

# Trei Real Estate ANNUAL REPORT

# 2020

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Real estate cannot be lost or stolen, nor can it be carried away. Purchased with common sense, paid for in full, and managed with reasonable care, it is about the safest investment in the world.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Trei Real Estate

ANNUAL REPORT

2020



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# LETTER FROM MANAGEMENT



## To our fellow stakeholders,

we appreciate the time you are taking to read this introduction and for your interest in the first annual report of Trei – a report that documents how the company has changed over the 13 years since it was founded and gives insight into our strategic goals.

In this first edition of our annual report, we start by taking a look back: on the one hand, back to a year marked by some extraordinary, unfamiliar circumstances that put seemingly immutable constants to the test. It was also a year that showed us how well prepared and crisis-resistant we are with our real estate investments in supermarkets, retail centers and rental apartments, even in times such as these marked by COVID-19.

On the other hand, it is a look back to a very successful 2020 – and back to many challenges which were successfully overcome and to successes that were achieved together.

A look back that gives the necessary confidence in the potential and the strengths of our company, especially in times like these.

A look back at the historic milestones of Trei – as well as at the projects that we successfully completed, moved forward or started in 2020 – gives us a very good feeling and every reason to not only look back, but also look forward eagerly. In any case, we cannot wait to continue pursuing and implementing our strategy, both consistently and with passion – together!

Apropos together: we would like to take this opportunity to thank our employees in Germany, Poland, the Czech Republic, Portugal and the United States for their successful work and the continued progress of Trei in 2020. We would also like to thank our business partners and tenants for their loyalty, cooperation and interest in our company.

Now there is only one thing left for us to say: form your own impression of how future-oriented Trei is today – not only from this report but also by getting in touch with us.

We hope you will find this an interesting and stimulating report!

Kind regards,

Pepijn Morshuis CEO Matthias Schultz

# **KEY FACTS**

**€1.2** 

billion development pipeline

349 properties

157 million investment volume

e Active worldwide in countries

Leverage **31.5%** LTV

€ million rental revenue

€ 171 million in new credit facilities

**1.2 • 1.2** 

More than 150 employees

billion real estate portfolio

Approximately 4000 residential units planned

# **HIGHLIGHTS**





# COMPANY

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# WE ARE PART OF THE TENGELMANN GROUP



The Tengelmann Group is one of the most important retail companies worldwide and has been 100% family-owned more than 150 years. In addition to its strategic holdings in retail and real estate, Tengelmann's portfolio also includes investments in more than 80 start-up companies.

In 2019, more than 90,000 employees generated consolidated net sales of & 8.1 billion.

In addition to Trei Real Estate, the Group includes KiK – a discount clothing retailer, OBI – a home improvement retailer, and babymarkt.de – an online retailer of baby products. The Group also includes two venture capital companies – Emil Capital Partners in the United States and Tengelmann Ventures in Germany, both of which have been investing in start-up companies for a number of years.

The Group's headquarters are located in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany; in addition, there are three satellite offices – two in Germany in Munich and Düsseldorf and one in the USA in Greenwich, CT.







Emil Capital ParTners







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Particularly in 2020, this extraordinary year, our real estate venture Trei has shown itself to be a source of strength and support for the entire Group. This is an area where we want to continue investing and growing.

Christian Haub, Tengelmann CEO

# **KEY FACTS**

€ 8 1 billion net sales worldwide

generation

Currently managed by the active entrepreneurial family equity investor

More than 90,000 employees

Family-run for more than 150 years

Retail, Real Estate and Venture Capital

Active in more than investment sectors:

ZU countrie

www.tengelmann21.com

# TREI HISTORY: **OUR DEVELOPMENT SINCE 2008**



2012



Czech Republic (Kyjov)



Opening of the first Vendo Park in Poland (Nysa) 2013

Sale of the logistics portfolio 2015



Acquisition of the first residential project in the USA (Charlotte, NC) 2018



Relocation to a new office in the Airport City Düsseldorf 2020

Completion of the 31st Vendo Park in Poland (Władysławowo) 2020

2008

Sale of the port-

folio in Romania

and Bulgaria

2010

#### 2008

Formation of Trei with about 450 retail and logistics properties in seven countries

### 2012

Transfer of about 150 German retail and logistics properties to Trei

### 2012

Opening of the first Vendo Park in Slovakia (Bánovce nad Bebravou)

### 2014

Start of the residential real estate development with purchase of three sites in Berlin and one in Cologne

#### 2016

Sale of the portfolio in Austria



### 2017

Completion of the first residential property with 153 student apartments in Cologne

#### 2017

Sale of the port-

folio in Hungary

2017

Opening of the office in the USA (Charlotte, NC)

#### 2019

**Acquisition of** the first residential project in Poland (Wrocław)

#### 2020

Start of Lease Up of first residential project "Briley" (Charlotte, NC)

#### 2020

Completion of mixeduse "Port-o-Prenz" with 240 residential units and ground floor supermarket in Berlin

2020





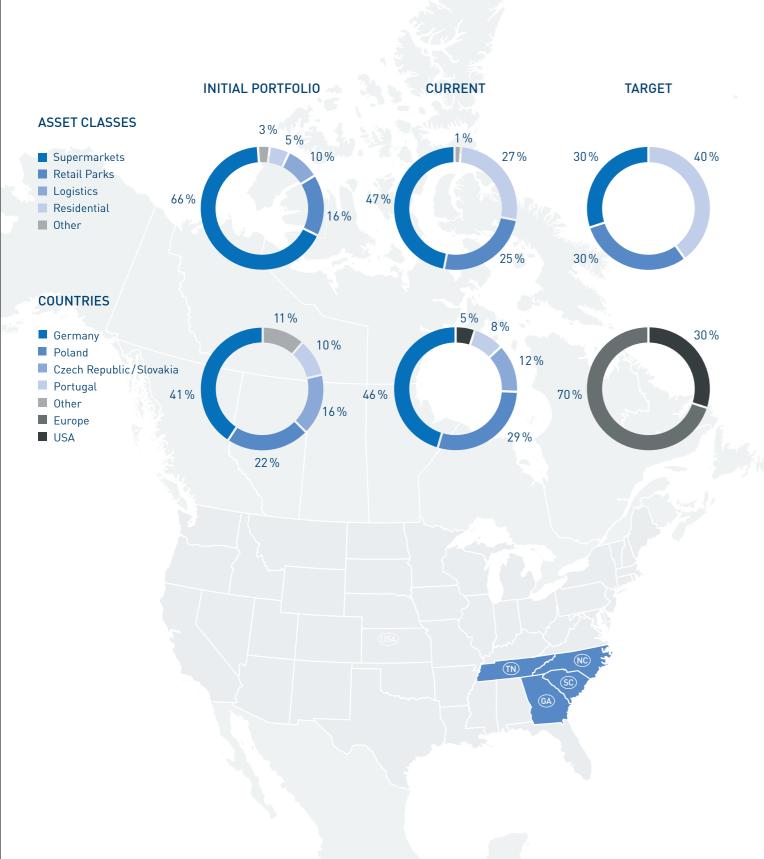




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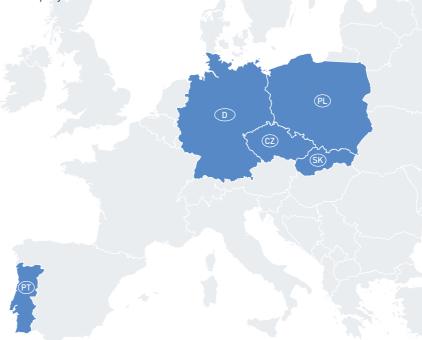
# PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



At Trei, we develop and manage tailor-made properties in the residential and commercial sectors – with the aim of creating sustainable living spaces.

Our roots are in commercial real estate, but a differentiated and dynamic portfolio of residential and commercial real estate is our future. With a strong entrepreneurial approach, in-house project development and active asset management, we create added value and act independently using our know-how and strong capital base – over the development life cycle, from building permits to occupancy permits.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of the Tengelmann Group, our goal is to create a long-term, attractive, sustainable real estate portfolio that forms a stable pillar within the Group and provides dependable and sustained cash flow. As a result, we generally focus on long-term, attractive locations as well as on top international tenants for our retail projects.



#### RETAIL

Our retail portfolio, which we have been comprehensively fine-tuning since our formation, still includes 300 retail properties. Our largest tenants include renowned international retail brands such as Aldi, Lidl, Kaufland, Edeka, Rewe and Jerónimo Martins.

Going forward, our retail property development will consist mainly of retail centers under the Vendo Park brand in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. At the end of 2020, we held a total of 31 Vendo Parks, all developed in-house, including 21 in Poland. We are planning to open seven more retail centers in 2021.

Our goal is to build a portfolio of 50 Vendo Parks and in the next several years, to become the largest developer of retail centers in Central Eastern Europe – particularly in Poland, as well as the Czech Republic and Slovakia. A lot of potential still exists for this product, especially in small and medium-sized cities in Poland, and we believe it still has a long way to go.

#### **RESIDENTIAL**

In 2014 we started developing residential properties – initially in Germany, and later followed by projects in Poland, the Czech Republic and the USA. We are currently developing around 4,000 residential units in these countries.

Our residential properties in Germany, which we plan to hold on a long-term basis, are in absolutely prime locations, in attractive growth regions. In addition, we review our portfolio of retail properties for the potential of adding density to these sites by converting them to mixed-use residential developments. In Poland, we are supplementing our strategy of developing condominiums in attractive locations with the sale of entire multifamily projects to institutional investors. In the USA, we started partnering with local, experienced developers in 2018 to build multifamily projects in the growing metro regions in the Southeast such as Charlotte, Atlanta, Raleigh-Durham and Nashville. These multifamily communities have a wide range of amenities for tenants such as swimming pools, fitness centers and indoor and outdoor community areas which is typical for the US market.

#### **OUR RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS IN**

# **GERMANY**



# URBAN LIVING IN THE BEST LOCATIONS

We have a total of 11 multifamily properties in Germany which are characterized by their desirable locations in the country's top regions. In these locations, we are developing a total of about 1,650 residential units in order to create attractive living spaces and build a sustainable portfolio. These projects are being developed by us in-house and we intend to hold them mainly in our long-term portfolio.

Our development pipeline has a volume of about € 700 million. In Spring 2020, we secured another site in Hamburg. This acquisition of land in Hamburg means we now have projects in all our target regions in Germany.

In Berlin, we have four multifamily projects, three of which are far along, allowing us to point to the successful achievement of several development milestones: in December, our "Port-o-Prenz" project – located in a lively neighborhood called Prenzlauer Berg on a street called Pappelallee, saw its first move-ins. On a nearby street – Winsstraße – we are constructing a mixed-use project with ground floor retail which has been underway since 2019. And a third, more recent project located on Fürstenberger Straße started construction last year in 2020.

In the city of Mainz, our project in Zollhafen – the old customs port – progressed to the next phase in Spring when an architect was selected; shortly before year-end, we were able to submit our application for the building permit for this project.

All information about our residential properties in Germany can be found at www.trei-living.com/projects/germany/

**PROJECTS** 

completed

O under construction/development

11
PROJECTS

20 | 21

700

€ MILLION PIPELINE VOLUME

1,650
APARTMENTS (APPROX.)







In the center of Berlin Mitte, very close to the popular Arkona-Platz, we are constructing a new mixed-use building, combining a ground-floor supermarket with six floors of rental units, replacing a former single-story supermarket on this site.

The complex is made up of a total of 117 studio to three bedroom apartments with underground parking for 25 cars. The supermarket will be leased to Edeka upon completion.

The surrounding parks and green spaces, including the popular Mauerpark and Humboldthain, offer future residents numerous opportunities to relax and unwind.

www.trei-living.com/projects/ berlin-fuerstenberger-strasse/ **RESIDENTIAL PROJECT BERLIN** 

# Fürstenberger Straße 8

RESIDENTIAL AREA about 7,360 sqm

commercial area about 1,830 sqm

SUPERMARKET (TENANT)
EDEKA

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS
117 (1 – 3 bedrooms)

TOTAL PROJECT COST € 47 million

START OF CONSTRUCTION

June 2020

EXPECTED COMPLETION Q3 2022

ARCHITECT
STEPHAN HÖHNE
Gesellschaft von Architekten mbH, Berlin

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Dreßler Bau GmbH

PROJECT COORDINATOR
WITTE Projektmanagement GmbH



Berlin | DISTRICT MITTE

**RESIDENTIAL PROJECT BERLIN** 

# Port-o-Prenz

RESIDENTIAL AREA about 17,330 sqm

COMMERCIAL AREA about 2,600 sqm

SUPERMARKET (TENANT) REWE

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS 240 (1–4 bedrooms)

TOTAL PROJECT COST € 83 million

START OF CONSTRUCTION July 2018

START OF LEASE UP September 2020

ARCHITECT

J. Mayer. H und Partner, Architekten mbB, Berlin

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

S. Pöttinger GmbH & Co. KG Bauunternehmung, Ottobrunn

PROJECT COORDINATOR WITTE Projektmanagement GmbH









neighborhood in the Pankow district stands our "Port-o-Prenz" project on Berlin's Pappelallee a modern mixed-use building, newly constructed on the site of a former grocery store which connects 240 rental apartments and a ground-floor grocery store by Rewe with the vision of what tenants want in Berlin - to live right in the middle of the hustle and bustle, but with a quiet green inner courtyard that invites relaxation.

The Port-o-Prenz project was designed as six buildings and executed with great attention to detail. Where straight lines dominate other buildings, Port-o-Prenz surprises with organic shapes. This fits in wonderfully with the old building charm of the neighborhood and creates a relaxed, friendly atmosphere in the quiet inner courtyard.

www.port-o-prenz.com





Berlin | DISTRICT PANKOW, Prenzlauer Berg







In the Hamburg district of Bergedorf, we are developing a mixed-use complex that will include around 75 apartments.

The site is located between the city's inviting pedestrian zone and the residential quarter of single-family homes and is also within walking distance of the Bergedorf Regional Train Station. Hamburg's city-center is only about 20 minutes from Bergedorf by public transport.

Future residents will have a direct view of the Bergedorf Castle and the adjacent castle garden. We want to take the popular residential area into account by developing an exciting residential property that blends harmoniously into the surrounding neighborhood.

www.trei-living.com/projects/hamburgbergedorfer-schlossstrasse/ **RESIDENTIAL PROJECT HAMBURG** 

# Bergedorfer Schloßstraße 10

RESIDENTIAL AREA about 5,300 sqm

commercial area about 570 sqm

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS about 75

TOTAL PROJECT COST

about € 33 million

START OF CONSTRUCTION scheduled 2024

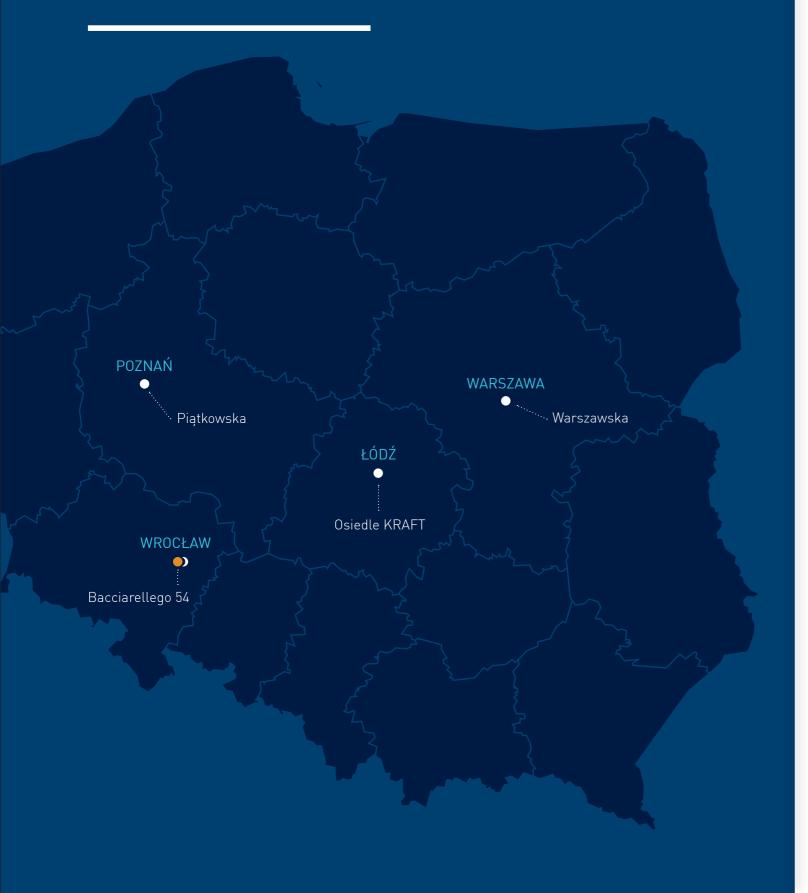
EXPECTED COMPLETION 2026



Hamburg | DISTRICT BERGEDORF

#### **OUR RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS IN**

# **POLAND**



# RESIDENTIAL MARKET ON THE MOVE

In Poland, where two of our four residential projects are already under construction, demand for modern, contemporary residential units – both condominiums and rental apartments – is still very high.

Our primary focus in Poland remains condominium development; however, we also place a high strategic value on the multifamily market and believe it holds a lot of potential, as it is still quite manageable today but is developing rapidly. To expand the supply of residential units to meet demand, we are developing a total of about 1,350 units in Poland, making use of our internal know-how.

In order to best utilize the limited buildable space in urban locations, we are focusing on increasing density for sites in Warszawa and Poznań. We are transforming these sites which were previously used for single-story retail by constructing residential mixed-use buildings – either as condominium or for-lease, as appropriate for each market. We expect to receive a building permit for both projects this year.

In our condominium project in Wrocław, construction on the first units was completed in Spring 2020, at which time we began both the pre-sale and construction of condominiums in Łódź.

All information about our residential properties in Poland can be found at www.trei-living.com/projects

Poland can be found at <a href="www.trei-living.com/projects/poland/">www.trei-living.com/projects/poland/</a>

**PROJECTS** 

completed

O under construction/development

4
PROJECTS

125

€ MILLION PIPELINE VOLUME

1,350
APARTMENTS (APPROX.)









# BACCIARELLEGO 54

"Bacciarellego 54" is a top address in Wrocław and is in the middle of parks and other green spaces on "The Big Island". We are developing and building a total of 281 condominiums and underground parking spaces in a phased project.

The property is located in the immediate vicinity of the Oder River and Szczytnicki Park. The site retains a large green space for playgrounds and recreation since only about 30 percent of the four-hectare (about ten acres) property will be used for construction.

There is a bus stop as well as tram stops in the immediate vicinity. The city center can be reached by car in just 15 minutes.

www.b54.pl

**CONDOMINIUMS WROCŁAW** 

# Bacciarellego 54

PHASE I 62 apartments

PHASE II
219 apartments

RESIDENTIAL AREA about 18,700 sqm

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS 281

TOTAL PROJECT COST € 38 million

START OF CONSTRUCTION February 2019

START OF UNIT SALES
July 2019

EXPECTED COMPLETION 2023

ARCHITECT

Major Architekci Sp. z o.o.

CONTRACTOR (PHASE I)
P.B. Alfa-Dach Sp. z o.o.

CONTRACTOR (PHASE II)

AWM Budownictwo S.A.



Wrocław | DISTRICT ŚRÓDMIEŚCIE

CONDOMINIUMS ŁÓDŹ

# Osiedle KRAFT

PHASE A/B

192 apartments

PHASE C/D

358 apartments

RESIDENTIAL AREA

28,000 sqm

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS

550

TOTAL PROJECT COST

€ 38 million

START OF UNIT SALES

March 2020

START OF CONSTRUCTION

September 2020

**EXPECTED COMPLETION** 

2023

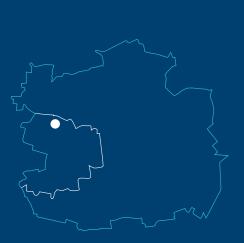
ARCHITECT

Neoprojekt Wojciech

Netzel

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Spec Bau Polska Sp. zo. o.



Łódź | DISTRICT POLESIE



# TRAKTOROWA 50

In Łódź we are developing an approximately 550-unit family-friendly condominium project called "KRAFT"; the project will be completed in several phases.

The spacious green areas around the building offer a place to play and relax. Parking is available in the underground parking structure.

The project is located in a quiet but central part of the Polesie district. Shops, schools, parks, sports facilities and much more are nearby. In addition, the city center can be reached quickly and easily by bus and there is a stop nearby.

www.osiedlekraft.pl





OSIEDLE



#### **OUR RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS IN THE**

# USA



# STABILITY DURING PANDEMIC

In the USA we are currently planning, developing and constructing 5 projects with about 1,400 multifamily units. Our strategy for the USA is to form joint venture relationships with experienced local partners and concentrate primarily on the growth states in the Southeast - in the urban centers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

Our residential projects in the USA focus on the multifamily apartment concept, which is characterized by the large selection of amenities that the residents enjoy, such as resort-style pools, spa areas, fitness rooms, community spaces, including grills which are available for tenants to use.

In 2020, we successfully started lease-up of the first units at the "Briley" - a multifamily project in Charlotte. Concurrently, our project located a little further to the southeast in the Mt. Pleasant section of Charleston was also under construction. Before year-end, we were able to secure two additional projects in the USA: one project is located in Nashville - an attractive growth market - where we are currently in the planning phase for a multifamily project. The other project is a land contract in Charlotte, where we are planning to construct our second project in that city.

All information about our residential properties in the USA can be found at www.trei-living.com/projects/usa/

> 5 **PROJECTS**

320

€ MILLION PIPELINE VOLUME

1,400 APARTMENTS (APPROX.)

**PROJECTS** 

completed

O under construction/development



# MOUNT PLEASANT, 1001 BOOPA LANE





In Charleston, South Carolina, we are building a total of 224 rental apartments in three four-story buildings, not far from the Atlantic Ocean with our partner Middle Street Partners. The "Atlantic Beach House" project has studio to three-bedroom units and a total residential living area of around 19,300 sqm.

The future residents of Atlantic Beach House will enjoy a saltwater swimming pool, a dog spa, a dog park, hiking trails and a fitness center. A special highlight is the unobstructed view of the adjacent marsh and the short distance to the ocean, which is easily accessible by bike. Spacious green areas between the buildings have been designed with a park setting in mind. Many of the original old oak trees have been preserved.

Downtown Charleston is only about 10 minutes away by car.

www.trei-living.com/projects/charlestonatlantic-beach-house/ RESIDENTIAL PROJECT CHARLESTON

# Atlantic Beach House

## HIGHLIGHTS

Unobstructed view of marshland, gym, swimming pool, dog spa, walking trails, parklands and lounge areas

RESIDENTIAL AREA about 19,300 sqm

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS

224 [1–3 bedrooms]

TOTAL PROJECT COST € 53 million

START OF CONSTRUCTION

January 2020

EXPECTED COMPLETION 2022

**ARCHITECT** 

Humphreys & Partners Architects

CONTRACTOR

Live Oak Contracting

JOINT VENTURE PARTNER

Middle Street Partners



Charleston | SOUTH CAROLINA

### RESIDENTIAL PROJECT CHARLOTTE

# **Briley**

## \_HIGHLIGHTS

Gym, yoga room, indoor swimming pool, barbecue area, fire pit, dog spa, lounge areas and an adjacent sports complex

RESIDENTIAL AREA about 32,700 sqm

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS
359 [1–3 bedrooms]

TOTAL PROJECT COST € 60 million

START OF CONSTRUCTION

December 2018

START OF LEASE UP
July 2020

EXPECTED COMPLETION 2021

ARCHITECT

Housing Studio

CONTRACTOR

**Carocon Corporation** 

JOINT VENTURE PARTNER

Proffitt Dixon Partners





# MATTHEWS, 10731 SURREY GREEN LANE





"Briley" is our first multifamily project in the USA and is being built in Matthews, North Carolina, a suburb of Charlotte with our partner Proffitt Dixon Partners. Briley includes a total of 359 rental apartments, spread over six four-story buildings.

This is a "garden style" residential project with attractive green areas. Residents will also enjoy a fitness studio, co-working spaces, a resort-style pool, dog spa, a fenced dog play and exercise area and a charging stations for electric cars.

Matthews is part of the Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia metropolitan area and is around 15 minutes' drive from downtown Charlotte.

www.brileyapts.com





# NASHVILLE, 625 HAMILTON AVENUE





In Nashville, the capital of Tennessee and an attractive growth market, we are partnering again with Proffit Dixon Partners and planning a multifamily project called "Queens at Wedgewood-Houston". The project will have a total of 220 residential units divided between several three- and four-story structures.

The Wedgewood-Houston neighborhood is a popular destination in the "Music City", especially for the young and creative scene. Old warehouse and industrial buildings in the city are increasingly being converted into modern, urban residential and commercial buildings.

On-site amenities include a club room and lounge, saltwater swimming pool, fitness center and rooftop terrace and there will be a restaurant on the ground floor.

Downtown Nashville and its famed Broadway district are just a few minutes' drive and can also be reached by bike or scooter.

RESIDENTIAL PROJECT NASHVILLE

# Queens at Wedgewood-Houston

## \_HIGHLIGHTS

Restaurant, club room, lounge, saltwater pool, courtyard, fitness center, roof terrace

RESIDENTIAL AREA about 16,100 sqm

NUMBER OF APARTMENTS 220

TOTAL PROJECT COST € 53 million

START OF CONSTRUCTION 2021

EXPECTED COMPLETION 2023

JOINT VENTURE PARTNER
Proffitt Dixon Partners



**OUR VENDO PARKS IN** 

# POLAND, THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA



# CONVENIENT SHOPPING FOR EVERYONE

We have been developing, building and leasing neighborhood retail centers in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia under the Vendo Park brand since 2012. In total, we currently have a portfolio of 31 fully leased Vendo Parks, 21 of which are located in Poland.

Our Vendo Parks, which are developed and leased up in-house, meet today's consumer need for convenient and quick shopping - supplying essential goods to local residents, particularly in smaller cities - this is how they keep up with the competition from online shopping. Our retail tenants benefit in turn from an efficient cost structure.

In 2021 we are planning to open seven more Vendo Parks, including in Zielonka, Piekary Śląskie, Koszalin, Myślibórz and Oświęcim.

Our long-term goal has been to have built a total of at least 50 properties under the Vendo Park brand by 2023 to hold in our portfolio, and to this end, we have already secured the remaining 19 sites. In addition, we are planning the development of further Vendo Parks for external partners and institutional investors.

All information about our Vendo Parks can be found at www.vendo-park.com

**PROJECTS** 

50

400

€ MILLION PIPELINE VOLUME

250,000

SQM GROSS LEASING AREA

**PROJECTS** 

completed

O under construction/development

# VENDO PARKS OPENED IN 2020



## Jawor, PL

OPENING DATE 27-Feb-2020

LEASABLE AREA 7,000 sqm

NO. OF PARKING SPACES TOTAL PROJECT COST € 8.7 million

TENANTS

Biedronka, Takko, KiK, Empik, Hebe, Martes Sport, Sinsay, PEPCO, Media Expert Niebieszczanscy, Cukiernia Furtak



## Płock, PL

OPENING DATE

LEASABLE AREA 4,200 sqm

NO. OF PARKING SPACES 116 TOTAL PROJECT COST

TEDI, PEPCO,



# Solec Kujawski, PL

OPENING DATE 20-Aug-2020

LEASABLE AREA 3,100 sqm

NO. OF PARKING SPACES 97 TOTAL PROJECT COST € 3.8 million

TENANTS
Cukiernia Grochola
RTV Euro AGD,
Sinsay Kik Hebe



30-Sep-2020

LEASABLE AREA 8,500 sqm

NO. OF PARKING SPACES

TOTAL PROJECT COST € 11.9 million

TENANTS
Maxi Zoo, Dealz,
TEDi, JBB Bałdyga,
Lidl, PEPCO,
Rossmann,
NEONET, KiK,
Michaś Bakery,
Sinsay, Martes



## Władysławowo, PL

OPENING DATE

LEASABLE AREA 5,700 sqm

NO. OF PARKING SPACES TOTAL PROJECT COST

TENANTS
PEPCO,
Rossmann, KiK,
TEDi, Martes Sport,
Media Expert,



## Łuków, PL

OPENING DATE

LEASABLE AREA 6,800 sqm

NO. OF PARKING SPACES 171 TOTAL PROJECT COST € 8.9 million

TENANTS Biedronka,

Rossmann, TEDi, Martes Sport, CCC, Sinsay, KiK, PEPCO, Media Expert



## Mnichovo Hradiště, CZ

OPENING DATE
28-May-2020

LEASABLE AREA 3,300 sqm

NO. OF PARKING SPACES 119 TOTAL PROJECT COST € 3.8 million

TENANTS
Penny, Planeo,
dm, Super Zoo,
PEPCO



# TREI REAL ESTATE - ANNUAL REPORT 2020 **RETAIL PORTFOLIO IN EUROPE** 105 € 20.5 million **Properties** Rental revenue € 16.3 million about 131,000 sqm Rental revenue Gross leasing area about 134,000 sqm Gross leasing area **POLAND GERMANY CZECH REPUBLIC** € 8.4 million Rental revenue about 68,000 sqm Gross leasing area Properties € 10.3 million Rental revenue about 78,000 sqm Gross leasing area PORTUGAL

# GROCERY RETAIL: STABLE GROWTH EVEN IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Our extensive retail portfolio is largely made up of sites and properties that Tengelmann had either developed or purchased for its brick-and-mortar grocery retail business.

When Tengelmann decided to sell its grocery retail operations, which took place in two phases – "Plus" in 2008 and "Kaisers-Tengelmann" in 2017 – the shareholders decided to retain ownership of the most appealing and future-proof properties and to transfer them along with other retail properties to a newly established subsidiary – Trei Real Estate. Since then, these retail properties and their corresponding asset and property management have been an important and established part of our core business – they are part of our "DNA". Over the years, we have adjusted the original holdings and believe the current properties represent a valuable and sustainable portfolio for the long-term. The crisis resulting from COVID-19 has uniquely demonstrated the value of our core investments in grocery retail properties.

We currently lease 269 properties in Portugal, Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland to well-known retail brands such as Aldi, Lidl, Edeka, Rewe, Kaufland, Penny, Netto, Billa and Biedronka.

269

PROPERTIES

55.5

€ MILLION RENTAL REVENUE

APPROXIMATEL

411,000

SQM GROSS LEASING AREA

# **KEY RETAIL TENANTS**



Aldi, DE



Biedronka, PL



Edeka, DE



Rewe, DE



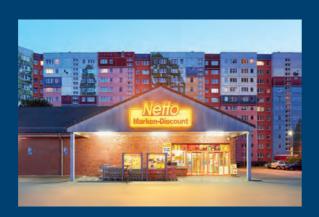
Lidl, PL



Penny, CZ



Kaufland, DE



Netto, DE



Pingo Doce, PT



Billa, CZ



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# WHO WE ARE



employees

Our team is made up of more than 150 employees from many different disciplines. 19 of them have already been part of our "Trei family" for 10 years!

More than 15 years industry experience

On average, our international management team can draw on more than 15 years of experience in the real estate industry.

The proportion of women in our workforce is 61.5%

Gender diversity is not theoretical for us, it has long been our lived practice - the proportion of women in our team is 61.5 %! Because we recognized long ago that diverse teams are the most successful.

different nationalities

The international makeup of our team ensures a high degree of cultural competence.

> With an average age of our team is young but still experienced!

# WHAT DEFINES US

## What we stand for

Our corporate values shape our culture and how we work together – and define who we are. They guide us in our daily actions, in decision-making and in our behavior.

As a company we are very diverse: we come from different countries and cultures, have had different experiences and are active in different markets. That is why clear values that are shared, understood and lived by everyone at Trei are essential for our company's success:

We work on a level playing field with our partners. Open and fair cooperation is essential.

#### RELIABLE

We are true to our word. This creates trust and long-term relationships.

Agile thinking and short decision-making paths enable us to act dynamically in the market.

#### **ENTREPRENEURIAL**

We think and act entrepreneurially. We prefer long-term value-creation to short-term returns. We always act in the best interest of the company and its stakeholders.

## What we do

At Trei, we always center our actions around the human element so that we can optimize the implementation of the business elements.

As real estate developers and property managers, we always strive to understand people - our customers, their customers, our partners and our employees - and to recognize their needs.

Based on this understanding, we create living spaces that fit seamlessly and precisely into different environments in order to enrich and enliven each with its unique quality of life. By doing this we can create "win-win situations" for everyone involved and operate successfully together in the

In this way, each thought, action and plan results from our capacity for self-confident, successoriented empathy. We attach great importance to conscious listening and open and fair communication with everyone involved. This allows us to anticipate both needs and wants and sense previously undiscovered potential – in continual realignment to our own interests and constructive goals.

Our values and our self-perception form the basis of the commitments we make to our customers, partners and employees – and set the direction for what we do:

WE CREATE LIVING SPACES.

RELOCATION OF OUR HEADQUARTERS

# From Mülheim ...







More than 100 years ago, the Tengelmann Group settled at Wissollstrasse 5-43 in Mülheim Speldorf – the campus which was established there was also home to Trei beginning with its formation in 2008. This period represents an era that will remain an important and essential chapter in the history of our company.

# ... to Düsseldorf



After 12 years, however, we officially relocated the Trei headquarters to Düsseldorf and since then have called Klaus-Bungert-Strasse 5b in Airport City our new home, where – as soon as it is safe – it would be our pleasure to welcome you in person for a conversation in our all new and very modern office space!





# CONVERSATION WITH FORMER COO

After 38 years with the Tengelmann Group, including 7 as the COO of Trei Real Estate, Dirk Braunschweig began his well-deserved retirement in February 2019. He remembers fondly how it all began and gives a few personal insights into the early days of the company and its development.

Dirk, tell us: how did everything get started at Trei back then? First, I have to go back a little: real estate has always had a special meaning at Tengelmann, a company that mainly operated brick and mortar retail - after all, this business model survives on the quality of its locations. The various Tengelmann businesses often developed the best locations themselves or purchased and held onto them. In this way, an extensive portfolio of retail properties was developed over the years.

When Tengelmann sold the discount grocery retailer "Plus" in 2008, the shareholders decided to keep the real estate from the most promising Plus locations - especially in the emerging economies in Central Europe - in the group and transfer them to a new Tengelmann entity. That was the moment of birth for Trei Real Estate. In 2012, the other real estate investments of the group - at that time, mostly privately owned by the shareholders - were transferred to Trei. In effect, that was Trei's starting portfolio.

At that time, what was the plan for the future of Trei and how much of that has been achieved? The first step in the plan at that time was to clean up the real estate portfolio that had existed through the sale of the Plus grocery stores and to transform it into a risk-balanced and diversified portfolio and to reduce the risk of concentration in the grocery retail sector.

In addition, the Vendo Parks concept – a retail center concept for Central European countries – was developed and rolled out. Today, Trei is the market leader in this segment in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia with 31 Vendo parks, seven of which were opened in 2020, and an additional 19 sites which have been secured. The next step was to enter the residential asset class by securing various properties, initially in Germany, later in Poland and the Czech Republic.

In addition, it was necessary to develop Trei organizationally, from a static administrative organization into a modern, dynamic asset management organization, while also creating a professional project development and construction management team.

And – last but not least – Trei needed to position itself independently in the market.



Another goal was to enter the US market: Trei has been developing multifamily properties there since 2018 in collaboration with joint venture partners. All of this has now been successfully implemented - now there are new goals and challenges that lie ahead for Trei.

What is your proudest milestone in the history of Trei?

In your own words, how would you describe Trei today?

Upon your departure, did you leave your colleagues Pepijn and Matthias with any words of advice? If so, what did you say to them? Oh, there were so many milestones that make me proud that I cannot even list them all here. For me personally, the opening of our first residential property, our student housing project under our own brand "Quartillion" in Cologne, was the most defining

our first residential property, our student housing project under our own brand "Quartillion" in Cologne, was the most defining moment. We developed this concept completely on our own and it turned to be an extremely attractive project; since completion, it has had almost no vacancy and has also generated a respectable return. And it was the steppingstone into our second core business, "Residential".

From my point of view, Trei is now a very dynamic, professional company with a modern structure - well managed, innovative and open-minded. For example, it pursues new paths, such as cooperating with third-party organizations, while remaining focused on its employees and business partners which makes it a very thoughtful company. And importantly, it is a member of the financially-sound and family-owned Tengelmann Group.

(laughing) I think I gave my colleagues more advice than they probably wanted to hear. But after such a long time in professional life, you sometimes think that it could not possibly work without you ... But seriously: I gave them the following recommendations, which were not new, but which are timeless:

- 1. Always listen to what the market is telling you
- 2. Follow your strategy consistently and stay innovative
- 3. Remain employee-oriented they are our most important asset

At Trei, I never ran into a closed door when working with my former colleagues, so I am sure that Trei is well positioned for the future.

# SPOTLIGHT ON EMPLOYEES

"You never stop learning" – there is a lot of truth in this sentence, which is why we offer our employees the opportunity to further their education in various ways. Regardless of whether it is a workshop, seminar or an evening course: There are numerous opportunities to continue learning after completing your education while also working full-time.

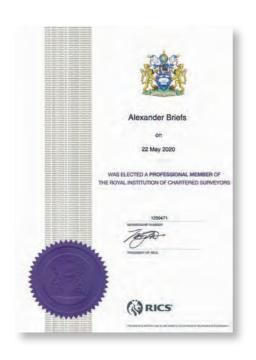
Continuing education is a tangible and long-term benefit, not only for our employees but also for Trei: we want to promote the strengths and talents of our employees so that they can make the best possible use of their potential, which also supports the interests of the company. In addition, we would like to fill vacant positions primarily by promoting existing staff and therefore develop our employees – wherever possible – to become the managers of tomorrow.

Alexander Briefs, Head of Transactions at Trei, is one of 19 employees who has already taken advantage of our continuing education program.

As part of his one-year training course, Alexander became an "MRICS" (Professional Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) which among other things, included a total of 48 hours of formal training as well as one seminar. At the end of the course, there was the "notorious" Final Assessment, with which he successfully completed his training in May 2020. Since then, he has been able to officially use the additional title "MRICS" – a mark of accomplishment recognized worldwide in the real estate industry.

The acquisition of new knowledge and skills by our employees is the foundation for both their personal development as well as for that of our company. That is why we are committed to supporting the personal success of every employee through our continuing education program – from promoting their careers to continuous opportunities for further study.

At Trei, we offer the necessary opportunities and continuing education possibilities as well as a culture that values and promotes employee growth.







# KEY FINANCIAL DATA

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#### TREI REAL ESTATE

# **Key Financial Data**

For the year ended December 31, 2020

#### Number of projects

	2020	2019	Change
Germany	75	76	-1
Poland	148	141	+7
Czech Republic	67	68	-1
Slovakia	4	4	0
Portugal	50	50	0
USA	5	3	+2
	349	342	+7

#### Rental revenue

Euros in millions	2020	2019	Change
Germany	23.6	23.8	-0.2
Poland	24.9	22.7	+2.2
Czech Republic	12.3	12.9	-0.6
Slovakia	1.5	1.6	-0.1
Portugal	8.2	8.3	-0.1
USA	0.1	0.0	+0.1
	70.6	69.3	+1.3

#### Investments in real estate and development

Euros in millions	2020	2019	Change
Germany	54.2	51.2	+3.0
Poland	56.4	60.4	-4.0
Czech Republic	3.6	1.8	+1.8
USA	42.9	20.4	+22.5
	157.1	133.8	+23.3

#### Net debt

Euros in millions	2020	2019	Change
Cash and cash equivalents	124.3	113.9	+10.4
Total debt	-446.3	-345.3	-101.0
Net debt	-322.0	-231.4	-90.6
LTV (%)	31.5%	28.5%	+3.0%

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