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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Offering of up to EUR 275 million 5-year Convertible Bonds**

### **Concurrent Open Market Repurchase in respect of up to EUR 100 million in aggregate principal amount of Wereldhave's EUR 230 million 2.875% Convertible Bonds due 2015 via a Reverse Bookbuilding**

Amsterdam, 15 May 2014 – Wereldhave N.V. (“Wereldhave” or the “Company”) announces today the launch of (i) an offering of new convertible bonds of an initial principal amount of EUR 250 million, which may be increased to a maximum principal amount of EUR 275 million (the “New Bonds”) and (ii) a proposed repurchase of up to EUR 100 million in aggregate principal amount (the “Acceptance Amount”) of its outstanding EUR 230 million 2.875% convertible bonds due 2015 (ISIN: XS0550864192) (the “Outstanding Bonds”) by way of an open market repurchase to be financed by the proceeds of the offering of the New Bonds.

#### **Launch of New Bonds**

The New Bonds shall be issued at par in a nominal amount of EUR 100,000 per New Bond, with a maturity of 5 years, and will pay a fixed coupon within a range of 0.50% to 1.25% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrear, and be redeemed at par on 22 May 2019. The New Bonds will, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, be convertible into Wereldhave ordinary shares (the “Shares”). The initial conversion price is expected to be set at a premium of between 20% and 25% above the volume-weighted average price of the Shares quoted on Euronext Amsterdam between launch and pricing of the New Bonds. The conversion price will be subject to adjustments pursuant to the terms and conditions of the New Bonds.

The Company will have the right to redeem all outstanding New Bonds at par plus accrued interest (i) on or after the third anniversary of the Settlement Date (as defined below) plus 21 days if the aggregate value of the Shares per New Bond for a specified period of time equals or exceeds 130 per

cent. of the principal amount of the New Bonds or (ii) if 20 per cent. or less of the principal amount of the New Bonds issued remains outstanding.

The Shares underlying the New Bonds represent approximately 14.6% - 16.8% of the Company's issued share capital immediately prior to the offering. Under the terms of the New Bonds, the Company will have the right to elect to settle any conversion entirely in Shares, cash or a combination of Shares and cash.

The proceeds of the new issue will be used for general corporate purposes and to finance the repurchase of Outstanding Bonds by the Company and thereby optimize Wereldhave's debt maturity profile.

The final terms of the New Bonds, together with the number of Outstanding Bonds purchased pursuant to the reverse bookbuilding process, are expected to be announced in a separate press release as soon as reasonable practicable following the pricing of the New Bonds. The issue and settlement date for the New Bonds is expected to be 22 May 2014 (the "Settlement Date").

An application will be made for the New Bonds to be admitted to trading on the Open Market (*Freiverkehr*) segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, after the Settlement Date but prior to the first coupon payment of the New Bonds.

The New Bonds will be offered to institutional investors only. Neither the New Bonds nor the Shares have been or will be registered under the U.S. Securities Act 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and will be offered and sold only outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S"). Neither the New Bonds nor the Shares will be offered to investors in the United States, Australia, Canada, Italy or Japan or any other jurisdiction in which offers or sales would be prohibited by applicable law.

Barclays and BNP Paribas are acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners (the "Joint Bookrunners") for the placement of the New Bonds.

**Repurchase (subject to certain conditions) of up to EUR 100 million in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds (ISIN: XS0550864192)**

Concurrently with the proposed placement of the New Bonds, the Company will conduct today, via the Joint Bookrunners acting as agents on behalf of the Company, a reverse bookbuilding process (outside the United States and subject to further applicable offer restrictions) to collect indications of interest from holders of the Outstanding Bonds willing to sell their Outstanding Bonds to the Company by way of an open market repurchase (the "OMR"). The reverse bookbuilding period is expected to close on or about the time of pricing of the New Bonds, subject to the right of the Company to close or extend, at its sole discretion, the reverse bookbuilding at any time. Indications of interest will be irrevocable once submitted.

Based on the indications of interest received, the Company may decide to repurchase (with the Joint Bookrunners acting as its agents for the purposes of settlement) up to the Acceptance Amount of the Outstanding Bonds offered in the reverse bookbuilding process, subject to the condition precedent of the settlement of the New Bonds on terms satisfactory to the Company (the "New Issue Condition").

If any Outstanding Bonds are repurchased, the repurchase price per Outstanding Bond will be equal to 103.5% of the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds, together with any accrued and unpaid interest from and including the last interest payment date to, but excluding, the OMR Settlement Date (as defined below).

If the Company accepts any Outstanding Bonds for repurchase pursuant to the OMR and the aggregate nominal amount of Outstanding Bonds offered in the reverse bookbuilding process is greater than the Acceptance Amount, the Company intends to accept such Outstanding Bonds validly offered in the reverse bookbuilding process for repurchase on a *pro rata* basis such that the aggregate principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds accepted for repurchase is no greater than the Acceptance Amount.

In the circumstance in which valid offers of Outstanding Bonds pursuant to the OMR are to be accepted on a *pro rata* basis, each such offer of Outstanding Bonds will be scaled back by a factor (a Scaling Factor) equal to (i) the Acceptance Amount divided by (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds that have been validly offered in the reverse bookbuilding process for repurchase.

Each offer of Outstanding Bonds that is scaled back in this manner will be rounded down to the nearest EUR 50,000. In the event of any such scaling, the Company will only accept offers of Outstanding Bonds subject to scaling to the extent such scaling will not result in the relevant holder of Outstanding Bonds being able to transfer Outstanding Bonds to the Company in an aggregate principal amount of less than EUR 50,000, being the minimum denomination of the Outstanding Bonds.

The OMR of the Outstanding Bonds and the bookbuilding for the New Bonds are two separate transactions. However, existing holders of the Outstanding Bonds placing indications of interest to sell their Outstanding Bonds in the reverse bookbuilding process may, at the Company's discretion, have the benefit of a priority allocation of the New Bonds.

The Company will announce whether it will accept (subject to the New Issue Condition) any Outstanding Bonds for repurchase pursuant to the OMR at or about, or as soon as reasonably practicable after, pricing of the New Bonds.

The settlement and delivery of the repurchased Outstanding Bonds is expected to take place on 23 May 2014 (the "OMR Settlement Date"). Outstanding Bonds repurchased will thereafter be cancelled in accordance with their terms and conditions.

Holders of Outstanding Bonds wishing to offer their Outstanding Bonds for purchase by the Company pursuant to the reverse bookbuilding process should contact their usual sales representative at the Joint Bookrunners.

For the avoidance of doubt, the OMR is an invitation to treat by the Company and any references to any invitation being made by the Company shall be construed accordingly.

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**About the Company**

Wereldhave is a Dutch listed property investment company. Wereldhave invests in shopping centres in North-West Europe that are top-of-mind in their catchment areas. Wereldhave focuses on 'Convenient shopping': shopping centres with good accessibility that provide a broad offer of 90% of the retail needs, with easy and social shopping, fully embedded food and beverage functions and a mix of strong (inter)national tenants. Wereldhave also invests in sustainable offices in Paris. For more information: [www.wereldhave.com](http://www.wereldhave.com).

**Disclaimer**

*Holders of the Outstanding Bonds are advised to check with the bank, securities broker, or other intermediary through which they hold their Outstanding Bonds to ensure their Outstanding Bonds can be offered for purchase to Wereldhave in accordance with the deadline specified above.*

*This announcement contains important information which must be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the OMR. If any holder of Outstanding Bonds is in any doubt as to the action it should take, it is recommended to seek its own financial advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser. Any individual or company whose Outstanding Bonds are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee must contact such entity if it wishes to offer Outstanding Bonds in the OMR.*

*Neither Wereldhave nor any of the Joint Bookrunners makes any recommendation as to whether holders of Outstanding Bonds should offer Outstanding Bonds in the OMR, and no person has been authorised by any of them to make such a recommendation. Holders of Outstanding Bonds must make their own decisions as to whether or not to offer Outstanding Bonds.*

*THE JOINT BOOKRUNNERS ARE ACTING ON BEHALF OF WERELDHAVE AND NO ONE ELSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUE OF THE NEW BONDS AND THE OMR AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE TO ANY OTHER PERSON FOR PROVIDING THE PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THE CLIENTS OF THE JOINT BOOKRUNNERS, OR FOR PROVIDING ADVICE IN RELATION TO THE NEW BONDS OR THE OMR.*

*The Joint Bookrunners are entitled to hold positions in the Outstanding Bonds either for their own account or for the account, directly or indirectly, of third parties. The Joint Bookrunners are entitled to continue to hold or dispose of, in any manner they may elect, any Outstanding Bonds they may hold as at the date of this announcement or, from such date, to acquire further Outstanding Bonds,*

*subject to applicable law and may or may not submit offers to exchange in respect of such Outstanding Bonds. No such submission or non-submission by any Dealer Manager should be taken by any holder of Outstanding Bonds or any other person as any recommendation or otherwise by, as to the merits of offering their Outstanding Bonds.*

*Whether or not any Outstanding Bonds are purchased pursuant to the OMR, Wereldhave, the Joint Bookrunners and their affiliates may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, continue to acquire, from time to time during or after the OMR, Outstanding Bonds other than pursuant to the OMR, including through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, tender offers, exchange offers or otherwise, upon such terms and at such prices as they may determine, which may be more or less than the prices to be paid pursuant to the OMR and could be for cash or other consideration or otherwise on terms more or less favourable than those contemplated in the OMR.*

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*The distribution of this announcement in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this announcement comes are required by Wereldhave and the Joint Bookrunners to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions.*

*This announcement does not constitute an offer to buy or a solicitation of an offer to sell any Outstanding Bonds.*

*Offers of Outstanding Bonds pursuant to the OMR will not be accepted from holders of Outstanding Bonds in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful.*

### **United States of America**

*The OMR is not being made, and will not be made, directly or indirectly in or into, or by use of the mail of, or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce of or of any facilities of a national securities exchange of, the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, telex, telephone and the internet. The Outstanding Bonds may not be tendered in the OMR by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility from or within the United States or by persons located or resident in the United States as defined in Regulation S of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Accordingly, copies of this announcement and any other documents or materials relating to the OMR are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly mailed or otherwise transmitted, distributed or forwarded (including, without limitation, by custodians, nominees or trustees) in or into the United States. Any purported tender of Outstanding Bonds in the OMR resulting directly or indirectly from a violation of these restrictions will be invalid and any purported tender of Outstanding Bonds made by a person located in the United States or any agent, fiduciary or other intermediary acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal giving instructions from within the United States will be invalid and will not be accepted.*

*This announcement is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States or to U.S. persons. Outstanding Bonds may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under, or an exemption from the registration requirements of, the Securities Act. The purpose of this announcement is limited to the OMR and this announcement may not be sent or given to a person in*

*the United States or otherwise to any person other than in an offshore transaction in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.*

*Each holder of Outstanding Bonds participating in the OMR will represent that it is not located in the United States and is not participating in the OMR from the United States or it is acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal located outside the United States that is not giving an order to participate in the OMR from the United States. For the purposes of this and the above paragraph, "United States" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.*

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### **The Republic of Italy**

*Neither this announcement nor any other documents or materials relating to the OMR have been or will be submitted to the clearance procedure of the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB) pursuant to Italian laws and regulations.*

*The OMR is being carried out in the Republic of Italy as an exempted offer pursuant to article 101-bis, paragraph 3-bis of the Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended (the "Financial Services Act") and article 35-bis, paragraph 4 of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended (the "Issuers' Regulation"), as the case may be. The OMR is also being carried out in compliance with article 35-bis, paragraph 7 of the Issuers' Regulation.*

*A holder of Outstanding Bonds located in the Republic of Italy can tender Outstanding Bonds in the OMR through authorised persons (such as investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with the Financial Services Act, CONSOB Regulation No. 16190 of 29 October 2007, as amended from time to time, and Legislative Decree No. 385 of September 1, 1993, as amended) and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations or with requirements imposed by CONSOB or any other Italian authority.*

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## **United Kingdom**

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