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Email to Prologis Institutional Investors

Dear [INVESTOR NAME],

I am pleased to share the exciting and important news that yesterday, 29 April 2018, Prologis announced a deal to acquire DCT Industrial Trust. You can read more about the transaction in the attached press release.

This deal is about strategic fit and scale. Prologis has long considered DCT's portfolio to be the most complementary to our own, both in terms of product quality and market position.

This transaction presented a rare opportunity to acquire one of the highest quality industrial portfolios in the U.S. In buying DCT, we will deepen our presence in core, high-growth markets including Southern California, the San Francisco Bay Area, New York/New Jersey, Seattle and South Florida.

Because DCT adds to our scale and reach, the transaction creates additional opportunities to better serve our customers. It allows us to provide our customers with greater market insights and even more options to access high-quality logistics real estate in the best and most strategic locations.

The proposed transaction is scheduled to close in the third quarter of 2018, and for now, it's business as usual at Prologis. We will continue delivery of the quality services our customers and investors have come to expect from us, without interruption, and will keep you informed of our progress. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [EMAIL, PHONE NUMBER].

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE]

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#### **Additional Information**

In connection with the proposed transaction, Prologis will file a registration statement on Form S-4, which will include a document that serves as a prospectus of Prologis and a proxy statement of DCT (the proxy statement/prospectus), and each party will file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC.

INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. A definitive proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to DCT's shareholders. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the registration statement and the proxy statement/prospectus free of charge from the SEC's website or from Prologis or DCT. The documents filed by Prologis with the SEC may be

obtained free of charge at Prologis' website at the Investor Relations section of [www.ir.prologis.com](http://www.ir.prologis.com) or at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). These documents may also be obtained free of charge from Prologis by requesting them from Investor Relations by mail at Pier 1, Bay 1, San Francisco, CA 94111 or by telephone at 415-394-9000. The documents filed by DCT with the SEC may be obtained free of charge at DCT's website at the Investor Relations section of <http://investors.dctindustrial.com/CorporateProfile> or at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). These documents may also be obtained free of charge from DCT by requesting them by mail from Investor Relations, 555 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3700, Denver, CO 80202, or by telephone at 303-597-1550.

### **Participants in the Solicitation**

Prologis and DCT and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about Prologis' directors and executive officers is available in Prologis' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, and in its proxy statement dated March 22, 2018, for its 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Information about DCT's directors and executive officers is available in DCT's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, and in its proxy statement dated March 21, 2018, for its 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the transaction when they become available. Investors should read the proxy statement/prospectus carefully when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from Prologis or DCT as indicated above.

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