



### **MEDIA ALERT**

# TOMRA Sorting Solutions and Prologis Open New Production and Distribution Facility in Bratislava, Slovakia

**BRATISLAVA, 28 October 2014** — TOMRA Sorting Solutions and Prologis, Inc., the global leader in industrial real estate, today celebrated the grand opening of a 12,600 square metre, BREEAM-certified, build-to-suit facility in Slovakia that is fully customized to accommodate TOMRA's production and distribution requirements.

The grand opening at Prologis Park Bratislava, was marked by an official ribbon-cutting ceremony which was attended by Ben Bannatyne, managing director, Prologis Central and Eastern Europe; Stefan Ranstrand, President and CEO of TOMRA; Dr. Volker Rehrmann, Executive Vice President and Head of TOMRA Sorting Solutions; Martin Hypký, TOMRA Sorting Solutions' Local Manager and Operations Director Food; and Senec deputy mayor Jarmila Répássyová. In addition, more than 200 TOMRA personnel, city officials, media, employees and distingushed guests attended the ceremony, which was followed by a tour of the facility and a demonstration on many of TOMRA's sorting machines such as the new Blizzard.

"This industrial and logistics park, located in Senec, has a major influence on employment rates in our city, and we welcome every new addition, especially that of such a technically-advanced company, Norwegian TOMRA Systems ASA," said **Répássyová.** "Senec cares deeply about the creation of new jobs and work opportunities for all our people and TOMRA will bring many new job opportunities to the area. We are looking forward to our co-operation with TOMRA Sorting Solutions, and we anticipate that it will also bring sophisticated technologies and an advancement to the corporate culture in Senec."

TOMRA creates transformative sensor-based solutions for optimal resource productivity in the fields of reverse vending, compaction, recycling, mining, food and specialty products. TOMRA invested more than €10 million into this new Class-A building, which will house more than 200 employees and function as a distribution centre for the recycling, mining and food sorting businesses to supply Europe, The Americas, Africa and Asia.

"This facility will become the main production centre for TOMRA Sorting Solutions," **Ben Bannatyne** said. "In addition to its modern technology and flexible design tailored to TOMRA's specific needs, it meets strict environmental standards and thus reflects our client's philosophy and values."

"We are very proud of our new facility, which is equipped with the most modern technology and incorporates sustainable solutions such as LED lighting, which is in line with our company's mission to lead the resource revolution. The €10 million investment not only provides us with a state-of-the-art production and distribution facility, it also provides much-improved work areas for our people as TOMRA recognises its continued successes is down to the hard work and commitment from its employees," said Martin Hypky.

Prologis Park Bratislava is a state-of-the-art distribution centre that currently comprises 10 buildings totaling 234,000 square metres. Located 24 kilometres east of Bratislava's city centre, two kilometres from Senec and 16 kilometres from the international airport, the park is ideally suited for domestic and international logistics operations.

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## **About TOMRA Sorting Solutions**

TOMRA Sorting Solutions unites three business streams of leading sensor-based sorting and processing technology – TOMRA Sorting Recycling, TOMRA Sorting Food and TOMRA Sorting Mining. The company as a world leader in sensor-based sorting technology with an installed base of more than 10,000 units in over 80 countries worldwide. The parent company, the Norway-based TOMRA Systems ASA, provides sound financial backing.











#### About TOMRA

TOMRA was founded on an innovation in 1972 that began with design, manufacturing and sale of reverse vending machines (RVMs) for automated collection of used beverage containers. Today TOMRA has more than 170,000 installations in over 80 markets worldwide and had total revenues of more than 4.6 billion NOK in 2013. The Group employs 2,500 globally, and is publicly listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. (OSE: TOM). The TOMRA Group continues to innovate and provide cutting-edge solutions for optimal resource productivity within two main business areas: Collection Solutions (reverse vending, material recovery and compaction) and Sorting Solutions (recycling, mining and food sorting). Additional information can be found on the TOMRA website at www.tomra.com.

#### **ABOUT PROLOGIS**

Prologis, Inc., is the global leader in industrial real estate. As of September 30, 2014, Prologis owned or had investments in, on a wholly owned basis or through co-investment ventures, properties and development projects expected to total approximately 585 million square feet (54 million square meters) in 21 countries. The company leases modern distribution facilities to more than 4,700 customers, including manufacturers, retailers, transportation companies, and third-party logistics providers.

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