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### Joint Press Release

14 November 2014

# Klépierre receives French antitrust clearance in connection with its recommended exchange offer for all issued and outstanding ordinary shares of Corio

Klépierre S.A. (Klépierre) (Euronext Paris) and Corio N.V. (Corio) (Euronext Amsterdam) announce that Klépierre has received, on 13 November 2014, clearance from the French antitrust authority for the previously announced recommended exchange offer (the "Offer") to all holders of issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of Corio, as more fully described in the joint press releases of Klépierre and Corio of 29 July 2014 and 27 October 2014. The acceptance period for the Offer commenced on 31 October 2014 and expires at 17:40 hours CET (10:40 hours EST) on 8 January 2015.

As a consequence of obtaining clearance from the French antitrust authority, all competition clearances required in connection with the Offer have now been obtained and therefore the condition on competition clearance for completion of the Offer (and the Merger), as detailed in the Offer Memorandum and in the Prospectus dated 27 October 2014 has been satisfied.

The Offer remains subject to certain conditions precedent as set out in Section 6.11 of the Offer Memorandum.

It is reminded that digital copies of the Offer Memorandum, the Position Statement, the Prospectus, the Document E and the Merger Terms are available on the website of Klépierre (www.klepierre.com). Digital copies of the Position Statement, the Offer Memorandum, the Prospectus and the Merger Proposal with explanatory notes of the Corio Management Board are available on the website of Corio (www.corio-eu.com). Digital copies of the Prospectus and the Document E are also available on the AMF's website (www.amf-france.org). Copies of the Offer Memorandum, the Prospectus and the Document E are also available on the AMF's website (www.amf-france.org). Copies of the Offer Memorandum, the Prospectus and the Document E are also available free of charge at the offices of Klépierre and the Exchange Agent, at the addresses mentioned below. Copies of the Position Statement, the Offer Memorandum, the Prospectus and the Merger Proposal with explanatory notes of the Corio Management Board are also available free of charge at the offices of Klépierre and the Exchange Agent, at the addresses mentioned below. Copies of Corio at the address mentioned below. The websites of Klépierre and Corio do not constitute a part of, and are not incorporated by reference into, the Offer Memorandum, the Position Statement, the Prospectus or the Merger Proposal.

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### Restrictions

The Offer is being made in the Netherlands with due observance of the statements, conditions and restrictions included in the Offer Memorandum. Klépierre reserves the right to accept any tender under the Offer, which is made by or on behalf of a Shareholder, even if it has not been made in the manner set out in this Offer Memorandum.

The distribution of the Offer Memorandum and/or the making of the Offer in jurisdictions other than the Netherlands may be restricted or prohibited by law. The Offer is not being made, and the Shares will not be accepted for purchase from any Shareholder, in any jurisdiction in which the making of the Offer or acceptance thereof would not be in compliance with the securities or other laws or regulations of such jurisdiction or would require any registration, approval or filing with any regulatory authority not expressly contemplated by the terms of the Offer Memorandum. Persons obtaining the Offer Memorandum are required to take due note and observe all such restrictions and obtain any necessary authorisations, approvals or consents (to the extent applicable). Outside of the Netherlands, no actions have been or will be taken to make the Offer possible in any jurisdiction where such actions would be required. In addition, the Offer Memorandum has not been filed with or recognised by the authorities of any jurisdiction other than the Netherlands. Neither Klépierre, nor Corio, nor any of their advisors accept any liability for any violation by any person of any such restriction. Any person (including, without limitation, custodians, nominees and trustees) who forwards or intends to forward the Offer Memorandum or any related document to any jurisdiction outside the Netherlands should carefully read Section 2 (Restrictions) and Section 3 (Important information) of the Offer Memorandum before taking any action. The release, publication or distribution of the Offer Memorandum and any documentation regarding the Offer or the making of the Offer in jurisdictions other than the Netherlands may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession the Offer Memorandum comes should inform themselves about and

observe such restrictions. Any failure to comply with any such restriction may constitute a violation of the law of any such jurisdiction.

### United States of America

The Transactions will result in the acquisition of securities of a Dutch company and are subject to Dutch disclosure requirements, which differ from those of the United States. The financial information included or referred to herein has been prepared in accordance with non-U.S. accounting standards and, accordingly, may not be comparable to financial information of U.S. companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

The Offer will be made in the United States pursuant an exemption from the U.S. tender offer rules provided by Rule 14d-1(c) under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Exchange Act**"), and the issuance of Shares in the Transactions will be pursuant to an exemption from registration provided by Rule 802 under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), and the Transactions will otherwise be made in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements in the Netherlands. Accordingly, the Offer will be subject to disclosure and other procedural requirements, including with respect to withdrawal rights, offer timetable, settlement procedures and timing of payments that are different from those applicable under U.S. domestic tender offer procedures and law.

It may be difficult for U.S. holders of Shares to enforce their rights and any claims arising under the U.S. federal securities laws, since Klépierre and Corio are located in a country other than the United States, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of a country other than the United States. U.S. holders of Shares may not be able to sue a non-U.S. company or its officers or directors in a non-U.S. court for violations of the U.S. securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-U.S. company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment.

In accordance with standard Dutch practice and pursuant to Rule 14e-5(b) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act, Klépierre or its nominees, or its brokers (acting as agents), or affiliates of Klépierre's financial advisors, may from time to time make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, Shares outside of the United States, other than pursuant to the Offer, before or during the period in which the Offer remains open for acceptance. These purchases may occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices. Information about such purchases will be announced by press release in accordance with Article 13 of the Decree and posted on the website of Klépierre at (www.klepierre.com).

The Shares have not been registered in, and will not be registered with any securities regulatory authority of, any state or other jurisdiction of the United States, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam. Accordingly, any Shareholder in any jurisdiction of the United States may tender Shares under the Offer only if such Shareholder qualifies as an exempt investor meeting the applicable definition as set out in Section 21 of the Offer Memorandum (Exempt investors in U.S. Jurisdictions).

#### Canada and Japan

The Offer and any solicitation in respect thereof is not being made, and will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into Canada or Japan, or by use of the mails, or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce, or any facilities of a national securities exchange, of Canada or Japan. This includes, but is not limited to, post, facsimile transmission or any other electronic form of transmission and telephone. Accordingly, copies of the Offer Memorandum and any related press announcements, acceptance forms and other documents are not being sent and must not be mailed or otherwise distributed or sent in, into or from Canada or Japan or, in their capacities as such, to custodians, nominees or trustees holding Shares for persons residing in Canada or Japan. Persons receiving the Offer Memorandum and/or such other documents must not distribute or send them in, into or from Canada or Japan, or use such mails or any such means, instrumentality or facilities for any purpose in connection with the Offer; so doing will invalidate any purported acceptance of the Offer. Klépierre will not accept any tender by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility from within Canada or Japan.

Tender and transfer of Shares constitute a representation and warranty that the person tendering the Shares (i) has not received or sent copies of the Offer Memorandum or any related documents in, into or from Canada or Japan and (ii) has not otherwise utilised in connection with the Offer, directly or indirectly, the mails or any means or instrumentality including, without limitation, facsimile transmission and telephone of interstate or foreign commerce, or any facility of a national securities exchange of, Canada or Japan. Klépierre reserves the right to refuse to accept any purported acceptance that does not comply with the foregoing restrictions, and any such purported acceptance will be null, void and without effect.

## About Klépierre

A leading shopping center property company in Europe, Klépierre combines development, rental, property, and asset management skills. Its portfolio is valued at 14.0 billion euros on 30 June 2014 and essentially comprises large shopping centers in 13 countries of Continental Europe. Klépierre holds a controlling stake in Steen & Strøm (56.1%), Scandinavia's number one shopping center owner and manager.

Klépierre's largest shareholders are Simon Property Group (28.9%), world leader in the shopping center industry, and BNP Paribas (21.3%).

Klépierre is a French REIT (SIIC) listed on Euronext ParisTM and is included in the SBF 80, the EPRA Euro Zone, and the GPR 250 indexes. Klépierre is also included in several ethical indexes – DJSI World and Europe, FTSE4Good, STOXX® Global ESG Leaders, Euronext Vigeo France 20 and Eurozone 120 – and is a member of both Ethibel Excellence and Ethibel Pioneer investment registers. Klépierre is also ranked as a Green Star by GRESB (Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark). These distinctions mark the Group's commitment to a voluntary sustainable development policy.

### **About Corio**

Corio is a leading pan-European retail property company, specializing in the selection, development, redevelopment, and management of shopping centers. Corio currently has operations in seven countries: Italy, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, and Turkey. The portfolio consists of 57 shopping centers, offering space to more than 5,000 retailers to operate their businesses and hosting around 400 million visitors across the portfolio. Corio's headquarters are in Utrecht, Netherlands.

The strategy of Corio is to create Favourite Meeting Places, as the success of a shopping center originates from the number of visitors we can attract: sustainable centers where people like to meet, spend time and shop; places they want to return to.

The company's shares are traded on Euronext NYSE in Amsterdam. Under Dutch law, Corio is a closed-end fiscal investment institution (FBI). It has SIIC status in France. Since March 2008, Corio has been included in the AEX, the Dutch blue-chip index of 25 leading shares, as well as in EPRA, GPR, STOXX Europe 600, EURO STOXX, FTSE4 Good, DJSI and World, ASPI, Euronext Vigeo 120, and ECPI.

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