NEW EUROPE PROPERTY INVESTMENTS PLC

(Incorporated and registered in the Isle of Man with registered number 001211V) (Registered as an external company with limited liability under the laws of South Africa, registration number 2009/000025/10) AIM share code: NEPI JSE share code: NEP BVB share code: NEP ISIN: IM00B23XCH02 ("NEPI" or the "Company")



ACCELERATED BOOK BUILD

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NEPI is in a closed period pending release of its interim results for the half year ended 30 June 2016 on 10 August 2016. In the meantime, NEPI confirms that the earnings guidance for the current financial year, issued on 9 February 2016, remains unchanged.

NEPI announces an equity raising of approximately ZAR1 billion (equivalent to approximately €3 million) through the issue of new ordinary shares (the "equity raise"). The equity raise is subject to pricing acceptable to NEPI and will be completed as part of a vendor consideration placing (as defined under paragraph 5.62 of the JSE Listings Requirements) and, to the extent required, under the Company's general authority to issue shares for cash approved by NEPI shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on Thursday, 12 May 2016.

The vendor consideration placing will be utilised to refinance the acquisition of the Forum Ústí nad Labern shopping centre (Czech Republic), announced on 13 April 2016.

The equity raise will be offered to qualifying investors through an accelerated book build process (the "**book build**") conducted on the JSE. All public and non-public investors (as defined under paragraphs 4.25 - 4.26 of the JSE Listings Requirements) may participate in the vendor consideration placing and only public investors may participate in the equity raise under the Company's general authority. The equity raise is not an offer to the public as contemplated under the South African Companies Act, No.71 of 2008, as amended.

The book build opens at 10h30 (South African time) on 13 July 2016, and the Company reserves the right to close it at any time thereafter. Pricing and allocations will be announced as soon as practical following the closing of the book build.

NEPI reserves the right to increase the size of the equity raise subject to demand.

Macquarie Capital South Africa and Java Capital are acting as joint bookrunners and joint lead managers for the equity raise.

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