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On March 26, 2018, Mr. Brian Kingston, CEO of Brookfield Property Partners, circulated the below email to all employees of Brookfield Asset Management Inc.:

Brookfield and GGP Reach Agreement on

GGP Acquisition

To: All BAM Employees

From: Brian Kingston

Date: March 26, 2018

We are pleased to announce that Brookfield Property Partners (BPY) and the Special Committee of the Board of GGP Inc. have reached agreement for BPY to acquire all the outstanding shares of common stock of GGP, other than those that BPY and its affiliates already own.

This acquisition will be transformative for BPY, creating one of the world s largest commercial real estate companies with approximately \$90 billion in total assets. Combining our strengths of deep operating expertise across multiple real estate sectors, as well as our access to large-scale capital, with GGP s portfolio of irreplaceable retail assets, will enable us to capture further growth opportunities in a way that would not be possible as two separate companies.

The proposed transaction provides for consideration per GGP share of \$23.50 in cash or a choice of either one BPY limited partnership (L.P.) unit or one newly created BPY U.S. REIT share (BPR), subject to proration in each case. The BPR shares were structured with the intention of providing an economic return equivalent to BPY units, including identical distributions. BPR shareholders will have the right to exchange each BPR share for one BPY unit or the cash equivalent of one BPY unit at the election of BPY. The transaction is still subject to approval by holders of at least two thirds of GGP shares and holders of a majority of GGP shares held by non-Brookfield-affiliated holders.

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With the retail sector undergoing a period of significant change, this transaction allows GGP shareholders to receive premium value for their shares and gives them the ability to participate in what we believe will be long-term upside of their investment.

We re excited about this acquisition and following completion of the transaction the combined company will possess one of the highest quality and most diverse portfolios of property globally, with a fortress balance sheet and strong overall financial profile.

Brian

To view the press release, click here.

Please review the additional important information contained at the end of the press release.

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Additional Information and Where to Find It

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed transaction contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 26, 2018, among Brookfield Property Partners L.P. (BPY), Goldfinch Merger Sub Corp. and GGP Inc. (GGP). This communication may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed transaction involving BPY and GGP. In connection with the proposed transaction, BPY will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-4 that will include a prospectus of BPY, and GGP will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a proxy statement/prospectus of GGP. The BPY prospectus and the GGP proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to GGP stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE ABOVE-REFERENCED AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BPY, GGP, THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and stockholders will be able to obtain free copies of the above-referenced and other documents filed with the SEC by BPY and GGP through the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov. In addition, investors will be able to obtain free copies of the above-referenced and other documents filed with the SEC by BPY, when available, by contacting BPY Investor Relations at <u>bpv.enquiries@brookfield.com</u> or +1 (855) 212-8243 or at BPY s website a<u>t bpv.brookfield.com</u>, and will be able to obtain free copies of the above-referenced and other documents filed with the SEC by GGP, when available, by contacting GGP Investor Relations at (312) 960-5000 or at GGP s website at http://www.ggp.com.

Non-solicitation

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Participants in Solicitation

BPY, GGP and their respective directors and executive officers and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from GGP stockholders in respect of the proposed transaction that will be described in the proxy statement/prospectus. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from GGP stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. You may also obtain the documents that BPY and GGP file electronically free of charge from the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding BPY s directors and executive officers is contained in BPY s 2017 Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on March 9, 2018. Information regarding GGP s directors and executive officers is contained in GGP s 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 22, 2018 and its 2017 Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 3, 2017.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking information within the meaning of Canadian provincial securities laws and applicable regulations and forward-looking statements within the meaning of safe harbor provisions of applicable U.S. securities laws, including the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature or depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, include statements regarding the expected timing, completion and effects of the proposed transaction, our operations, business, financial condition, expected financial results, performance, prospects, opportunities, priorities, targets, goals, ongoing objectives, strategies and outlook, as well as the outlook for North American and international economies for the current fiscal year and subsequent periods, and include words such as expects, anticipates, plans, believes. estimates. seeks. intends. targets, projects, forecasts. likely, or negative versions thereof and o expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as may, will, would and could. should,

Although we believe that our anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements and information are based upon reasonable assumptions and expectations, the reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control, which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievement expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and information.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated or implied by forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could affect the proposed transaction on the anticipated terms and timing, including the risk that the proposed transaction may not be consummated; risks related to BPY s ability to integrate GGP s business into our own and the ability of the combined company to attain expected benefits therefrom; risks incidental to the ownership and operation of real estate properties including local real estate conditions; the impact or unanticipated impact of general economic, political and market factors in the countries in which we do business; the ability to enter into new leases or renew leases on favorable terms; business competition; dependence on tenants financial condition; the use of debt to finance our business; the behavior of financial markets, including fluctuations in interest and foreign exchange rates; uncertainties of real estate development or redevelopment; global equity and capital markets and the availability of equity and debt financing and refinancing within these markets; risks relating to our insurance coverage; the possible impact of international conflicts and other developments including terrorist acts; potential environmental liabilities; changes in tax laws and other tax related risks; dependence on management personnel; illiquidity of investments; the ability to complete and effectively integrate other acquisitions into existing operations and the ability to attain expected benefits therefrom; operational and reputational risks; catastrophic events, such as earthquakes and hurricanes; and other risks and factors detailed from time to time in our documents filed with the securities regulators in Canada and the United

States.

We caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. When relying on our forward-looking statements or information, investors and others should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and potential events. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether written or oral, that may be as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.