

### **Bond Investor Presentation**

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Fundamentals & equity story

# Pure player for shopping centers

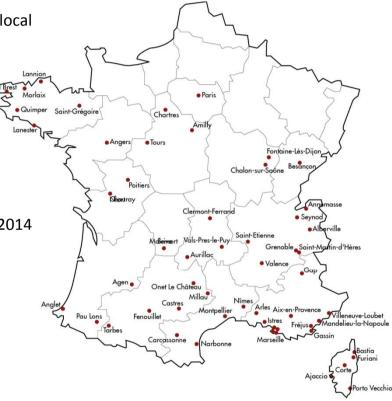


### REIT specialized in retail real estate

 Mercialy's portfolio is made up primarily of large and local shopping centers located in France's most dynamic regions

### Portfolio focused on assets with potential

- **61** shopping centers
- Rental area: 660,100 sq.m
- ◆ Total market value including rights: €2,580m at 30 June 2014 (x2.7 since 2005)
- ♦ 2013 rental income: €149m
- ♦ More than 600 retailers, with 2,170 leases







### Value creation based on a low risk profile



#### Strong market position

- ♦ The only French pure player for shopping centers
- ♦ Solid track record of operating performance
- ♦ Best-in-class corporate governance

#### **\$** Business model providing value creation...

- Still significant reversionary potential
- ♦ Strong development pipeline: shopping centers extensions, redevelopments, conversion of cafeterias / hypermarkets
- ♦ Ability to acquire land banks and projects from Casino or from third parties



#### ...through the continued transformation of our assets...

- Innovation and agility for asset management, marketing and letting: ability to constantly transform the offer for both retailers and final consumers
- ♦ New concepts adapted to changes in consumption patterns: Casual Leasing, Villages Services
- Our shopping centers are not destination retail locations, but a leading proximity offer, on which the penetration rate for e-commerce is limited, securing the level of turnover among our retailers

#### ...based on a low-cost approach...

♦ Lean and efficient structure: best-in-class EPRA cost ratio

### ...and providing a low risk profile

- No development risk
- Strong financial profile in terms of both LTV and ICR
- ♦ Wide geographical and tenant diversification



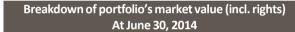
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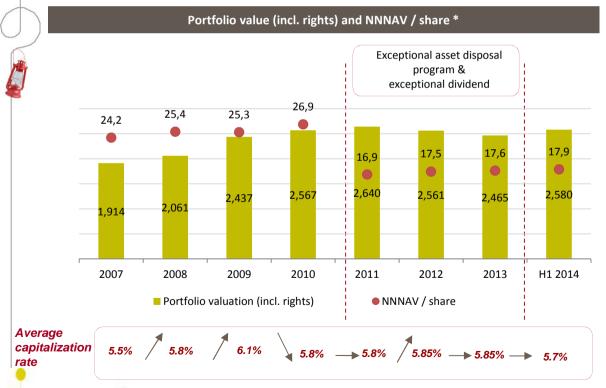


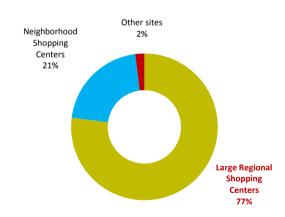
- Strong level of diversification:
  - ♦ No tenant (excluding Casino) represents more than 3% of total annualized rents
  - ♦ The 10 main tenants (excluding Casino) represent 15% of total annualized rents

Solid growth in the portfolio's market value, driven by investments and organic growth

€465m of asset disposals in 2012 /2013 have enabled Mercialys to refocus the portfolio on high-potential assets





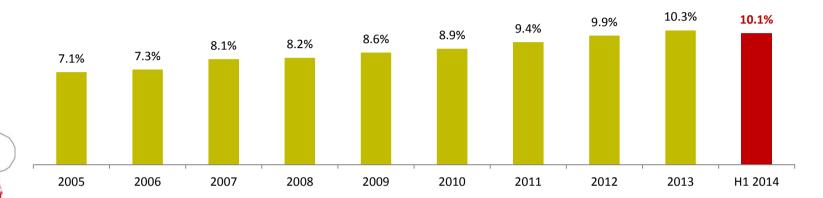




### Strong business model

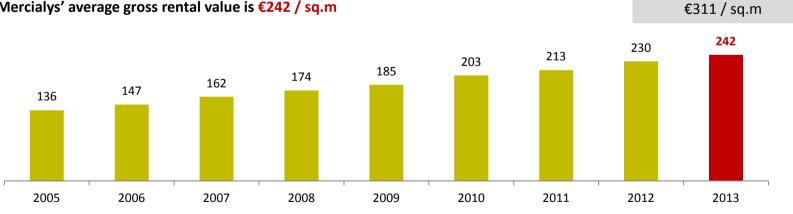
Very high recovery rate\*: 97.6% in H1 2014 (stable vs. 2013)

Moderate occupancy cost ratio\*\* for our tenants



### Significant potential for higher rental income

Mercialys' average gross rental value is €242 / sq.m





(\*\*\*) Market rent/sq.m at YE13-Benchmark excluding Mercialys portfolio

2013 IPD benchmark:

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Ratio between rent + service charges including VAT / tenant's retail sales including VAT

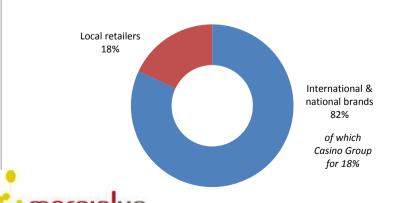
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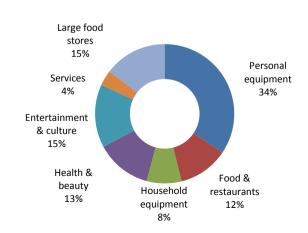
### Solid underlying trends, diversified merchandizing and retail mix



- More than 600 retailers and 2,170 leases without overexposure to or dependence on large retailers
- French retail offers strong cash flow visibility through lease structures and barriers to entry
  - Solid revenue base, indexed annually (ICC and ILC)
  - Revenue structure based on a Minimum Guaranteed Lease, combined with variable leases depending on our retailers' sales performance
  - The French "Droit au bail" a genuine financial asset for tenants who can sell their rights when they leave. The "Droit au Bail" or "lease rights" system makes it possible to maintain very low vacancy rates (it is very rare for tenants to leave without selling their rights)
  - ♦ A business model requiring specific, advanced skills and expertise
  - ♦ Very strict regulations ("CDAC") restricting the ability to open or expand shopping centers

#### Breakdown of rents by type of retailer and business sector (as % of annualized leases, H1 2014)





# Low vacancy rate mirroring the portfolio's efficiency



#### Mercialys' business model is in line with retailer trends...

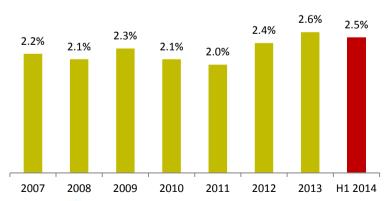
- Retailer development intentions (as identified by Procos): slowdown in exposure to jumbo shopping centers in favor of city-centers, retail parks and shopping centers focused on cities with 40,000 to 100,000 inhabitants
  - Saturation of large cities
  - Unsustainable OCRs

### ...outperforming significantly in terms of current vacancy

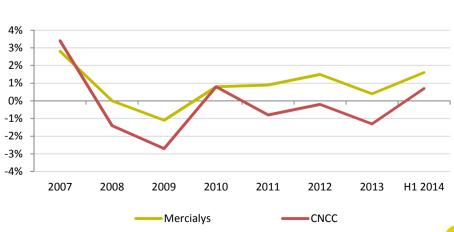
- ♦ Overall vacancy rate for France's 500 largest shopping centers: up from 4.6% in 2012 to 7.5% in 2014
- Mercialys' vacancy rate strongly outperforms this benchmark with a 4.0% total vacancy rate (2.5% current vacancy rate)
  at end-June 2014



#### Mercialys' current vacancy rate



# Gross sales posted by retailers in Mercialys shopping centers vs. CNCC benchmark





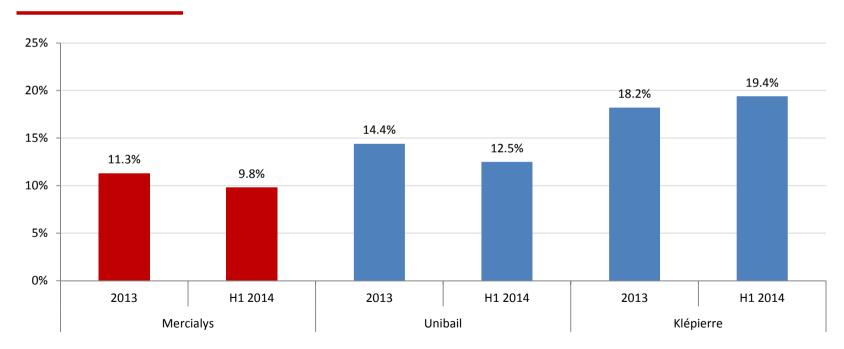
### Efficient cost base



### Lean structure: EPRA cost ratio benchmark

- To encourage clearer, more comparable disclosures for total costs, the EPRA (European Public Real Estate Association) has developed guidance for reporting two EPRA cost ratios (including and excluding vacancy costs)
- ♦ The purpose of these ratios is to reflect the relevant overheads and operating costs of the business

### **EPRA cost ratio (including vacancy costs)**

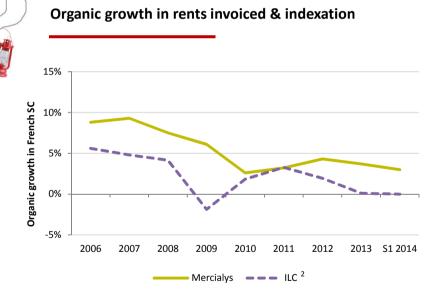


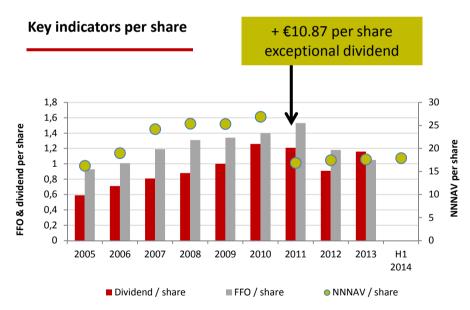


### FFO profile and outlook



- 2014 revised upwards for both organic growth and increase in FFO
  - ♦ Organic growth in rents invoiced is expected to come in at least +2.5% above indexation (vs. +2% initially)
  - Mercialys is targeting over €100m in FFO¹, with growth of around +5% in 2014





- (1) Funds From Operations: Net income attributable to the Group excluding amortization, depreciation, asset write-downs and capital gains on asset sales
- (2) ILC is composed of 50% consumer price index / 25% construction cost index / 25% retail trade turnover index





# **Financial structure**



# Firm commitment to maintain a prudent financial structure



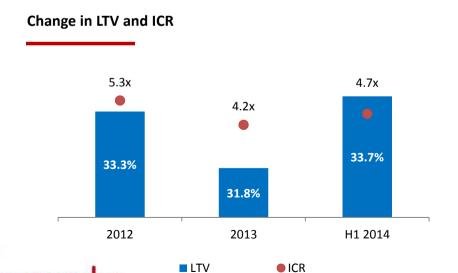
- Debt structure fully in line with sector requirements
  - ♦ Willingness to diversify sources and access debt capital markets
  - ♦ Mid-to-long term financing structure to be extended going forward to match long-term investments
  - ♦ Adequate interest rate hedging with at least 50% of total debt at fixed or hedged rates
- Mercialys aims to maintain ample headroom vs. financial covenants
  - ♦ Management has set a objective of maximum LTV at 40%, combined with a strong interest coverage ratio
  - Firm strategic commitment to remain a solid investment grade



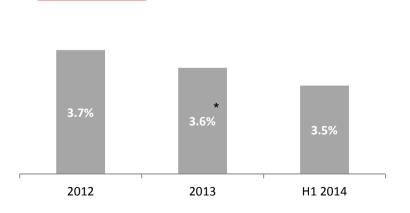
### Strong focus on liquidity

♦ Adequate level of medium-term committed credit lines

Standard & Poor's rating BBB/Stable



#### Change in the cost of debt



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding exceptional amortization of expenses after the repayment of bank debt totaling €250m

### Current debt profile

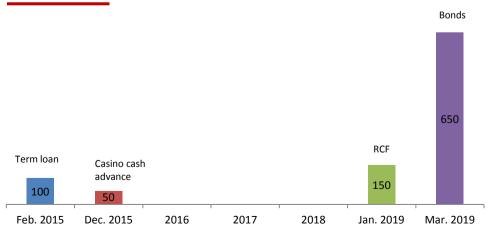


- At end-June 2014, drawn debt represented €815.5m, with an LTV of 33.7%
  - €650m bond issue with a 4.125% coupon, maturing in March 2019
  - €100m of bank debt
  - €65.5m of commercial paper outstanding

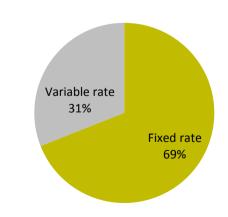
- No secured financing
- Mercialys has access to the following undrawn facilities:
  - 5-year **€150m Revolving Credit Facility**
  - €50m Casino cash advance
  - Commercial paper program (€500m)



#### **Debt maturity profile (in €m)**



#### **Balanced hedging policy**







**Development pipeline** 

### Dynamic investment approach



#### Significant investment capacity

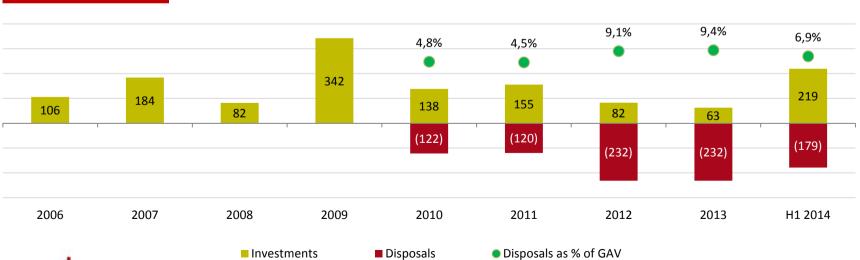
- ♦ Ability to acquire land banks and projects from Casino through the partnership
- ♦ Investment pricing determined through a grid of capitalization rates revised every half-year
- Mercialys also has the ability to launch transformation projects:
  - o 4 new transformation projects acquired for €144m in H1 2014
- ♦ In H1 2014, Mercialys has made further investments on projects to be delivered during the year and on the Toulouse project



#### Asset rotation is contributing towards the portfolio's refocusing and financing for new investments

- ♦ €465m of disposals in 2012 / 2013 (42 assets sold)...
- ...crystallizing value (sales prices higher than appraisals)...
- ...and contributing to the financing of new investments







Successful project completions in 2014



### 10 projects completed in 2014

€8.1m of additional annualized rents





Risk profile optimized through a deep transformation of the portfolio

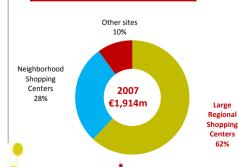


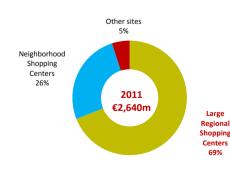
- Through project completions, the acquisition of 4 large food stores and its asset rotation approach, Mercialys' portfolio structure has changed significantly over the past 3 years
- In H1 2014, large regional shopping centers made up 77% of Mercialys' portfolio vs. 62% at end-2007 and 69% at end-2011

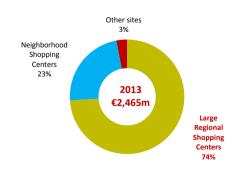
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#### Asset rotation (in €m)







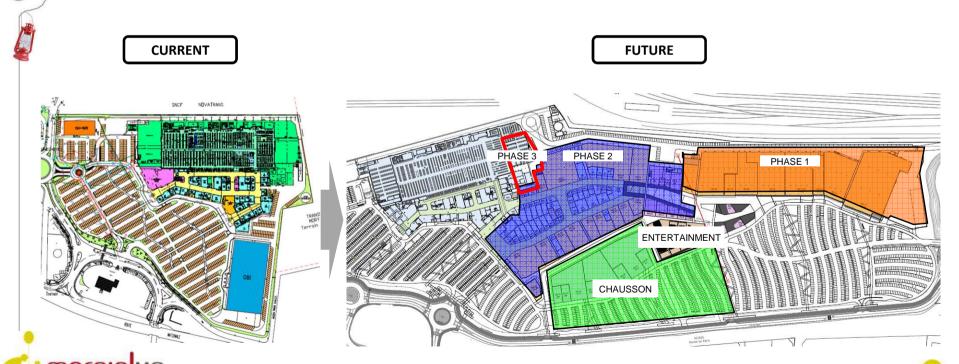


Large Regional Shopping Centers



### Example of a significant project led by Mercialys: Toulouse

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- Investment of approximately €180m
- Extension project in 3 phases:
  - ♦ Phase 1 retail park with 9 mid-size outdoor units for 24,400 sq.m
  - ♦ Phase 2 shopping center composed of 13 mid-size stores, 47 shops and 13 restaurants, with a GLA of over 24,300 sq.m
  - ♦ Phase 3 transformation of a portion of hypermarket reserves in order to strengthen the shopping mall and create a services village
- Future shopping center with a GLA of 55,000 sq.m (excluding the hypermarket)



Example of a significant project led by Mercialys: Toulouse

Portfolio's largest shopping center, while remaining < 10% of GAV

Final area: 70,000 m<sup>2</sup>

Euro 13.5 million in rent, i.e. about 9% of Mercialys' rents

Investment: Euro 180m



Estimated Market Value in the long term at Euro 240m

**IRR > 10%** 

### **Phased investments**

- Acquisition of building rights, and existing areas (large food stores, ancillary lots and phase 1 land)
- Launch of phase 1 works (estimate)

Phase 2 land and works - 2015/2016 (estimate)

Euro 22m

**Euro 100m** 





# Shareholding structure & governance

### Governance



- Stabilized shareholding and management structure
  - ♦ Casino remains a key partner, owning 40.2% of Mercialys' shares
  - ♦ Eric Le Gentil was appointed Chairman & CEO in July 2013
  - ♦ Since 2012, the Board of Directors has had a majority of independent directors



### Mercialys' governance is built around market best practices

- Appointment & remuneration committee:
  - Composed of 5 members, 3 of whom are independent
  - Independent chairman
- Audit committee:
  - Composed of 3 members, 2 of whom are independent
  - Independent chairman
- Investment committee:
  - Composed of 5 members, 2 of whom are independent
  - Independent chairman



### Governance: Board structure

Eric Le Gentil Chairman & CEO

#### 6 independent Board members:

Bernard Bouloc Private law professor

Anne-Marie de Chalambert Director of various companies

Elisabeth Cunin-Diéterlé Chairman of Camaïeu Group Management Board

Marie-Christine Levet Active in private equity

Ingrid Nappi-Choulet Research professor

Société Generali Vie Represented by Bruno Servant, Generali France's Chief Investment Officer

#### 4 representatives of the principal shareholder:

Casino, Guichard-Perrachon Represented by Antoine Giscard d'Estaing, Groupe Casino CFO

Forézienne de Participations Represented by Yves Desjacques, Groupe Casino Head of HR

Jacques Dumas Deputy CEO, Société Euris

Michel Savart Chairman & CEO, Société Foncière Euris





# **Appendix**

### Income statement

8	In millions of euros	06/30/13*	06/30/14	% 14/13 chge.
	Invoiced rents	73.2	76.0	3.9%
	Lease rights	3.5	2.1	
	Rental revenues	76.7	78.1	1.9%
	Non-recovered property tax	(0.1)	-	
	Non-recovered service charges	(1.8)	(2.1)	
1	Property operating expenses	(3.2)	(2.3)	
	Net rental income	71.6	73.8	3.0%
	Management, administrative and other activities income	2.0	1.5	
	Depreciation and provisions	(11.6)	(11.3)	
	Staff costs	(4.2)	(5.0)	
	External costs	(3.3)	(3.6)	
	Other recurring income and expenses	2.1	0.3	
	Recurring operating income	56.7	55.8	-1.5%
	Non-recurring income	46.7	57.6	
	Net financial items	(16.5)	(10.4)	

0.3

0.2

87.3

0.95

0.6

103.6

1.13



Tax

Share in net income of affiliates

Net income, Group share

EPS (euros per share)\*\*

18.6%

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<sup>(\*)</sup> Pro-forma 2013

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Based on the average number of outstanding shares over the period, fully diluted

# Condensed balance sheet

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### *In millions of euros*

Assets	12/31/12*	12/31/13	06/30/14
Investment property	1,414.2	1,423.5	1,524.7
Financial assets	27.4	42.1	54.1
Other assets	1.4	2.1	3.2
Total non-current assets	1,443.0	1,467.7	1,582.0
Cash and Casino current accounts	205.9	15.8	6.6
Trade and other receivables	49.4	63.5	69.4
Investment property held for sale	143.0	27.6	18.8
Total assets	1,841.2	1,574.6	1,676.8
Equity and liabilities	12/31/12	12/31/13	06/30/14
Equity, attributable to Group	737.5	739.9	766.8
Minority interests	0.4	0.4	0.5
Total consolidated equity	737.9	740.4	767.3
Financial liabilities	1,027.2	774.2	846.2
Deposits and guarantees	23.6	21.9	22.3
Trade and other payables	52.4	38.2	40.9
Total equity and liabilities	1,841.2	1,574.6	1,676.8

