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Jean-Pierre Hanin to support the listed real estate sector on the recovery path, as new Chairman of EPRA

BRUSSELS, WEDNESDAY 26 June 2024 – The members of the European Public Real Estate Association (EPRA) have approved during today’s Annual General Meeting the appointment of Jean-Pierre Hanin, CEO of Cofinimmo, as its Chair until the 2026 AGM.

Jean-Pierre Hanin, who takes over from Colonial’s Pere Viñolas Serra, has been a member of the EPRA Board of Directors for the past five years. He plans to leverage his extensive experience in the industry to support members and the industry on the path towards recovery, further promote sustainability and enhance the growth of the European listed real estate sector.

He said: “It is a great honour to succeed Pere as Chair, and I extend my gratitude for his years of dedication to EPRA. We are globally navigating through significant transformation and challenges within the real estate market. However, I firmly believe that this period also presents a unique opportunity in Europe to transform ourselves by building bridges with relevant industry stakeholders, growing our sector’s footprint, and setting new benchmarks for sustainability in our industry.”

During Viñolas Serra’s two-year tenure as Chair of EPRA, the Association achieved significant milestones. These included the broadening of investors in our industry, the promotion of sustainable investment practices and the adoption of new EPRA metrics. The successful improvement of the Solvency II regulation paved the way for significant investment opportunities in our sector. With the support of the EPRA team, Viñolas Serra deepened the fruitful relationship with our partners FTSE Russell and Nareit for the FTSE EPRA Nareit Index series and EPRA membership expanded to 284 members to date.

Viñolas Serra said: “I am proud of what we have achieved together with the EPRA team during my term as Chair. The afore-mentioned milestones will benefit our industry for the years to come. Strengthening our collaboration with our index partners has also been pivotal in enhancing our market reach and influence. Jean-Pierre is an exceptional leader, and I have full confidence that he will continue to advance the progress we have made, steering the industry towards greater sustainability and growth.”

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About EPRA

EPRA, the European Public Real Estate Association, is the voice of the publicly traded European real estate sector. With more than 280 members, covering the whole spectrum of the listed real estate industry (companies, investors and their stakeholders), EPRA represents over EUR 840 billion of real estate assets and 95% of the market capitalisation of the FTSE EPRA Nareit Europe Index. EPRA's mission is to promote, develop and represent the European public real estate sector.

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