



KARDAN N.V.

## BANK FILES REQUEST FOR BANKRUPTCY AGAINST CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER KARDAN

**Amsterdam, March 23, 2015** - Kardan N.V. ('Kardan' or 'the Company'), active in Real Estate, Water Infrastructure and Financial Services in emerging markets announces that the Company learned from the media in Israel that a banking corporation has filed a request for bankruptcy and receivership against Mr. Grunfeld, one of the controlling shareholders of the Company. According to the Company's initial inspection, the filing should not have a material impact on the Company and its assets. Nevertheless, the Company will continue to examine the implications of the event.

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### About Kardan

Kardan identifies and develops assets in promising emerging markets, mainly in Asia (predominantly China), Africa and selected CEE and CIS countries. Its activities are mainly focused on three sectors that benefit from the rising middle class: Real Estate, Water Infrastructure and Banking & Retail Lending. Company headquarters are in the Netherlands. Kardan aims at holding controlling interests in its investments and is actively involved in the definition and implementation of their strategy through its local business platforms. Total assets as of September 30, 2014 amounted to EUR 1,013 mn; revenues totalled EUR 161 mn in the first nine months of 2014. Kardan is listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

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