

BPY and GGP Announce Election Deadline for GGP Common Stockholders in Connection With Pending Transaction

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Deadline for GGP common stockholders to make their elections is 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on August 21, 2018

GGP common stockholders can elect to receive for their shares cash and/or equity, and can further elect to receive equity in the form of BPR class A stock or BPY units

BROOKFIELD NEWS, July 27, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- As previously announced, on March 26, 2018, Brookfield Property Partners L.P. (BPY) (NASDAQ: BPY; TSX: BPY.UN) and GGP Inc. (GGP) (NYSE: GGP) entered into a definitive agreement pursuant to which BPY has agreed to acquire all of the shares of GGP common stock not already owned by BPY and its affiliates through a series of transactions (collectively, the Transactions), including, among other things, the payment of a special dividend (the Pre-Closing Dividend). Following the previously announced receipt yesterday of the requisite stockholder approval of the Transactions and the exchange earlier today of all shares of GGP common stock owned by certain affiliates of BPY for series B preferred stock of GGP, GGP today announced that it has declared the Pre-Closing Dividend to the holders of record of GGP common stock (not including restricted GGP common stock and not including any such shares of GGP common stock exchanged by affiliates of BPY for series B preferred stock of GGP) as of the end of trading today on the NYSE.

Election Details

GGP common stockholders entitled to make an election, and who do not wish to be deemed to have made a cash election and an election to receive BPY limited partnership units (BPY units) to the extent such holder is entitled to receive any equity due to proration, will need to make two elections for their shares of GGP common stock, subject to proration: (1) an election to receive cash and/or equity and (2) a further election to receive any equity they are entitled to receive either in the form of class A stock of Brookfield Property REIT Inc. (BPR) (the surviving corporation following the consummation of the Transactions) or BPY units. GGP will mail an election form to GGP common stockholders who are entitled to receive the Pre-Closing Dividend for purposes of making their elections. GGP common stockholders must return properly completed election forms by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on August 21, 2018 for their elections to be valid.

Any holder of shares of GGP common stock who is entitled to make an election for which an effective, properly completed election form has not been received by such deadline will be deemed to have made a cash election and will be deemed to have made an election to receive BPY units to the extent such holder is entitled to receive any equity due to proration.

Thus, any holder of shares of GGP common stock who wishes to receive a portion of such holders Pre-Closing Dividend in class A stock of BPR must make both elections described above and submit a properly completed election form prior to the deadline.

GGP common stock is currently trading, and will continue to trade, on the NYSE with due bills attached, through (and including) the payment date for the Pre-Closing Dividend. Holders of GGP common stock as of the record date for the Pre-Closing Dividend who transfer shares of GGP common stock (including the due bill) on the NYSE during this period will still receive the Pre-Closing Dividend in accordance with their elections. However, the transferor of such shares will be obligated to deliver to the transferee, and the transferee will be entitled to receive from the transferor, the default cash election in the Pre-Closing Dividend and BPY units (as opposed to the BPR class A stock) to the extent any equity is entitled to be received due to proration (regardless of any elections that are made by such transferor). The NYSE has confirmed that it will not issue an ex-dividend date with respect to the Pre-Closing Dividend.

BPY and GGP have filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a post-effective amendment to their previously filed registration statements on Form F-4 and Form S-4 to include the election form as an exhibit. GGP stockholders may obtain free copies of the election form by contacting D.F. King & Co., Inc., BPY's information agent, toll free via telephone at (800) 290-6424 or by email at GGP@dfking.com or BPY Investor Relations at bpy.enquiries@brookfield.com or +1 (855) 212-8243 or GGP Investor Relations at (312) 960-5000. For more detailed and complete information on the election, please refer to the election form.

Transaction Timing

The closing of the Transactions remains subject to, among other things, the satisfaction of customary closing conditions and is expected to occur by the end of August of this year.

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Brookfield Property Partners is one of the world's largest commercial real estate companies, with approximately \$69 billion in total assets. We are leading owners, operators and investors in commercial real estate, with a diversified portfolio of premier office and retail assets, as well as interests in multifamily, triple net lease, industrial, hospitality, self-storage, student housing and manufactured housing assets. Brookfield Property Partners is listed on the NASDAQ and Toronto stock exchanges. Further information is available at bpy.brookfield.com.

Brookfield Property Partners is the flagship listed real estate company of Brookfield Asset Management, a leading global alternative asset manager with over \$285 billion in assets under management.

About GGP Inc.

GGP Inc. is an S&P 500 company focused exclusively on owning, managing, leasing and redeveloping high-quality retail properties throughout the United States. GGP is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, and publicly traded on the NYSE under the symbol GGP.

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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 and as amended on June 25, 2018, among BPY, Goldfinch Merger Sub Corp. and GGP (as may be further amended or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms, the Merger Agreement). 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 filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-4 (File No.: 333-224594) that includes a prospectus of BPY (the BPY prospectus), and GGP filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-7 (File No.: 333-224593) that includes a proxy statement/prospectus of GGP (the GGP proxy statement/prospectus). The parties also filed a Rule 13E-3 transaction statement on Schedule 13E-3. The registration statements filed by BPY and GGP were declared effective by the SEC on June 26, 2018 and GGP has mailed the GGP proxy statement/prospectus in definitive form to its stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 22, 2018. Each of BPY and GGP may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. This communication is not a substitute for the BPY prospectus, the GGP proxy statement/prospectus, the registration statements or any other document which BPY or GGP may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE ABOVE-REFERENCED AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BPY, GGP, THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and stockholders may obtain free copies of the above-referenced and other documents filed with the SEC by BPY and GGP, when available, through the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, investors may obtain free copies of the above-referenced and other documents filed with the SEC by BPY, when available, by contacting BPY Investor Relations at bpy.enquiries@brookfield.com or +1 (855) 212-8243 or at BPY's website at <http://bpy.brookfield.com>, and may 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>.

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This communication 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 other similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as may, will, should, would and could.

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