a beneficial interest in a global security must rely on the procedures of DTC and, if such holder is not a participant or an Indirect Participant, on the procedures of the participant through which such holder owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a holder of debt securities under the Indenture or such global security. We understand that under existing industry practice, in the event that we request any action of holders of debt securities, or a holder that is an owner of a beneficial interest in a global security desires to take any action that DTC, as the holder of such global security, is entitled to take, DTC would authorize the participants to take such action and the participants would authorize holders owning through such participants to take such action or would otherwise act upon the instruction of such holders. Neither we nor the trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of debt securities by DTC, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records of DTC relating to such debt securities.

Payments with respect to the principal of, and premium, if any, additional interest, if any, and interest on, any debt securities represented by a global security registered in the name of DTC or its nominee on the applicable record date will be payable by the trustee to or at the direction of DTC or its nominee in its capacity as the registered holder of the global note representing such debt securities under the Indenture. Under the terms of the Indenture, we and the trustee may treat the persons in whose names the debt securities, including the global securities, are registered as the owners thereof for the purpose of receiving payment thereon and for any and all other purposes whatsoever. Accordingly, neither we nor the trustee has or will have any responsibility or liability for the payment of such amounts to owners of beneficial interests in a global security (including principal, premium, if any, additional interest, if any, and interest). Payments by the participants and the Indirect Participants to the owners of beneficial interests in a global security will be governed by standing instructions and customary industry practice and will be the responsibility of the participants or the Indirect Participants and DTC.

Transfers between participants in DTC will be effected in accordance with DTC's procedures, and will be settled in same-day funds. Transfers between participants in Euroclear or Clearstream will be effected in the ordinary way in accordance with their respective rules and operating procedures. Subject to compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the debt securities, cross-market transfers between the participants in DTC, on the one hand, and Euroclear or Clearstream participants, on the other hand, will be effected through DTC in accordance with DTC's rules on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, by its respective depository; however, such cross-market transactions will require delivery of instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, by the counterparty in such system in accordance with the rules and procedures and within the established deadlines (Brussels, Belgium

time) of such system. Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, will, if the transaction meets its settlement requirements, deliver instructions to DTC to take action to effect final settlement on its behalf by delivering or receiving interests in the relevant

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global securities in DTC, and making or receiving payment in accordance with normal procedures for same-day funds settlement applicable to DTC. Euroclear participants and Clearstream participants may not deliver instructions directly to the depositaries for Euroclear or Clearstream.

Because of time zone differences, the securities account of a Euroclear or Clearstream participant purchasing an interest in a global security from a participant in DTC will be credited, and any such crediting will be reported to the relevant Euroclear or Clearstream participant, during the securities settlement processing day (which must be a business day for Euroclear and Clearstream) immediately following the settlement date of DTC. Cash received in Euroclear or Clearstream as a result of sales of interests in a global security by or through a Euroclear or Clearstream participant to a participant in DTC will be received with value on the settlement date of DTC but will be available in the relevant Euroclear or Clearstream cash account only as of the business day for Euroclear or Clearstream following DTC's settlement date.

Although DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream have agreed to the foregoing procedures to facilitate transfers of interests in global securities among participants in DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, they are under no obligation to perform or to continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. Neither we nor the trustee will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream or their respective participants or indirect participants of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

Definitive securities

A global security is exchangeable for definitive securities in registered certificated form (*Certificated Securities*) if:

- (1) DTC (a) notifies the issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the global securities or (b) has ceased to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, and in each case the issuer fails to appoint a successor depository;
- (2) the issuer, at its option, notifies the trustee in writing that it elects to cause the issuance of the *Certificated Securities*; or
- (3) there shall have occurred and be continuing a default or event of default with respect to the debt securities.

In all cases, *Certificated Securities* delivered in exchange for any global security or beneficial interests in global securities will be registered in the names, and issued in any approved denominations, requested by or on behalf of DTC (in accordance with its customary procedures).

No personal liability

No past, present or future trustee, officer, employee or shareholder of ours or any successor to us will have any liability for any of our obligations under the debt securities or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each holder of debt securities by accepting the debt securities waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issue of debt securities.

Trustee

The Indenture provides that there may be more than one trustee, each with respect to one or more series of debt securities. Any trustee under the Indenture may resign or be removed with respect to one or more series of debt securities, and a successor trustee may be appointed to act with respect to the series. In the event that two or more

persons are acting as trustee with respect to different series of debt securities, each such trustee will be a trustee of a trust under the Indenture separate and apart from the trust administered by any other trustee. Except as otherwise indicated in this prospectus, any action described in this prospectus to be taken by the trustee may be taken by each such trustee with respect to, and only with respect to, the one or more series of debt securities for which it is trustee under the Indenture.

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DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED SHARES

General

Subject to limitations prescribed by Maryland law and the declaration of trust, the board of trustees is authorized to issue, from the authorized but unissued shares of beneficial interest, preferred shares in series and to establish from time to time the number of preferred shares to be included in the series and to fix the designation and any preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption of the shares of each series, and such other subjects or matters as may be fixed by resolution of the board of trustees or one of its duly authorized committees. At December 31, 2008, 2,000,000 Series C preferred shares were issued and outstanding, 5,000,000 Series F preferred shares were issued and outstanding and 5,000,000 Series G preferred shares were issued and outstanding.

Reference is made to the prospectus supplement relating to the series of preferred shares being offered in such prospectus supplement for the specific terms of the series, including:

- (1) the title and stated value of the series of preferred shares;
- (2) the number of shares of the series of preferred shares offered, the liquidation preference per share and the offering price of such preferred shares;
- (3) the dividend rate(s), period(s) and/or payment date(s) or the method(s) of calculation for those values relating to the preferred shares of the series;
- (4) the date from which dividends on preferred shares of the series shall cumulate, if applicable;
- (5) the procedures for any auction and remarketing, if any, for preferred shares of the series;
- (6) the provision for a sinking fund, if any, for preferred shares of the series;
- (7) the provision for redemption, if applicable, of preferred shares of the series;
- (8) any listing of the series of preferred shares on any securities exchange;
- (9) the terms and conditions, if applicable, upon which preferred shares of the series will be convertible into common shares, including the conversion price, or manner of calculating the conversion price;
- (10) whether interests in preferred shares of the series will be represented by global securities;
- (11) any other specific terms, preferences, rights, limitations or restrictions of the series of preferred shares;
- (12) a discussion of federal income tax considerations applicable to preferred shares of the series;
- (13) the relative ranking and preferences of preferred shares of the series as to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs;
- (14)

any limitations on issuance of any series of preferred shares ranking senior to or on a parity with the series of preferred shares as to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs; and

- (15) any limitations on direct or beneficial ownership and restrictions on transfer of preferred shares of the series, in each case as may be appropriate to preserve our status as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code.

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Rank

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the preferred shares of each series will rank with respect to dividend rights and rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs:

senior to all classes or series of common shares, and to all equity securities ranking junior to the series of preferred shares;

on a parity with all equity securities issued by us the terms of which specifically provide that such equity securities rank on a parity with preferred shares of the series; and

junior to all equity securities issued by us the terms of which specifically provide that such equity securities rank senior to preferred shares of the series.

Dividends

Holders of preferred shares of each series shall be entitled to receive cash dividends at such rates and on such dates as will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. When and if declared by the board of trustees, dividends shall be payable out of our assets legally available for payment of dividends. Each such dividend shall be payable to holders of record as they appear on our share transfer books on such record dates as shall be fixed by the board of trustees.

Dividends on any series of the preferred shares may be cumulative or noncumulative, as provided in the applicable prospectus supplement. Dividends, if cumulative, will be cumulative from and after the date set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. If the board of trustees fails to declare a dividend payable on a dividend payment date on any series of the preferred shares for which dividends are noncumulative, then the holders of the series of the preferred shares will have no right to receive a dividend in respect of the dividend period ending on such dividend payment date, and we will have no obligation to pay the dividend accrued for such period, whether or not dividends on the series are declared payable on any future dividend payment date.

If preferred shares of any series are outstanding, no full dividends shall be declared or paid or set apart for payment on the preferred shares of any other series ranking, as to dividends, on a parity with or junior to the preferred shares of the series for any period unless full dividends, including cumulative dividends if applicable, for the then current dividend period have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of the dividend set apart for such payment on the preferred shares of the series. When dividends are not paid in full, or a sum sufficient for the full payment is not so set apart, upon the preferred shares of any series and the shares of any other series of preferred shares ranking on a parity as to dividends with the preferred shares of the series, all dividends declared upon preferred shares of the series and any other series of preferred shares ranking on a parity as to dividends with the preferred shares shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the preferred shares of the series and the other series of preferred shares shall in all cases bear to each other the same ratio that accrued dividends per share on the preferred shares of the series and the other series of preferred shares bear to each other. The pro rata amount shall not include any cumulation in respect of unpaid dividends for prior dividend periods if the series of preferred shares does not have a cumulative dividend. No interest, or sum of money in lieu of interest, shall be payable in respect of any dividend payment or payments on preferred shares of the series which may be in arrears.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, unless full dividends, including cumulative dividends, if applicable, on the preferred shares of the series have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid or declared and

a sum sufficient for the payment of the dividend set apart for payment for the then current dividend period, and any past period, if any, no dividends shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment or other distribution shall be declared or made upon the common shares or any other capital shares ranking junior to or on a parity with the preferred shares of the series as to dividends or upon liquidation. Additionally, shares ranking junior to or in parity with the series of preferred shares may not be redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired for any consideration in such circumstances, except by conversion into or exchange for other capital shares ranking junior to the preferred shares of the series as to dividends and upon liquidation. We also may not pay any money or make any money available for a sinking fund for the

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redemption of junior or parity shares in such circumstances. Notwithstanding the preceding sentences, we may make dividends of common shares or other capital shares ranking junior to the preferred shares of the series of preferred shares, although full dividends may not have been paid or set aside.

Any dividend payment made on a series of preferred shares shall first be credited against the earliest accrued but unpaid dividend due with respect to shares of the series which remains payable.

Redemption

If so provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, the preferred shares of a series will be subject to mandatory redemption or redemption at our option, as a whole or in part, in each case upon the terms, at the times and at the redemption prices set forth in such prospectus supplement.

The prospectus supplement relating to a series of preferred shares that is subject to mandatory redemption will specify the number of preferred shares of the series that shall be redeemed by us in each year commencing after a date to be specified, at a redemption price per share to be specified, together with an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, which shall not, if the series of preferred shares does not have a cumulative dividend, include any cumulation in respect of unpaid dividends for prior dividend periods, to the date of redemption. The redemption price may be payable in cash or other property, as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. If the redemption price for preferred shares of any series is payable only from the net proceeds of the issuance of capital shares, the terms of the series of preferred shares may provide that, if no such capital shares shall have been issued or to the extent the net proceeds from any issuance are insufficient to pay in full the aggregate redemption price then due, preferred shares of the series shall automatically and mandatorily be converted into shares of the applicable capital shares pursuant to conversion provisions specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

If full dividends on all preferred shares of any series, including cumulative dividends if applicable, have not been or contemporaneously are declared and paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of the dividend set apart for payment for the then current dividend period and any past dividends, if any, we may not redeem preferred shares of any series unless all outstanding preferred shares of the series are simultaneously redeemed. This shall not prevent, however, the purchase or acquisition of preferred shares of the series pursuant to a purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to holders of all outstanding preferred shares of the series, and, unless full dividends, including cumulative dividends if applicable, on all preferred shares of any series shall have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of the dividend set apart for payment for the then current dividend period and any past period, if any, we will not purchase or otherwise acquire directly or indirectly any preferred shares of the series, except by conversion into or exchange for capital shares ranking junior to the preferred shares of the series as to dividends and upon liquidation.

If fewer than all of the outstanding preferred shares of any series are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed will be determined by us and such shares may be redeemed pro rata from the holders of record of preferred shares of the series in proportion to the number of preferred shares of the series held by such holders with adjustments to avoid redemption of fractional shares or by lot in a manner determined by us.

Notice of redemption will be mailed at least 30 days but not more than 90 days before the redemption date to each holder of record of preferred shares of any series to be redeemed at the address shown on our share transfer books. Each notice shall state:

- (1) the redemption date;
- (2) the number of shares and series of the preferred shares to be redeemed;

- (3) the redemption price;
- (4) the place or places where certificates for such preferred shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price;

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- (5) that dividends on the preferred shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on such redemption date; and
- (6) the date upon which the holder's conversion rights, if any, as to such preferred shares shall terminate.

If fewer than all the preferred shares of any series are to be redeemed, the notice mailed to each such holder of the series shall also specify the number of preferred shares to be redeemed from each such holder. If notice of redemption of any preferred shares has been given and if the funds necessary for such redemption have been set aside by us in trust for the benefit of the holders of any preferred shares so called for redemption, then from and after the redemption date dividends will cease to accrue on such preferred shares, and all rights of the holders of such preferred shares will terminate, except the right to receive the redemption price.

Liquidation preference

Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs, then, before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of any common shares or any other class or series of shares of beneficial interest ranking junior to the series of preferred shares in the distribution of assets upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of each series of preferred shares shall be entitled to receive out of our assets legally available for distribution to shareholders liquidating distributions in the amount of the liquidation preference per share, set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement, plus an amount equal to all dividends accrued and unpaid thereon, which shall not include any cumulation in respect of unpaid dividends for prior dividend periods if the series of preferred shares does not have a cumulative dividend. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distributions to which they are entitled, the holders of preferred shares of the series will have no right or claim to any of our remaining assets.

In the event that, upon any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up, our available assets are insufficient to pay the amount of the liquidating distributions on all outstanding preferred shares of the series and the corresponding amounts payable on all shares of other classes or series of capital shares ranking on a parity with preferred shares of the series in the distribution of assets, then the holders of preferred shares of the series and all other such classes or series of capital shares shall share ratably in any such distribution of assets in proportion to the full liquidating distributions to which they would otherwise be respectively entitled.

If liquidating distributions shall have been made in full to all holders of preferred shares of the series, our remaining assets shall be distributed among the holders of any other classes or series of capital shares ranking junior to the preferred shares of the series upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, according to their respective rights and preferences and in each case according to their respective number of shares. For such purposes, the consolidation or merger of us with or into any other entity, or the sale, lease or conveyance of all or substantially all of our property or business, shall not be deemed to constitute a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of us.

Voting rights

Holders of the preferred shares of each series will not have any voting rights, except as set forth below or in the applicable prospectus supplement or as otherwise required by applicable law. The following is a summary of the voting rights that, unless provided otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, will apply to each series of preferred shares.

If six quarterly dividends, whether or not consecutively payable on the preferred shares of the series or any other series of preferred shares ranking on a parity with the series of preferred shares with respect in each case to the

payment of dividends, amounts upon liquidation, dissolution and winding up are in arrears, whether or not earned or declared, the number of trustees then constituting the board of trustees will be increased by two, and the holders of preferred shares of the series, voting together as a class with the holders of any other series of shares ranking in parity with such shares, will have the right to elect two additional trustees to serve

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on the board of trustees at any annual meeting of shareholders or a properly called special meeting of the holders of preferred shares of the series and other preferred shares ranking in parity with such shares and at each subsequent annual meeting of shareholders until all such dividends and dividends for the current quarterly period on the preferred shares of the series and other preferred shares ranking in parity with such shares have been paid or declared and set aside for payment. Such voting rights will terminate when all such accrued and unpaid dividends have been declared and paid or set aside for payment. The term of office of all trustees so elected will terminate with the termination of such voting rights.

The approval of two-thirds of the outstanding preferred shares of the series and all other series of preferred shares similarly affected, voting as a single class, is required in order to:

- (1) amend the declaration of trust to affect materially and adversely the rights, preferences or voting power of the holders of the preferred shares of the series or other preferred shares ranking in parity with such shares;
- (2) enter into a share exchange that affects the preferred shares of the series, consolidate with or merge into another entity, or permit another entity to consolidate with or merge into us, unless in each such case each preferred share of the series remains outstanding without a material and adverse change to its terms and rights or is converted into or exchanged for preferred shares of the surviving entity having preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications and terms or conditions of redemption of the series identical to that of a preferred share of the series, except for changes that do not materially and adversely affect the holders of the preferred shares of the series; or
- (3) authorize, reclassify, create, or increase the authorized amount of any class of shares having rights senior to the preferred shares of the series with respect to the payment of dividends or amounts upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

However, we may create additional classes of parity shares and other series of preferred shares ranking junior to the series of preferred shares with respect in each case to the payment of dividends, amounts upon liquidation, dissolution and winding up junior shares, increase the authorized number of parity shares and junior shares and issue additional series of parity shares and junior shares without the consent of any holder of preferred shares of the series.

Except as provided above and as required by law, the holders of preferred shares of each series will not be entitled to vote on any merger or consolidation involving us or a sale of all or substantially all of our assets.

Conversion rights

The terms and conditions, if any, upon which preferred shares of any series are convertible into common shares will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to the series. Such terms will include the number of common shares into which the preferred shares of the series are convertible, the conversion price, or manner of calculation of the conversion price, the conversion period, provisions as to whether conversion will be at the option of the holders of the preferred shares of the series or us, the events requiring an adjustment of the conversion price and provisions affecting conversion in the event of the redemption of the preferred shares of the series.

Restrictions on ownership

As discussed below under **Description of Common Shares** **Restriction on size of holdings**, for us to qualify as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code, not more than 50% in value of our outstanding shares of

beneficial interest may be owned by five or fewer individuals at any time during the last half of any taxable year. Therefore, the articles supplementary for each series of preferred shares will contain various provisions restricting the ownership and transfer of the preferred shares. Except as otherwise described in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to the relevant series of preferred shares, the provisions of each articles supplementary relating to the preferred shares ownership limit will provide, as in

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the case of the Series C preferred shares, Series F preferred shares and Series G preferred shares, ownership restriction similar to the ownership restrictions described below.

The preferred shares ownership limit provision will provide that, subject to the exceptions contained in such articles supplementary, no person, or persons acting as a group, may beneficially own more than 25% of the series of preferred shares outstanding at any time, except as a result of our redemption of preferred shares. Shares acquired in excess of the preferred shares ownership limit provision must be redeemed by us at a price equal to the average daily per share closing sale price during the 30-day period ending on the business day prior to the redemption date. Such redemption is not applicable if a person's ownership exceeds the limitations due solely to our redemption of preferred shares; provided that thereafter any additional preferred shares acquired by such person shall be excess shares. See

Description of Common Shares Restriction on size of holdings. From and after the date of notice of such redemption, the holder of the preferred shares thus redeemed shall cease to be entitled to any distribution, other than distributions declared prior to the date of notice of redemption, voting rights and other benefits with respect to such shares except the right to receive payment of the redemption price determined as described above. The preferred shares ownership limit provision may not be waived with respect to some of our affiliates.

All certificates representing shares of preferred shares will bear a legend referring to the restrictions described above.

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DESCRIPTION OF COMMON SHARES

General

The declaration of trust authorizes us to issue up to 750,000,000 shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, consisting of 737,580,000 common shares, par value \$0.01 per share, 2,300,000 Series C preferred shares, par value \$0.01 per share, 5,060,000 Series F preferred shares, par value \$0.01 per share, and 5,060,000 Series G preferred shares, par value \$0.01 per share. At September 30, 2009, approximately 473,201,000 common shares were issued and outstanding and held of record by approximately 8,060 shareholders.

The following description sets forth general terms and provisions of the common shares to which any prospectus supplement may relate, including a prospectus supplement which provides for common shares issuable pursuant to subscription offerings or rights offerings or upon conversion of preferred shares which are offered pursuant to such prospectus supplement and convertible into common shares for no additional consideration. The statements below describing the common shares are in all respects subject to and qualified in their entirety by reference to the applicable provisions of the declaration of trust and our bylaws.

The outstanding common shares are fully paid and, except as set forth below under Shareholder liability, non-assessable. Each common share entitles the holder to one vote on all matters requiring a vote of shareholders, including the election of trustees. Holders of common shares do not have the right to cumulate their votes in the election of trustees, which means that the holders of a majority of the outstanding common shares can elect all of the trustees then standing for election. Holders of common shares are entitled to such distributions as may be declared from time to time by the board of trustees out of funds legally available therefor. Holders of common shares have no conversion, redemption, preemptive or exchange rights to subscribe to any of our securities. In the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs, the holders of the common shares are entitled to share ratably in our assets remaining after provision for payment of all liabilities to creditors and payment of liquidation preferences and accrued dividends, if any, on the Series C preferred shares, Series F preferred shares and Series G preferred shares, and subject to the rights of holders of other series of preferred shares, if any. The right of holders of the common shares are subject to the rights and preferences established by the board of trustees for the Series C preferred shares, Series F preferred shares and Series G preferred shares and any other series of preferred shares which may subsequently be issued by us. See Description of Preferred Shares.

Transfer agent

The transfer agent and registrar for the common shares is Computershare Trust Company, N.A., 150 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts 02021. The common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PLD.

Restriction on size of holdings

The declaration of trust restricts beneficial ownership of our outstanding shares of beneficial interest by a single person, or persons acting as a group, to 9.8% of such shares. The purposes of the restriction are to assist in protecting and preserving our real estate investment trust status under the Internal Revenue Code and to protect the interest of shareholders in takeover transactions by preventing the acquisition of a substantial block of shares without the prior consent of the board of trustees. For us to qualify as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code, not more than 50% in value of our outstanding shares of beneficial interest may be owned by five or fewer individuals at any time during the last half of any taxable year. The restriction permits five persons to acquire up to a maximum of

9.8% each, or an aggregate of 49% of the outstanding shares, and, thus, assists the board of trustees in protecting and preserving our real estate investment trust status under the Internal Revenue Code.

Excess shares of beneficial interest owned by a person or group of persons in excess of 9.8% of the outstanding shares of beneficial interest, other than, 30% in the case of shareholders who acquired shares prior to our initial public offering, are subject to redemption by us, at our option, upon 30 days' notice, at a price

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equal to the average daily per share closing sale price during the 30-day period ending on the business day prior to the redemption date. We may make payment of the redemption price at any time or times up to the earlier of five years after the redemption date or liquidation. We may refuse to effect the transfer of any shares of beneficial interest which would make the transferee a holder of excess shares. Shareholders are required to disclose, upon demand of the board of trustees, such information with respect to their direct and indirect ownership of shares as the board of trustees deems necessary to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to qualification, for tax purposes, of real estate investment trusts, or to comply with the requirements of any other appropriate taxing authority.

The 9.8% restriction does not apply to acquisitions by an underwriter in a public offering and sale of shares of beneficial interest or to any transaction involving the issuance of shares of beneficial interest in which a majority of the board of trustees determines that our eligibility to qualify as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes will not be jeopardized or our disqualification as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code is advantageous to the shareholders. The board of trustees has permitted the shareholders who acquired shares prior to our initial public offering to acquire up to 30% of the outstanding shares of beneficial interest.

Trustee liability

The declaration of trust provides that trustees shall not be individually liable for any obligation or liability incurred by or on our behalf or by trustees for our benefit and on our behalf. Under the declaration of trust and Maryland law governing real estate investment trusts, trustees are not liable to us or the shareholders for any act or omission except for acts or omissions which constitute bad faith, willful misfeasance or gross negligence in the conduct of their duties.

Shareholder liability

Both Maryland statutory law governing real estate investment trusts organized under the laws of that state and the declaration of trust provide that shareholders shall not be personally or individually liable for any debt, act, omission or obligation of ProLogis or the board of trustees. The declaration of trust further provides that we shall indemnify and hold each shareholder harmless from all claims and liabilities to which the shareholder may become subject by reason of his being or having been a shareholder and that we will reimburse each shareholder for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by the shareholder in connection with any such claim or liability, except to the extent that such claim or liability arises out of the shareholder's bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence and provided that such shareholder gives us prompt notice of any such claim or liability and permits us to conduct the defense of the shareholder. Nevertheless, with respect to tort claims, contractual claims where shareholder liability is not so negated, claims for taxes and statutory liability, the shareholders may, in some jurisdictions, be personally liable to the extent that such claims are not satisfied by us. Inasmuch as we carry public liability insurance which we consider adequate, any risk of personal liability to our shareholders is limited to situations in which our assets plus our insurance coverage would be insufficient to satisfy the claims against us and our shareholders.

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

ProLogis intends to operate in a manner that permits it to satisfy the requirements for qualification and taxation as a real estate investment trust under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. No assurance can be given, however, that such requirements will be met. The following is a description of (a) the U.S. federal income tax consequences to ProLogis and its shareholders of the treatment of ProLogis as a real estate investment trust and (b) the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of ProLogis shares. The tax consequences of owning and disposing of debt securities are not summarized in this discussion. Since these provisions are highly technical and complex, each prospective purchaser of debt securities, preferred shares or common shares is urged to consult his, her or its own tax advisor with respect to the U.S. federal, state, local, foreign and other tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the debt securities, preferred shares or common shares.

Based upon representations of ProLogis with respect to the facts as set forth and explained in the discussion below, in the opinion of Mayer Brown LLP, counsel to ProLogis, ProLogis has been organized and has operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification as a real estate investment trust beginning with its taxable year ended December 31, 2000 through and including its taxable year ended December 31, 2008, and its actual and proposed method of operation described in this prospectus and as represented by management will enable it to satisfy the requirements for qualification and taxation as a real estate investment trust commencing with its taxable year ending on December 31, 2009 and each year thereafter.

This opinion is based on representations made by ProLogis as to factual matters relating to ProLogis organization and its actual and intended or expected manner of operation. In addition, this opinion is based on the law existing and in effect on the date of this prospectus. ProLogis qualification and taxation as a real estate investment trust will depend upon ProLogis ability to meet on a continuing basis, through actual operating results, asset composition, distribution levels and diversity of share ownership, the various qualification tests imposed under the Internal Revenue Code discussed below. Mayer Brown LLP will not review compliance with these tests on a continuing basis. No assurance can be given that ProLogis will satisfy such tests on a continuing basis.

In brief, if the conditions imposed by the real estate investment trust provisions of the Internal Revenue Code are met, entities, such as ProLogis, that invest primarily in real estate and that otherwise would be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as corporations, are allowed a deduction for dividends paid to shareholders. This treatment substantially eliminates the double taxation at both the corporate and shareholder levels that generally results from the use of corporations. However, as discussed in greater detail below, entities, such as ProLogis, remain subject to tax in certain circumstances even if they qualify as a real estate investment trust.

If ProLogis fails to qualify as a real estate investment trust in any year, however, it will be subject to U.S. federal income taxation as if it were a domestic corporation, and its shareholders will be taxed in the same manner as shareholders of ordinary corporations. In this event, ProLogis could be subject to potentially significant tax liabilities, and therefore the amount of cash available for distribution to its shareholders would be reduced or eliminated. In addition, ProLogis would not be obligated to make distributions to shareholders.

ProLogis elected real estate investment trust status effective beginning with its taxable year ended December 31, 1993, and the ProLogis board of trustees believes that ProLogis has operated and currently intends that ProLogis will operate in a manner that permits it to qualify as a real estate investment trust in each taxable year thereafter. There can be no assurance, however, that this expectation will be fulfilled, since qualification as a real estate investment trust depends on ProLogis continuing to satisfy numerous asset, income and distribution tests described below, which in turn will be dependent in part on ProLogis operating results.

The following summary is based on the Internal Revenue Code, its legislative history, administrative pronouncements, judicial decisions and Treasury regulations, subsequent changes to any of which may affect the tax consequences described in this prospectus, possibly on a retroactive basis. The following summary is not exhaustive of all possible tax considerations and does not give a detailed discussion of any state, local, or

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foreign tax considerations, nor does it discuss all of the aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a prospective shareholder in light of his, her or its particular circumstances or to various types of shareholders, including insurance companies, tax-exempt entities, financial institutions or broker-dealers, foreign corporations and persons who are not citizens or residents of the United States, subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws.

The following summary applies only to shareholders who hold preferred shares or common shares as capital assets. For purposes of the following summary, a U.S. shareholder is a beneficial owner of preferred shares or common shares that for U.S. federal income tax purposes is: a citizen of the United States or an individual who is a resident of the United States, a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation) created or organized under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof, an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source, or a trust, if either (i) it was in existence on August 20, 1996, and has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. trust or (ii) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust. A foreign shareholder is any shareholder that is not a U.S. shareholder. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, income earned through a foreign or domestic partnership or other flow-through entity is generally attributed to its partners or owners. Accordingly, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in a partnership or owner in a flow-through entity that holds shares will generally depend on the status of the partner or other owner and the activities of the partnership or other flow-through entity.

Prospective shareholders that are partnerships or flow-through entities should consult their tax advisers concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences to their partners or owners of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of ProLogis debt securities, preferred shares and common shares.

Taxation of ProLogis

General

In any year in which ProLogis qualifies as a real estate investment trust, in general it will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on that portion of its real estate investment trust taxable income or capital gain that is distributed to shareholders. ProLogis may, however, be subject to U.S. federal income tax at normal corporate rates upon any taxable income or capital gain not distributed.

A real estate investment trust is permitted to designate in a notice mailed to shareholders within 60 days of the end of the taxable year, or in a notice mailed with its annual report for the taxable year, such amount of undistributed net long-term capital gains it received during the taxable year, which its shareholders are to include in their taxable income as long-term capital gains. Thus, if ProLogis made this designation, the shareholders of ProLogis would include in their income as long-term capital gains their proportionate share of the undistributed net capital gains as designated by ProLogis and ProLogis would have to pay the tax on such gains within 30 days of the close of its taxable year. Each shareholder of ProLogis would be deemed to have paid such shareholder's share of the tax paid by ProLogis on such gains, which tax would be credited or refunded to the shareholder. A shareholder would increase his, her or its tax basis in such shareholder's ProLogis shares by the difference between the amount of income to the holder resulting from the designation less the holder's credit or refund for the tax paid by ProLogis.

Notwithstanding its qualification as a real estate investment trust, ProLogis may also be subject to taxation in other circumstances. If ProLogis should fail to satisfy either the 75% or the 95% gross income test, as discussed below, and nonetheless maintains its qualification as a real estate investment trust because other requirements are met, it will be subject to a 100% tax on the greater of the amount by which ProLogis fails to satisfy either the 75% or the 95% gross income test, multiplied by a fraction intended to reflect ProLogis' profitability. Furthermore, if ProLogis fails to satisfy

the 5% asset test or the 10% vote and value test (and does not qualify for a de minimis safe harbor) or fails to satisfy the other asset tests, each of which are discussed below, and nonetheless maintains its qualification as a real estate investment trust because certain other requirements are met, ProLogis will be subject to a tax equal to the greater of \$50,000 or an amount determined (pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Treasury) by multiplying the highest corporate tax rate

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by the net income generated by the assets that caused the failure for the period beginning on the first date of the failure to meet the tests and ending on the date (which must be within 6 months after the last day of the quarter in which the failure is identified) that ProLogis disposes of the assets or otherwise satisfies the tests. If ProLogis fails to satisfy one or more real estate investment trust requirements other than the 75% or the 95% gross income tests and other than the asset tests, but nonetheless maintains its qualification as a real estate investment trust because certain other requirements are met, ProLogis will be subject to a penalty of \$50,000 for each such failure. ProLogis will also be subject to a tax of 100% on net income from any prohibited transaction, as described below, and if ProLogis has net income from the sale or other disposition of foreclosure property which is held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of business or other nonqualifying income from foreclosure property, it will be subject to tax on such income from foreclosure property at the highest corporate rate. ProLogis will also be subject to a tax of 100% on the amount of any rents from real property, deductions or excess interest that would be reapportioned under Internal Revenue Code Section 482 to one of its taxable REIT subsidiaries in order to more clearly reflect income of the taxable REIT subsidiary. A taxable REIT subsidiary is any corporation for which a joint election has been made by a real estate investment trust and such corporation to treat such corporation as a taxable REIT subsidiary with respect to such real estate investment trust. See Other Tax Considerations Investments in taxable REIT subsidiaries. In addition, if ProLogis should fail to distribute during each calendar year at least the sum of:

- (1) 85% of its real estate investment trust ordinary income for such year;
- (2) 95% of its real estate investment trust capital gain net income for such year, other than capital gains ProLogis elects to retain and pay tax on as described below; and
- (3) any undistributed taxable income from prior years,

ProLogis would be subject to a 4% excise tax on the excess of such required distribution over the amounts actually distributed. To the extent that ProLogis elects to retain and pay income tax on its long-term capital gain, such retained amounts will be treated as having been distributed for purposes of the 4% excise tax. ProLogis may also be subject to the corporate alternative minimum tax, as well as tax in various situations and on some types of transactions not presently contemplated. ProLogis will use the calendar year both for U.S. federal income tax purposes and for financial reporting purposes.

In order to qualify as a real estate investment trust, ProLogis must meet, among others, the following requirements:

Share ownership test

ProLogis shares must be held by a minimum of 100 persons for at least 335 days in each taxable year or a proportional number of days in any short taxable year. In addition, at all times during the second half of each taxable year, no more than 50% in value of the ProLogis shares may be owned, directly or indirectly and by applying constructive ownership rules, by five or fewer individuals, which for this purpose includes some tax-exempt entities. For this purpose, any shares held by a qualified domestic pension or other retirement trust will be treated as held directly by its beneficiaries in proportion to their actuarial interest in such trust rather than by such trust. If ProLogis complies with the Treasury regulations for ascertaining its actual ownership and did not know, or exercising reasonable diligence would not have reason to know, that more than 50% in value of its outstanding shares was held, actually or constructively, by five or fewer individuals, then it will be treated as meeting such requirement.

In order to ensure compliance with the 50% test, ProLogis has placed restrictions on the transfer of its shares to prevent additional concentration of ownership. Moreover, to evidence compliance with these requirements under Treasury regulations, ProLogis must maintain records which disclose the actual ownership of its outstanding shares and such regulations impose penalties against ProLogis for failing to do so. In fulfilling its obligations to maintain

records, ProLogis must and will demand written statements each year from the record holders of designated percentages of its shares disclosing the actual owners of such shares as prescribed by Treasury regulations. A list of those persons failing or refusing to comply with such demand

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must be maintained as a part of ProLogis' records. A shareholder failing or refusing to comply with ProLogis' written demand must submit with his, her or its tax returns a similar statement disclosing the actual ownership of ProLogis shares and other information. In addition, ProLogis' declaration of trust provides restrictions regarding the transfer of shares that are intended to assist ProLogis in continuing to satisfy the share ownership requirements. ProLogis intends to enforce the percentage limitations on ownership of its shares to assure that its qualification as a real estate investment trust will not be compromised.

Asset tests

At the close of each quarter of ProLogis' taxable year, ProLogis must satisfy tests relating to the nature of its assets determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Where ProLogis invests in a partnership or other business entity taxed as a partnership or disregarded entity, ProLogis will be deemed to own a proportionate share of the partnership's or other business entity's assets. In addition, when ProLogis owns 100% of a corporation that is not a taxable REIT subsidiary, it will be deemed to own 100% of the corporation's assets. First, at least 75% of the value of ProLogis' total assets must be represented by interests in real property, interests in mortgages on real property, shares in other real estate investment trusts, cash, cash items, government securities, and qualified temporary investments. For this purpose, cash includes foreign currency if (i) the real estate investment trust or its qualified business unit uses such foreign currency as its functional currency, (ii) the foreign currency is held for use in the normal course of the activities of the real estate investment trust or the qualified business unit giving rise to income or gain described in the gross income tests below or directly related to acquiring or holding assets described in the asset test herein, and (iii) it is not held in connection with a trade or business of trading or dealing with securities. Second, although the remaining 25% of ProLogis' assets generally may be invested without restriction, ProLogis is prohibited from owning securities representing more than 10% of either the vote or value of the outstanding securities of any non-government issuer other than a qualified real estate investment trust subsidiary, another real estate investment trust or a taxable REIT subsidiary. Further, no more than 25% of the value of ProLogis' total assets may be represented by securities of one or more taxable REIT subsidiaries, and no more than 5% of the value of ProLogis' total assets may be represented by securities of any non-government issuer other than a qualified real estate investment trust subsidiary, another real estate investment trust or a taxable REIT subsidiary. Finally, if a real estate investment trust has met the asset tests as of the close of any quarter it will not fail them in a subsequent quarter solely because of a discrepancy due to variations in value that are not attributable to the acquisition of investments but rather caused solely by the change in the foreign currency exchange rate used to value a foreign asset.

As discussed above, ProLogis generally may not own more than 10% by vote or value of any one issuer's securities and no more than 5% of the value of the total assets of ProLogis generally may be represented by the securities of any issuer. If ProLogis fails to meet either of these tests at the end of any quarter and such failure is not cured within 30 days thereafter, ProLogis would fail to qualify as a real estate investment trust. After the 30-day cure period, ProLogis could dispose of sufficient assets to cure such a violation that does not exceed the lesser of 1% of ProLogis assets at the end of the relevant quarter or \$10,000,000 if the disposition occurs within 6 months after the last day of the calendar quarter in which ProLogis identifies the violation. For violations of these tests that are larger than this amount and for violations of the other asset tests described above, where such violations are due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect, ProLogis can avoid disqualification as a real estate investment trust, after the 30-day cure period, by taking steps including the disposition of sufficient assets to meet the asset tests (within 6 months after the last day of the calendar quarter in which ProLogis identifies the violation) and paying a tax equal to the greater of \$50,000 or an amount determined (pursuant to Treasury regulations) by multiplying the highest corporate tax rate by the net income generated by the non-qualifying assets for the period beginning on the first date of the failure to meet the tests and ending on the date that ProLogis disposes of the assets or otherwise satisfies the asset tests.

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Gross income tests

There are currently two separate percentage tests relating to the sources of ProLogis' gross income that must be satisfied for each taxable year. For purposes of these tests, where ProLogis invests in a partnership or other business entity taxed as a partnership or disregarded entity, ProLogis will be treated as receiving its share of the income and loss of the partnership or other business entity, and the gross income of the partnership or other business entity will retain the same character in the hands of ProLogis as it has in the hands of the partnership or other business entity. The two tests are as follows:

1. *The 75% Gross Income Test.* At least 75% of ProLogis' gross income for the taxable year must be qualifying income. Qualifying income generally includes:

(1) rents from real property, except as modified below;

(2) interest on obligations secured by mortgages on, or interests in, real property;

(3) gains from the sale or other disposition of non-dealer property, which means interests in real property and real estate mortgages, other than gain from property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of ProLogis' trade or business;

(4) dividends or other distributions on shares in other real estate investment trusts, as well as gain from the sale of such shares;

(5) abatements and refunds of real property taxes;

(6) income from the operation, and gain from the sale, of foreclosure property, which means property acquired at or in lieu of a foreclosure of the mortgage secured by such property;

(7) commitment fees received for agreeing to make loans secured by mortgages on real property, or to purchase or lease real property; and

(8) certain qualified temporary investment income attributable to the investment of new capital received by ProLogis in exchange for its shares or certain publicly offered debt, which income is received or accrued during the one-year period following the receipt of such capital.

Rents received from a tenant will not, however, qualify as rents from real property in satisfying the 75% gross income test, or the 95% gross income test described below, if ProLogis, or an owner of 10% or more of ProLogis, directly or constructively owns 10% or more of such tenant, unless the tenant is a taxable REIT subsidiary of ProLogis and certain other requirements are met with respect to the real property being rented. In addition, if rent attributable to personal property leased in connection with a lease of real property is greater than 15% of the total rent received under the lease, then the portion of rent attributable to such personal property will not qualify as rents from real property. Moreover, an amount received or accrued will not qualify as rents from real property or as interest income for purposes of the 75% and 95% gross income tests if it is based in whole or in part on the income or profits of any person, although an amount received or accrued generally will not be excluded from rents from real property or interest solely by reason of being based on a fixed percentage or percentages of receipts or sales. Finally, for rents received to qualify as rents from real property, ProLogis generally must not furnish or render services to tenants, other than through a taxable REIT subsidiary, or an independent contractor from whom ProLogis derives no income, except that ProLogis may directly provide services that are usually or customarily rendered in connection with the rental of properties for occupancy only, or are not otherwise considered rendered to the occupant for his convenience. A real

estate investment trust is permitted to render a de minimis amount of impermissible services to tenants, or in connection with the management of property, and still treat amounts received with respect to that property (other than the amounts attributable to the provision of the de minimis impermissible services) as rent from real property. The amount received or accrued by the real estate investment trust during the taxable year for the impermissible services with respect to a property may not exceed 1% of all amounts received or accrued by the real estate investment trust directly or indirectly from the property. If this 1% threshold is exceeded, none of the amounts received with respect to that property will qualify as rent from real property. The amount received for any service or management operation for this purpose shall be deemed to

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be not less than 150% of the direct cost of the real estate investment trust in furnishing or rendering the service or providing the management or operation. Furthermore, ProLogis may furnish such impermissible services to tenants through a taxable REIT subsidiary and still treat amounts otherwise received with respect to the property as rent from real property.

2. *The 95% Gross Income Test.* In addition to deriving 75% of its gross income from the sources listed above, at least 95% of ProLogis' gross income for the taxable year must be derived from the above-described qualifying income, or from dividends, interest or gains from the sale or disposition of stock or other securities that are not dealer property. Dividends, other than on real estate investment trust shares, and interest on any obligations not secured by an interest in real property are included for purposes of the 95% gross income test, but not for purposes of the 75% gross income test.

Any income from (i) a hedging transaction that is clearly and timely identified and that hedges indebtedness incurred or to be incurred to acquire or carry real estate assets or (ii) a clearly and timely identified transaction entered into primarily to manage the risk of currency fluctuations with respect to any item of income that would qualify under the 75% or the 95% gross income tests, will not constitute gross income (rather than being treated either as qualifying income or non-qualifying income) for purposes of the 75% and the 95% gross income tests. Income from such transactions that does not meet these requirements will be treated as non-qualifying income for purposes of the 75% and the 95% gross income tests. Any income from foreign currency gain that is real estate foreign exchange gain as defined in the Internal Revenue Code will not constitute gross income for purposes of the 75% gross income test. Real estate foreign exchange gain includes foreign currency gains attributable to (i) any item of income or gain that would qualify under the 75% gross income test, (ii) the acquisition or ownership of obligations secured by mortgages on real property or interests in real property, (iii) becoming or being the obligor under obligations secured by mortgages on real property or on interests in real property, (iv) remittances from qualified business units that meet the 75% gross income test for the taxable year and the 75% asset test at the close of each quarter, and (v) any other foreign currency gain as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Other foreign currency gain, if such foreign currency gain is passive foreign exchange gain as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, will not constitute gross income for purposes of the 95% gross income test (but will be treated as income that does not qualify under the 75% gross income test).

Passive foreign exchange gain includes foreign currency gains attributable to (i) real estate foreign exchange gain, (ii) any item of income or gain that would qualify under the 95% gross income test, (iii) the acquisition or ownership of obligations, (iv) becoming or being the obligor under obligations, and (v) any other foreign currency gain as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

For purposes of determining whether ProLogis complies with the 75% and 95% gross income tests, gross income does not include income from prohibited transactions. A prohibited transaction is a sale of property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of a trade or business, excluding foreclosure property (described below), unless such property is held by ProLogis for at least two years and other requirements relating to the number of properties sold in a year, their tax bases or fair market values, and the cost of improvements made to the property are satisfied. See [Taxation of ProLogis](#) [General](#).

Foreclosure property is real property (including interests in real property) and any personal property incident to such real property (i) that is acquired by a real estate investment trust as a result of the real estate investment trust having bid in the property at foreclosure, or having otherwise reduced the property to ownership or possession by agreement or process of law, after there was a default (or default was imminent) on a lease of the property or a mortgage loan held by the real estate investment trust and secured by the property, (ii) for which the related loan or lease was made, entered into or acquired by the real estate investment trust at a time when default was not imminent or anticipated and (iii) for which such real estate investment trust makes an election to treat the property as foreclosure property. Real estate investment trusts generally are subject to tax at the maximum corporate tax rate (currently 35%) on any net income from foreclosure property, including any gain from the disposition of the foreclosure property, other than

income that would otherwise be qualifying income for purposes of the 75% gross income test. Any gain from the sale of property for which a foreclosure property election has been made will not be subject to the 100% penalty

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tax on gains from prohibited transactions described below, even if the property was held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of a trade or business.

Even if ProLogis fails to satisfy one or both of the 75% or 95% gross income tests for any taxable year, it may still qualify as a real estate investment trust for such year if it is entitled to relief under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. These relief provisions will generally be available if:

(1) following ProLogis' identification of the failure, it files a schedule with a description of each item of gross income that caused the failure in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Treasury; and

(2) ProLogis' failure to comply was due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect.

If these relief provisions apply, however, ProLogis will nonetheless be subject to a special tax equal to the greater of the amount by which it fails either the 75% or 95% gross income test for that year multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is the real estate investment trust taxable income for the taxable year (adjusted for certain items) and the denominator of which is the gross income for the taxable year (adjusted for certain items).

Annual distribution requirements

In order to qualify as a real estate investment trust, ProLogis is required to make distributions, other than capital gain dividends, to its shareholders each year in an amount at least equal to the sum of 90% of ProLogis' real estate investment trust taxable income, computed without regard to the dividends paid deduction and real estate investment trust net capital gain, plus 90% of its net income after tax, if any, from foreclosure property, minus the sum of some items of excess non-cash income. Such distributions must be paid in the taxable year to which they relate, or in the following taxable year if declared before ProLogis timely files its tax return for such year and if paid on or before the first regular dividend payment after such declaration. To the extent that ProLogis does not distribute all of its net capital gain or distributes at least 90%, but less than 100%, of its real estate investment trust taxable income, as adjusted, it will be subject to tax on the undistributed amount at regular capital gains or ordinary corporate tax rates, as the case may be. A real estate investment trust is permitted, with respect to undistributed net long-term capital gains it received during the taxable year, to designate in a notice mailed to shareholders within 60 days of the end of the taxable year, or in a notice mailed with its annual report for the taxable year, such amount of such gains which its shareholders are to include in their taxable income as long-term capital gains. Thus, if ProLogis made this designation, the shareholders of ProLogis would include in their income as long-term capital gains their proportionate share of the undistributed net capital gains as designated by ProLogis and ProLogis would have to pay the tax on such gains within 30 days of the close of its taxable year. Each shareholder of ProLogis would be deemed to have paid such shareholder's share of the tax paid by ProLogis on such gains, which tax would be credited or refunded to the shareholder. A shareholder would increase his, her or its tax basis in his, her or its ProLogis shares by the difference between the amount of income to the holder resulting from the designation less the shareholder's credit or refund for the tax paid by ProLogis.

ProLogis intends to make timely distributions sufficient to satisfy the annual distribution requirements. It is possible that ProLogis may not have sufficient cash or other liquid assets to meet the 90% distribution requirement, due to timing differences between the actual receipt of income and actual payment of expenses on the one hand, and the inclusion of such income and deduction of such expenses in computing ProLogis' real estate investment trust taxable income on the other hand. To avoid any problem with the 90% distribution requirement, ProLogis will closely monitor the relationship between its real estate investment trust taxable income and cash flow and, if necessary, may borrow funds in order to satisfy the distribution requirement. However, there can be no assurance that such borrowing would be available at such time. Additionally, the Internal Revenue Service has recently issued a revenue procedure in which it provided that certain stock distributions declared by a publicly-traded real estate investment trust with respect to a

taxable year ending on or before December 31, 2009 may qualify as dividends for purposes of the distribution requirement so long as shareholders are given the choice of receiving stock or cash distributions, the aggregate amount of cash distributions are not limited to less than 10% of the aggregate distribution, and certain other requirements are

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met. ProLogis may declare a share distribution in 2009 that would meet the requirements set out in the revenue procedure for treatment as a dividend.

ProLogis generally must make distributions during the taxable year to which they relate. ProLogis may pay dividends in the following year in two circumstances. First, ProLogis may declare and pay dividends in the following year if the dividends are declared before it timely files its tax return for the year and if it pays the dividends before the first regular dividend payment made after such declaration. Second, if ProLogis declares a dividend in October, November, or December of any year with a record date in one of these months and pays the dividend on or before January 31 of the following year, it will be treated as having paid the dividend on December 31 of the year in which the dividend was declared. To the extent that ProLogis does not distribute all of its net capital gain or if it distributes at least 90%, but less than 100% of its real estate investment trust taxable income, as adjusted, it will be subject to tax on the undistributed amount at regular capital gains or ordinary corporate tax rates, as the case may be.

If ProLogis fails to meet the 90% distribution requirement as a result of an adjustment to ProLogis' tax return by the Internal Revenue Service, or if ProLogis determines that it has failed to meet the 90% distribution requirement in a prior taxable year, ProLogis may retroactively cure the failure by paying a deficiency dividend, plus applicable penalties and interest, within a specified period.

Tax aspects of ProLogis' investments in partnerships

A portion of ProLogis' investments are owned through business entities treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As previously mentioned, ProLogis will include its proportionate share of (i) each partnership's income, gains, losses, deductions and credits for purposes of the various real estate investment trust gross income tests and in its computation of its real estate investment trust taxable income and (ii) the assets held by each partnership for purposes of the real estate investment trust asset tests.

ProLogis' interest in the partnerships involves special tax considerations, including the possibility of a challenge by the Internal Revenue Service of the status of the partnerships as partnerships, as opposed to associations taxable as corporations, for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If a partnership were to be treated as an association, such partnership would be taxable as a corporation and therefore subject to an entity-level tax on its income, in the case of a U.S. corporation or a foreign corporation with U.S. source income or income that is effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business. In such a situation, regardless of whether or not the corporation would be treated as U.S. or foreign, the character of ProLogis' assets and items of gross income would change, which may preclude ProLogis from satisfying the real estate investment trust asset tests and may preclude ProLogis from satisfying the real estate investment trust gross income tests. See *Failure to qualify* below, for a discussion of the effect of ProLogis failure to meet such tests.

Failure to qualify

If ProLogis fails to qualify for taxation as a real estate investment trust in any taxable year and relief provisions do not apply, ProLogis will be subject to tax, including applicable alternative minimum tax, on its taxable income at regular corporate rates. Distributions to shareholders in any year in which ProLogis fails to qualify as a real estate investment trust will not be deductible by ProLogis, nor generally will they be required to be made under the Internal Revenue Code. In such event, to the extent of current or accumulated earnings and profits, all distributions to shareholders will be taxable as ordinary income, and subject to limitations in the Internal Revenue Code, corporate distributees may be eligible for the dividends-received deduction. Unless entitled to relief under specific statutory provisions, ProLogis also will be disqualified from re-electing taxation as a real estate investment trust for the four taxable years following the year during which qualification was lost.

In the event that ProLogis fails to satisfy one or more requirements for qualification as a real estate investment trust, other than the 75% and the 95% gross income tests and other than the asset tests, each of which is subject to the cure provisions described above, ProLogis will retain its real estate investment trust

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qualification if (i) the violation is due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect and (ii) ProLogis pays a penalty of \$50,000 for each failure to satisfy the provision.

Taxation of ProLogis shareholders*Taxation of U.S. shareholders*

As long as ProLogis qualifies as a real estate investment trust, distributions made to ProLogis U.S. shareholders out of current or accumulated earnings and profits, and not designated as capital gain dividends, will be taken into account by them as ordinary dividends and will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporations. Ordinary dividends will be taxable to ProLogis domestic shareholders as ordinary income, except that prior to January 1, 2011, such dividends will be taxed at the rate applicable to long-term capital gains to the extent that such dividends are attributable to dividends received by ProLogis from non-real estate investment trust corporations (such as U.S. and certain qualifying foreign taxable REIT subsidiaries) or are attributable to income upon which ProLogis has paid corporate income tax (e.g., to the extent that ProLogis distributes less than 100% of its taxable income). Distributions and undistributed amounts that are designated as capital gain dividends will be taxed as long-term capital gains, to the extent they do not exceed ProLogis actual net capital gain for the taxable year, without regard to the period for which the shareholder has held his, her or its shares. However, corporate shareholders may be required to treat up to 20% of some capital gain dividends as ordinary income. To the extent that ProLogis makes distributions in excess of current and accumulated earnings and profits, these distributions are treated first as a tax-free return of capital to its shareholders, reducing the tax basis of a shareholder's shares by the amount of such distribution, but not below zero, with distributions in excess of the shareholder's tax basis taxable as capital gains, if the shares are held as a capital asset. In addition, any dividend declared by ProLogis in October, November or December of any year and payable to a shareholder of record on a specific date in any such month shall be treated as both paid by ProLogis and received by the shareholder on December 31 of such year, provided that the dividend is actually paid by ProLogis during January of the following calendar year. Shareholders may not include in their individual income tax returns any net operating losses or capital losses of ProLogis. Instead, ProLogis will generally carry over these losses for potential offset against its future taxable income. U.S. federal income tax rules may also require that minimum tax adjustments and preferences be apportioned to ProLogis shareholders.

In general, any loss upon a sale or exchange of shares by a shareholder who has held such shares for six months or less, after applying holding period rules, will be treated as a long-term capital loss, to the extent of distributions from ProLogis required to be treated by such shareholder as long-term capital gains. In addition, under the so-called "wash sale" rules, all or a portion of any loss that a shareholder realizes upon a taxable disposition of ProLogis common shares may be disallowed if the shareholder purchases other common shares within 30 days before or after the disposition. A non-corporate taxpayer may deduct capital losses not offset by capital gains against ordinary income only up to a maximum annual amount of \$3,000. A non-corporate taxpayer may carry forward unused capital losses indefinitely. A corporate taxpayer must pay tax on its net capital gain at ordinary corporate rates. A corporate taxpayer may deduct capital losses only to the extent of capital gains, with unused losses being carried back three years and forward five years.

Gain from the sale or exchange of shares held for more than one year is taxed as long-term capital gain. Net long-term capital gains of non-corporate taxpayers are taxed at a maximum capital gain rate of 15% for sales or exchanges occurring prior to January 1, 2011 (and 20% for sales or exchanges occurring thereafter). Pursuant to Internal Revenue Service guidance, ProLogis may classify portions of its capital gain dividends as gains eligible for the 15% (or 20%) maximum capital gains rate or as unrecaptured Internal Revenue Code Section 1250 gain taxable at a maximum rate of 25%.

Shareholders of ProLogis should consult their tax advisors with respect to taxation of capital gains and capital gain dividends and with regard to state, local and foreign taxes on capital gains.

Taxable distributions that ProLogis pays and gain from the disposition of its common shares will not be treated as passive activity income and, therefore, shareholders generally will not be able to apply any passive activity losses, such as losses from certain types of limited partnerships in which the shareholder is a

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limited partner, against such income or gain. In addition, taxable distributions that ProLogis pays and gain from the disposition of its common shares generally will be treated as investment income for purposes of the investment interest limitations. ProLogis will notify shareholders after the close of its taxable year as to the portions of the distributions attributable to that year that constitute ordinary income, return of capital and capital gain.

If a domestic shareholder recognizes a loss upon a subsequent disposition of ProLogis' common shares in an amount that exceeds a prescribed threshold, it is possible that the provisions of Treasury regulations involving reportable transactions could apply, with a resulting requirement to separately disclose the loss generating transactions to the Internal Revenue Service. While these regulations are directed towards tax shelters, they are written quite broadly, and apply to transactions that would not typically be considered tax shelters. Significant penalties apply for failure to comply with these requirements. You should consult your tax advisor concerning any possible disclosure obligation with respect to the receipt or disposition of ProLogis' common shares, or transactions that might be undertaken directly or indirectly by ProLogis. Moreover, you should be aware that ProLogis and other participants in transactions involving ProLogis (including their advisors) might be subject to disclosure or other requirements pursuant to these regulations.

Information and reporting and backup withholding

ProLogis will report to its domestic shareholders and to the Internal Revenue Service the amount of distributions paid during each calendar year, and the amount of tax withheld, if any, with respect to the paid distributions. Under the backup withholding rules, a shareholder may be subject to backup withholding at applicable rates with respect to distributions paid unless such shareholder is a corporation or comes within other exempt categories and, when required, demonstrates this fact or provides a taxpayer identification number, certifies as to no loss of exemption from backup withholding, and otherwise complies with applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules. A shareholder that does not provide ProLogis with its correct taxpayer identification number may also be subject to penalties imposed by the Internal Revenue Service. Any amount paid as backup withholding will be credited against the shareholder's income tax liability. In addition, ProLogis may be required to withhold a portion of capital gain distributions made to any shareholders who fail to certify their non-foreign status to ProLogis.

Taxation of tax-exempt shareholders

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a revenue ruling in which it held that amounts distributed by a real estate investment trust to a tax-exempt employee's pension trust do not constitute unrelated business taxable income. Subject to the discussion below regarding a pension-held real estate investment trust, based upon the ruling, the analysis in the ruling and the statutory framework of the Internal Revenue Code, distributions by ProLogis to a shareholder that is a tax-exempt entity should also not constitute unrelated business taxable income, provided that the tax-exempt entity has not financed the acquisition of its shares with acquisition indebtedness within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, that the shares are not otherwise used in an unrelated trade or business of the tax-exempt entity, and that ProLogis, consistent with its present intent, does not hold a residual interest in a real estate mortgage investment conduit. Social clubs, voluntary employee benefit associations, supplemental unemployment benefit trusts, and qualified group legal services plans that are exempt from taxation under special provisions of the U.S. federal income tax laws are subject to different unrelated business taxable income rules, which generally will require them to characterize distributions that they receive from ProLogis as unrelated business taxable income.

However, if any pension or other retirement trust that qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code holds more than 10% by value of the interests in a pension-held real estate investment trust at any time during a taxable year, a portion of the dividends paid to the qualified pension trust by such real estate investment trust may constitute unrelated business taxable income. For these purposes, a pension-held real estate investment trust is defined as a real estate investment trust if such real estate investment trust would not have qualified as a real estate investment

trust but for the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which look through such a qualified pension trust in determining ownership of shares of the real estate investment trust and at least one qualified pension trust holds more than 25% by value of the interests of such

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real estate investment trust or one or more qualified pension trusts, each owning more than a 10% interest by value in the real estate investment trust, hold in the aggregate more than 50% by value of the interests in such real estate investment trust. ProLogis believes that it is not a pension-held real estate investment trust.

Taxation of foreign shareholders

Distributions of cash generated by ProLogis real estate operations, but not by its sale or exchange of such properties, that are paid to foreign persons generally will be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30%, unless an applicable tax treaty or statutory provision reduces that tax and the foreign shareholder files an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or other acceptable substitute or applicable form) with ProLogis or unless the foreign shareholder files an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI with ProLogis claiming that the distribution is effectively connected income. Under applicable Treasury regulations, foreign shareholders generally must provide the Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI or Form W-8BEN (or other acceptable substitute or applicable form) beginning January 1, 2000 and every three years thereafter unless the information on the form changes before that date. However, if such form includes a taxpayer identification number, the form will remain in effect until a change in circumstances makes the information incorrect provided the withholding agent reports on Form 1042 at least one payment annually to the foreign shareholder. If a distribution is treated as effectively connected with a foreign shareholder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business, the foreign shareholder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the distribution at graduated rates, in the same manner as domestic shareholders are taxed on distributions, and also may be subject to the 30% branch profits tax (or reduced tax treaty rate, if applicable) in the case of a foreign shareholder that is a corporation.

A foreign shareholder will not incur tax on a distribution in excess of ProLogis current and accumulated earnings and profits if the excess portion of the distribution does not exceed the adjusted tax basis of the shareholder's common shares. Instead, the excess portion of the distribution will reduce the foreign shareholder's adjusted tax basis for its common shares. A foreign shareholder will be subject to tax on a distribution that exceeds both ProLogis current and accumulated earnings and profits and the adjusted tax basis for its common shares, if the foreign shareholder otherwise would be subject to tax on gain from the disposition of its common shares as described herein. Because ProLogis generally cannot determine at the time it makes a distribution whether or not the distribution will exceed its current and accumulated earnings and profits, it generally will withhold tax on the entire amount of any distribution at the same rate at which it would withhold on a dividend. However, a foreign shareholder may obtain a refund of amounts that ProLogis withholds if it is subsequently determined that a distribution was in excess of ProLogis current and accumulated earnings and profits.

Distributions of proceeds attributable to the sale or exchange by ProLogis of U.S. real property interests are subject to income and withholding taxes pursuant to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980, (FIRPTA). Under FIRPTA, gains are considered effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business of the foreign shareholder and are taxed at the normal graduated rates applicable to U.S. shareholders. Moreover, gains may be subject to branch profits tax in the hands of a shareholder that is a foreign corporation if it is not entitled to treaty relief or exemption. However, distributions of proceeds attributable to the sale or exchange by ProLogis of U.S. real property interests will not be subject to tax under FIRPTA or the branch profits tax, and will instead be taxed in the same manner as distributions of cash generated by ProLogis real estate operations other than the sale or exchange of properties (as described above) if (i) the distribution is made with regard to a class of shares that is regularly traded on an established securities market in the United States and (ii) the recipient shareholder does not own more than 5% of that class of shares at any time during the 1-year period ending on the date the distribution is received. ProLogis is required to withhold 35% (or less to the extent provided in applicable Treasury regulations) of any distribution to a foreign person owning more than 5% of the relevant class of shares (or otherwise has held more than 5% at any time during the 1-year period ending on the date the distribution is received) that could be designated by ProLogis as a capital gain dividend; this amount is creditable against the foreign shareholder's FIRPTA tax liability.

ProLogis will qualify as a domestically controlled qualified investment entity so long as it qualifies as a real estate investment trust and less than 50% in value of its shares is held by foreign persons (e.g.,

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nonresident aliens and foreign corporations). It is currently anticipated that ProLogis will qualify as a domestically controlled qualified investment entity. Under these circumstances, except as described in the next sentence, gain from the sale of the shares of ProLogis by a foreign person should not be subject to U.S. taxation, unless such gain is effectively connected with such person's U.S. trade or business or, in the case of an individual foreign person, such person is present within the U.S. for 183 days or more in such taxable year. Even if ProLogis is a domestically controlled qualified investment entity, upon a foreign shareholder's disposition of its common shares (subject to the 5% exception applicable to regularly traded shares described above), such foreign shareholder may be treated as having taxable gain from the sale or exchange of a U.S. real property interest (within the meaning of FIRPTA) if the foreign shareholder (i) disposes of ProLogis' common shares within a 30-day period preceding the ex-dividend date of a distribution, any portion of which, but for the disposition, would have been treated as gain from the sale or exchange of a U.S. real property interest (within the meaning of FIRPTA) and (ii) acquires, or enters into a contract or option to acquire, other common shares of ProLogis within 30 days after such ex-dividend date.

In the event that ProLogis does not constitute a domestically controlled qualified investment entity, a foreign shareholder's sale of its common shares nonetheless will generally not be subject to tax under FIRPTA as a sale of a U.S. real property interest (within the meaning of FIRPTA) provided that (i) ProLogis' common shares are regularly traded (as defined by applicable Treasury regulations) on an established securities market and (ii) the selling foreign shareholder held (taking into account constructive ownership rules) 5% or less of ProLogis' outstanding common shares at all times during a specified testing period. If gain on a foreign shareholder's sale of ProLogis' common shares were subject to taxation under FIRPTA, the foreign shareholder would be subject to the same treatment as a domestic shareholder with respect to such gain (subject to applicable alternative minimum tax and a special alternative minimum tax in the case of nonresident alien individuals). In addition, the purchaser of the common shares could be required to withhold 10% of the purchase price and remit such amount to the Internal Revenue Service.

The U.S. federal income taxation of foreign shareholders is a highly complex matter that may be affected by many other considerations. Accordingly, foreign investors in ProLogis should consult their own tax advisors regarding the income and withholding tax considerations with respect to their investment in ProLogis.

Tax Rates

Long-term capital gains and qualified dividends received by an individual are generally subject to U.S. federal income tax at a maximum rate of 15%. Because ProLogis is not generally subject to U.S. federal income tax on the portion of its real estate investment trust taxable income or capital gains distributed to its shareholders, ProLogis' dividends generally are not eligible for the 15% maximum tax rate on dividends. As a result, ProLogis' ordinary real estate investment trust dividends are taxed at the higher tax rates applicable to ordinary income. However, the 15% maximum tax rate for long-term capital gains and qualified dividends generally applies to:

a shareholder's long-term capital gains, if any, recognized on the disposition of ProLogis shares;

ProLogis' distributions designated as long-term capital gain dividends (except to the extent attributable to real estate depreciation, in which case such distributions continue to be subject to a 25% tax rate);

ProLogis' distributions attributable to dividends received by ProLogis from non-real estate investment trust corporations, such as U.S. and certain qualifying foreign taxable REIT subsidiaries; and

ProLogis' distributions to the extent attributable to income upon which ProLogis has paid corporate income tax (e.g., to the extent that ProLogis distributes less than 100% of its taxable income).

Without future congressional action, the maximum tax rate on long-term capital gains will increase to 20% in 2011, and the maximum rate on qualified dividends will increase to 39.6% in 2011.

Table of Contents**Other Tax Considerations***Investments in taxable REIT subsidiaries*

Several ProLogis subsidiaries have made timely elections to be treated as taxable REIT subsidiaries of ProLogis. As taxable REIT subsidiaries of ProLogis, these entities will pay U.S. federal and state income taxes at the full applicable corporate rates on their income prior to payment of any dividends to the extent such entities are either U.S. taxable REIT subsidiaries or foreign taxable REIT subsidiaries earning income that is effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business. ProLogis taxable REIT subsidiaries will attempt to minimize the amount of such taxes, but there can be no assurance whether or the extent to which measures taken to minimize taxes will be successful. To the extent a taxable REIT subsidiary of ProLogis is required to pay U.S. federal, state or local taxes, the cash available for distribution by such taxable REIT subsidiary to its shareholders, including ProLogis, will be reduced accordingly.

While taxable REIT subsidiaries may be subject to full corporate level taxation on their earnings, they are permitted to engage in certain types of activities that cannot be performed directly by real estate investment trusts without jeopardizing their real estate investment trust status. Taxable REIT subsidiaries are subject to limitations on the deductibility of payments made to the associated real estate investment trust that could materially increase the taxable income of the taxable REIT subsidiary and are subject to prohibited transaction taxes on certain other payments made to the associated real estate investment trust. ProLogis will be subject to a tax of 100% on the amount of any rents from real property, deductions or excess interest that would be reapportioned under Section 482 of the Internal Revenue Code to one of its taxable REIT subsidiaries in order to more clearly reflect income of the taxable REIT subsidiary.

Under the taxable REIT subsidiary provision, ProLogis and any taxable entity in which ProLogis owns an interest are allowed to jointly elect to treat such entity as a taxable REIT subsidiary. In addition, if any of ProLogis taxable REIT subsidiaries owns, directly or indirectly, securities representing 35% or more of the vote or value of an entity treated as a corporation for tax purposes, that subsidiary will also automatically be treated as a taxable REIT subsidiary of ProLogis. As described above, taxable REIT subsidiary elections have been made for certain entities in which ProLogis owns an interest. Additional taxable REIT subsidiary elections may be made in the future for additional entities in which ProLogis owns an interest.

Tax on built-in gain

ProLogis has previously acquired assets from taxable U.S. C-corporations (and in one instance a foreign corporation holding a U.S. real property interest) in carry-over basis transactions, and may acquire additional assets in such manner in the future. As a result of such acquisitions, ProLogis could be liable for specified liabilities that are inherited from such C-corporations. If ProLogis recognizes gain on the disposition of such assets during the 10-year period beginning on the date on which such assets were acquired by ProLogis, then to the extent of such assets built-in gains (in other words, the excess of the fair market value of such assets at the time of the acquisition by ProLogis over the adjusted basis of such assets, determined at the time of such acquisition), ProLogis will be subject to tax on such gain at the highest corporate rate applicable. The results described above with respect to the recognition of built-in gain assume that the C-corporation whose assets are acquired does not make an election to recognize such built-in gain at the time of such acquisition.

Affiliated real estate investment trust

Palmtree Acquisition Corporation is a corporate subsidiary of ProLogis which intends to qualify as a real estate investment trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Palmtree Acquisition Corporation therefore needs to satisfy the real estate investment trust tests discussed in this prospectus. The failure of Palmtree Acquisition Corporation to

qualify as a real estate investment trust could cause ProLogis to fail to qualify as a real estate investment trust because ProLogis would then own more than 10% of the securities of an issuer that was not a real estate investment trust, a qualified real estate investment trust subsidiary or a taxable REIT subsidiary. ProLogis believes that Palmtree Acquisition Corporation has been organized and operated in a manner that will permit it to qualify as a real estate investment trust. As a real estate investment trust,

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Palmtree Acquisition Corporation will be subject to the built-in gain rules discussed in the section entitled "Tax on built-in gain" above. Palmtree Acquisition Corporation is the successor of Catellus Development Corporation, which was a C-corporation that elected to be treated as a real estate investment trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes effective January 1, 2004. Therefore, Palmtree Acquisition Corporation could be subject to a U.S. federal corporate level tax at the highest regular corporate rate (currently 35%) on any gain recognized within ten years of Catellus Development Corporation's conversion to a real estate investment trust from the sale of any assets that Catellus Development Corporation held at the effective time of its election to be a real estate investment trust, but only to the extent of the built-in gain based on the fair market value of those assets as of the effective date of the real estate investment trust election. ProLogis does not currently expect Palmtree Acquisition Corporation to dispose of any assets if such disposition would result in the imposition of a material tax liability unless ProLogis can effect a tax-deferred exchange of the property. However, certain assets are subject to third party purchase options that may require Palmtree Acquisition Corporation to sell such assets, and those assets may carry deferred tax liabilities that would be triggered on such sales.

Possible legislative or other actions affecting tax consequences

Prospective shareholders should recognize that the present U.S. federal income tax treatment of an investment in ProLogis may be modified by legislative, judicial or administrative action at any time and that any such action may affect investments and commitments previously made. The rules dealing with U.S. federal income taxation are constantly under review by persons involved in the legislative process and by the Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury, resulting in revisions of regulations and revised interpretations of established concepts as well as statutory changes. Revisions in federal tax laws and interpretations of these laws could adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in ProLogis.

State and local taxes

ProLogis and its shareholders may be subject to state or local taxation in various jurisdictions, including those in which it or they transact business or reside. The state and local tax treatment of ProLogis and its shareholders may not conform to the U.S. federal income tax consequences discussed above. Consequently, prospective shareholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the effect of state and local tax laws on an investment in the offered securities of ProLogis.

Foreign taxes

Various ProLogis subsidiaries and entities in which ProLogis and its subsidiaries invest may be subject to taxation in various foreign jurisdictions. Each of the parties will pay any such foreign taxes prior to payment of any dividends. Each entity will attempt to minimize the amount of such taxes, but there can be no assurance whether or the extent to which measures taken to minimize taxes will be successful. To the extent that any of these entities is required to pay foreign taxes, the cash available for distribution to ProLogis shareholders will be reduced accordingly.

You are advised to consult with your own tax advisor regarding the specific tax consequences to you of the ownership and sales of ProLogis debt securities, preferred shares and common shares, including the U.S. federal, state, local, foreign, and other tax consequences of such purchase and ownership and of potential changes in applicable tax laws.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the offered securities to one or more underwriters for public offering and sale by them or may sell the offered securities to investors directly or through agents, which agents may be affiliated with us. Direct sales to investors may be accomplished through subscription offerings or through subscription rights distributed to our shareholders. In connection with subscription offerings or the distribution of subscription rights to shareholders, if all of the underlying offered securities are not subscribed for, we may sell such unsubscribed offered securities to third parties directly or through agents and, in addition, whether or not all of the underlying offered securities are subscribed for, we may concurrently offer additional offered securities to third parties directly or through agents, which agents may be affiliated with us. Any underwriter or agent involved in the offer and sale of the offered securities will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement.

The distribution of the offered securities may be effected from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed, or at prices related to the prevailing market prices at the time of sale, such as an at the market offering, or at negotiated prices, any of which may represent a discount from the prevailing market price. We also may, from time to time, authorize underwriters acting as our agents to offer and sell the offered securities upon the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. In connection with the sale of offered securities, underwriters may be deemed to have received compensation from us in the form of underwriting discounts or commissions and may also receive commissions from purchasers of offered securities for whom they may act as agent. Underwriters may sell offered securities to or through dealers, and such dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters and/or commissions from the purchasers for whom they may act as agent.

Any underwriting compensation paid by us to underwriters or agents in connection with the offering of offered securities, and any discounts, concessions or commissions allowed by underwriters to participating dealers, will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. Underwriters, dealers and agents participating in the distribution of the offered securities may be deemed to be underwriters, and any discounts and commissions received by them and any profit realized by them on resale of the offered securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions, under the Securities Act. Underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled, under agreements entered into with us, to indemnification against and contribution toward civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act. Any such indemnification agreements will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

If so indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will authorize dealers acting as our agents to solicit offers by institutions to purchase offered securities from us at the public offering price set forth in such prospectus supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery on the date or dates stated in such prospectus supplement. Each contract will be for an amount not less than, and the aggregate principal amount of offered securities sold pursuant to contracts shall be not less nor more than, the respective amounts stated in the applicable prospectus supplement. Institutions with whom contracts, when authorized, may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions, and other institutions but will in all cases be subject to our approval.

Contracts will not be subject to any conditions except the purchase by an institution of the offered securities covered by its contracts shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction in the United States to which such institution is subject, and if the offered securities are being sold to underwriters, we shall have sold to such underwriters the total principal amount of the offered securities less the principal amount of the securities covered by contracts. Some of the underwriters and their affiliates may be customers of, engage in transactions with and perform services for us and our subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business.

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EXPERTS

The consolidated balance sheets of ProLogis as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, shareholders' equity and comprehensive income (loss) and cash flows, for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2008, the related financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of ProLogis as of December 31, 2008, and the consolidated balance sheets of ProLogis North American Industrial Fund, LP and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, partners' capital and comprehensive loss, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2007 and for the period from March 1, 2006 (inception) through December 31, 2006, have been incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm on such financial statements, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to the unaudited interim financial information of ProLogis for the periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, and March 31, 2009 and 2008, incorporated by reference in this prospectus, the independent registered public accounting firm has reported that they applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, their separate reports included in ProLogis' quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended June 30, 2009 and March 31, 2009, incorporated by reference in this prospectus, state that they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on that interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. The accountant is not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 for their report on the unaudited interim financial information because their report is not a report or a part of the registration statement prepared or certified by the accountants within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Securities Act of 1933.

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LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the offered securities will be passed upon for us by Mayer Brown LLP Chicago, Illinois.

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