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# Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield partners with Bureau Veritas to label its shopping centres for Hygiene, Safety and Environment

**Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield (URW)** has worked with Bureau Veritas since 2012 to attest to the implementation of very strict standards regarding health and safety within its shopping centres. The Group today announces the reinforcement of its practices dedicated to the prevention of health risks within its European shopping centres.

Bureau Veritas, as a trusted third party, will contribute to updating the Group's guide to Hygiene, Safety and Environment (HSE) practices used in its European centres, based on the latest recommendations of health authorities. For the first time in the Group, this will be done with the assistance of epidemiologists. Bureau Veritas will then conduct an audit of all URW's European shopping centres in order to label them.

« Protecting the health of our teams, tenants, visitors and partners is Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield's utmost priority. This initiative, led with epidemiologists, will enable us to further strengthen the excellence of our Health, Safety and Environmental practices and ensure their compliance with the latest recommendations by health authorities. Going beyond the current framework of the COVID-19 epidemic, this initiative is part of a long-term plan to ensure that our Group remains at the forefront of hygiene, safety and environment practices. », declares Christophe Cuvillier, Group CEO, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield.

« We are proud to have partnered with Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield for almost 10 years in assessing the risk management performance of its shopping centres. This partnership represents a new step auditing Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield's health, safety and hygiene practices for the benefit of the centres' employees, retailers and visitors. As a leading player in testing, inspection and certification services, we have been working alongside our customers for nearly 200 years to shape a world of trust. » adds Jacques Pommeraud, Executive Vice-President, France & Africa, Government Services, Bureau Veritas.

### About Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield

Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield is the premier global developer and operator of Flagship destinations, with a portfolio valued at €65.3 Bn as at December 31, 2019, of which 86% in retail, 6% in offices, 5% in convention & exhibition venues and 3% in services. Currently, the Group owns and operates 90 shopping centres, including 55 Flagships in the most dynamic cities in Europe and the United States. Its centres welcome 1.2 billion visits per year. Present on 2 continents and in 12 countries, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield provides a unique platform for retailers and brand events and offers an exceptional and constantly renewed experience for customers.

With the support of its 3,600 professionals and an unparalleled track-record and know-how, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield is ideally positioned to generate superior value and develop world-class projects. As at December 31, 2019, the Group had a development pipeline of €8.3 Bn.

Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield distinguishes itself by its Better Places 2030 agenda, that sets its ambition to create better places that respect the highest environmental standards and contribute to better cities.

Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield stapled shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Paris (Euronext ticker: URW), with a secondary listing in Australia through Chess Depositary Interests. The Group benefits from an A-rating from Standard & Poor's and from an A3 rating from Moody's.

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## About Bureau Veritas

Bureau Veritas is a world-leading provider in testing, inspection and certification. Created in 1828, the Group has more than 78,000 employees located in more than 1,500 offices and laboratories around the globe. Bureau Veritas helps its clients to improve their performance by offering services and innovative solutions in order to ensure that their assets, products, infrastructure and processes meet standards and regulations in terms of quality, health and safety, environmental protection and social responsibility.

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