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## **Unibail-Rodamco SE**

Year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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To Mr. Christophe Cuvillier, Chairman of the Management Board,

In our capacity as statutory auditor of the company, we hereby present our report on environmental and social criteria for selection and monitoring processes, defined in the "Use of Proceeds"<sup>1</sup> requirements of Green Bonds "Selection and Monitoring Criteria" for the assets selected for Green Bonds in effect on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

#### **Responsibility of the company**

It is the responsibility of the Company's Chairman to establish the Selection and Monitoring Criteria and ensure their implementation.

#### **Independence and quality control**

Our independence is defined by regulatory requirements and the Code of Ethics of our profession and the conditions laid down by Article L. 822-11-3 of the French Commercial Code. In addition, we have implemented a quality control system, including documented policies and procedures to ensure compliance with ethical standards and applicable laws and regulations.

#### **Responsibility of the statutory auditor**

- It is our role, based on our work to express a reasonable assurance as to whether the assets selected for Green Bonds in effect on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 comply, in all material aspects, with the Selection and Monitoring Criteria (reasonable assurance report).

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<sup>1</sup> "Criteria" and "Indicators" press releases published on February 19th 2014, about Selection criteria ("Additional criteria") and Monitoring Criteria (Indicators) for Green Bonds, available at [www.unibail-rodamco.fr](http://www.unibail-rodamco.fr)

- to attest to the allocation of funds raised under Green Bonds to the selected assets and attest to the concordance of funds allocated to these assets with the amount in the accounts, knowing that no new “Green Bond” was issued in 2017.

We conducted the work described below in accordance with the international standard ISAE 3000 (International Standard on Assurance Engagements) and the professional doctrine of the French Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes in relation to this intervention. We called, to assist us in performing our work, on our experts in sustainable development, under the responsibility of Mr. Eric Duvaud, Partner.

## **1. Reasonable assurance report on environmental and social criteria for selection and monitoring**

### **Nature and scope of work**

In order to be able to express our conclusion, we undertook the following work, between November 2017 and February 2018:

- We assessed the suitability of the Selection and Monitoring Criteria regarding their relevance, completeness, clarity, neutrality and reliability, taking into consideration the “Green Bonds Principles”<sup>2</sup>;
- We undertook interviews at the main office of the Company in order to understand selection and monitoring procedures and to verify the compliance with Selection and Monitoring Criteria, based on the documentary evidence available at the company main office relating to the six assets monitored in the framework of bonds issued during the previous financial years (Lyon Confluence, So Ouest, Aéroville, Mall of Scandinavia, Majunga and Carré Sénart Extension).

### **Information or explanations on the Selection and Monitoring Criteria**

- The Selection and Monitoring Criteria only cover environmental and social aspects of eligible assets, and exclude their economic aspects. These criteria are the minimum requirements to be met by eligible assets in order to be considered as Green Bonds. They are related to construction and operating phases and the monitoring of assets. The company also publishes the justification or the confirmation of the compliance with each criterion for the selected assets in the chapter « 2.4.7.3 Green Bonds Framework and Reporting » of the Management Report.
- For the operating phase, part of the criteria cannot be applied and verified before one or several years of operation (e.g. certification BREAM-In-Use). For assets still under construction or recently delivered (e.g. Carré Sénart extension, Majunga), the expected date of compliance with these criteria is specified in the detailed table by asset in the chapter 2.4.7.3 of the Management Report.

### **Conclusion**

In our opinion, the assets selected for Green Bonds in effect on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 comply, in all material aspects, with the Selection and Monitoring Criteria.

## **2. Attestation on funds allocation**

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<sup>2</sup> The Green Bonds Principles (updated version of June 2017) are available on the website of the ICMA (International Capital Market Association) <http://www.icmagroup.org>

It is also our responsibility to express our conclusion on the funds allocated to the assets that were selected and on the consistency between the amount of funds allocated to these assets within the framework of the Green Bonds issuance and the accounting records and their underlying data, knowing that no new "Green Bond" was issued in 2017.

However, it is not our responsibility to express a conclusion on the use of the funds allocated to the eligible assets following their allocation.

In our capacity as statutory auditor of Unibail-Rodamco, we conducted jointly with the co-statutory auditor, the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Our audit aimed at expressing an opinion on the consolidated financial statements considered globally and not on specific elements of these statements used to establish this information. Therefore, we did not perform any audit tests or sampling to this purpose and we do not express any opinion on these isolated elements.

Our intervention, which is neither an audit nor a limited review, was performed in accordance with the professional doctrine of the French Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes in relation to this intervention, in order to:

- understand the procedures that the company put in place so as to determine the information provided in chapter "2.4.7.3 Green Bonds Framework and Reporting" in the 2017 Management Report;
- verify that the internal loans or financing contracts signed with the subsidiaries owning Lyon Confluence, So Ouest, Aéroville, Mall of Scandinavia, Majunga, and Carré Sénart Extension are still running on 31 December 2017, knowing that in date of the issuance of our report, on the respect of environmental and social **Selection and Monitoring** Criteria for the selected assets for "Green Bonds" and on the allocation of funds raised for these obligations in date of 31 December 2015, we verified that these contracts mention the source of the funds.
- ~~€~~The So Ouest Plaza asset, covered by green bonds financing since 2015 was sold at the end of 2017. The funds initially allocated to this asset were reallocated to another eligible asset (Carré Sénart Extension), in addition to the existing financing. ~~The amendment to the loan agreement has been formalized after the 31 December 2017.~~
- verify the consistency between the information provided in the introduction of chapter "2.4.7.3 Green Bonds Framework and Reporting" of the 2016 Management Report for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and the data from the consolidated financial statements of the company for the same year.

Based on our work, in the context of the Green Bonds issuance, we have nothing to report with regard to the allocation of the funds to the assets selected or to the consistency of the amount of funds allocated to these eligible assets with the accounting records and underlying data, knowing that no new "Green Bond" was issued in 2017 and that the funds initially allocated to So Ouest Plaza were reallocated ~~after the 31 December 2017~~post closure.

Paris-La Défense, the ~~23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2018~~XX of March 2018,

French original signed by:

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