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Signature Capital and PGIM Real Estate acquire Berlin Arrow Portfolio

London & Frankfurt, 11 December 2019 – A partnership between Signature Capital and PGIM Real Estate has acquired the Arrow Portfolio in Berlin from Patrizia AG as a share deal. The portfolio comprises four office properties in Berlin's Central districts of Mitte and Kreuzberg, with a total area of c 32,000m sq, as well as an additional fully permitted development of c 8,500m sq.

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The properties in Mitte, one of Berlin's most desired office and retail locations, are former Senior Living residences which will be converted into top grade new office space. The Kreuzberg district, which is adjacent to Mitte, was historically an industrial district and is now a creative hot spot with rapidly changing demographics, attracting start-ups and corporates alike.

This purchase is the latest in a series of investments that Signature Capital and PGIM Real Estate's European value-add debt strategy have jointly made in recent years. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

Enda Woods, Co-founder of Signature Capital comments:

"We are delighted to have made another successful acquisition in the exciting Berlin market. The properties are an ideal addition to our existing portfolio and offer an attractive value add opportunity. The continuing tenant demand and shortage of space in the Berlin Office space market re-enforces our current acquisitions strategy."

Andrew Macland, Head of European debt at PGIM Real Estate comments:

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Patrizia was advised by Colliers International and E2Y Legal and Signature by CMS Law, Lambsdorff R/T and Mocuntia Real Estate.

About Signature Capital:

Signature Capital, with offices in Berlin, Dublin and Luxembourg was founded in 2004 by Ciaran McNamara and Enda Woods and currently has $c \in 1.5$ billion of real estate assets under management. Signature Capital pursues value-add and core-plus opportunities in both office and retail and has extensive experience and expertise in commercial investments, developments and restructurings.

Signature Capital has partnered successfully with funds, institutions and family offices for 15 years and is headed up in Germany by Arnd Leinemann.

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