

## COVID-19 UPDATE: RECENT RESTRICTIONS ADOPTED IN SOME OF THE GROUP'S CEE COUNTRIES

Subsequent to the updates concerning the impact of the COVID-19 on the Group's operations, the most recent dated 17 September 2020, the Group provides herewith further news on its portfolio.

New measures have been recently adopted by the governments of the CEE countries to contain the spread of the virus. These measures include temporarily limiting the operations of some of our shopping centres' tenants:

In **Czech Republic**, the Government ordered all non-essential shops to close and tightened other socialdistancing rules starting 22 October. In the past two weeks, the country registered the highest number of COVID-19 new infections since the beginning of the pandemic, and the highest in the CEE. While all other countries where the Group is present reported between 0.3 and 3.5 new cases / 1,000 inhabitants for the 14day period ended 22 October, Czech Republic reported 10.6 new cases.

The introduction of the new restrictions in Czech Republic affects approximately 2% of the Group's total GLA. In addition, restaurants in Czech malls, corresponding to 0.2% of the Group's GLA, operate only for take away orders and deliveries. The Government communicated its support for all affected retailers and provides a subsidy of 50% of the rent and related charges, with no subsidy requested from landlords. In addition, the government covers 100% of payroll costs for companies affected by the restrictions.

- In **Romania**, restrictions relate to temporary closing entertainment tenants in the cities/regions where the number of infections has exceeded 3 cases/1,000 inhabitants, while indoor restaurants in such regions can only operate for take away orders and deliveries. As of today, these restrictions affect 1.7% of the Group's GLA.
- In **Poland**, temporary restrictions have been implemented for fitness clubs and swimming pools, accounting for less than 1% of the Group's GLA. In addition, from 24 October onwards, indoor restaurants will operate only for take away orders and deliveries.
- In **Slovakia**, indoor restaurants only operate for take away orders and deliveries, while entertainment tenants temporarily suspended their activities. The restrictions affect 1% of the Group's GLA.

These new measures currently impact approximately 6% of the Group's total GLA, including indoor restaurants which operate for take away orders and deliveries. All restrictions are imposed for only two weeks, at the end of which the situation will be reassessed.

Considering the dynamic of the new COVID-19 cases, other CEE governments where the Group operates adjusted the safety restrictions in place, without prohibiting activities in any sectors. Wearing masks became

mandatory in the crowded outdoor spaces in most countries, while gatherings allow a limited number of people, schools are functioning online only or in a hybrid model, and restaurants are allowed to trade at limited capacity. The CEE governments' approach is balanced, aiming to control the pressure on the health system but also to limit the negative impact on economy.

At Group level, the footfall reached 75%-80% of the same period last year. The negotiations with tenants progressed, increasing the collection rate for the first six months of the year to over 97% of the reported revenues (adjusted for concessions granted).

Further details on the Group's operational performance and financial position will be included in the quarterly Business update, which will be released on 19 November 2020.

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