



Ivanhoé Cambridge and CPP Investment Board Acquire a 49% Interest in Rio de Janeiro Shopping Centre, Botafogo Praia Shopping

Ivanhoé Cambridge and CPP Investment Board now hold ownership interests of 75.5% and 24.5% respectively

Toronto, ON (January 18, 2012) – Ivanhoé Cambridge, along with its Brazilian affiliate Ancar Ivanhoe Shopping Centers (Ancar Ivanhoe), and CPP Investment Board (CPPIB) announced today that they have together acquired a 49% interest in Botafogo Praia Shopping located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The total transaction value is R\$136 million or C\$80 million. Ivanhoé Cambridge and CPPIB each made an equity investment of R\$68 million or C\$40 million.

With this transaction, Ivanhoé Cambridge and Ancar Ivanhoe, through Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Ancar IC, have increased their existing joint ownership percentage from 51% to 75.5%. CPPIB now owns a 24.5% interest in the shopping centre.

Located along Botafogo Beach in Rio de Janeiro, Botafogo Praia Shopping is a 166,824square-foot GLA (15,500-square-metre) shopping destination across eight floors in a vertical format. Its 138 stores attracts substantial foot traffic due to its prime location, strong public transit access and quality tenant mix.

"This is our first joint acquisition with the CPP Investment Board and we are confident it will be a great success," said Claude Sirois, Senior Vice President, Emerging Markets, Ivanhoé Cambridge. "The Brazilian retail sector is an important investment focus for us and this confirms once more our long-term relationship with Ancar Ivanhoe, with whom we now own ten shopping centres across Brazil."

"We are very pleased to be acquiring an interest in one of Brazil's top shopping destinations," said Peter Ballon, Head of Real Estate Investments, Americas, CPPIB. "This asset nicely complements our existing Brazilian portfolio, which now includes three retail properties, two office developments, and eight industrial projects. We are also pleased to be investing alongside Ivanhoé Cambridge, a wellaligned partner with significant experience in Brazil's retail sector."

Ancar Ivanhoe, which will continue to manage Botafogo Praia Shopping, is one of the largest shopping centre companies in Brazil with almost seven million square feet of space under management.

Brookfield Brasil Shopping Centers Ltda. is the seller in this transaction. Brookfield Financial, assisted by Cushman Wakefield Brazil, were the seller's exclusive advisors.

About Ivanhoé Cambridge

Ivanhoé Cambridge is one of the 10 largest real estate companies in the world, with assets in 24 countries valued at over CAD\$30 billion as at December 31, 2010. Headquartered in Montréal, Québec, Ivanhoé Cambridge is a real estate subsidiary of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, one of Canada's leading institutional fund managers. For more information, visit <u>www.ivanhoecambridge.com</u>.

About CPP Investment Board

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