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Press release

## More than 2,000 Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield employees support their local communities during the first Group-wide “Community Day”

From Monday May 20 to Friday May 24, 2019, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield held its first “Community Day” initiative worldwide, during which more than 2,000 employees dedicated one day to support 90 initiatives, in partnership with 80 non-profit and public partners of the Group.

Over the course of the week, each of the 12 countries where the Group operates held a full day where employees got involved, contributing more than 12,000 hours of volunteer service to local communities in Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Christophe Cuvillier, Group CEO, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield, said: *“Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield has a long tradition of commitment to local communities. This year for the first time, colleagues from both sides of the Atlantic gathered on the same week, sharing their energy and passion to make a difference. Bringing people together is at the heart of what we do and of our Better Places 2030 programme, and I am very proud to see the enthusiasm and generosity of our teams.”*

Contributions of the first Group-wide “Community Day” varied from renovating local buildings, cleaning up parks and outdoor space, or running a charity event.

Some of the initiatives include:

- In France, over 450 employees volunteered. From paintwork to upcycling and forest preservation, they had the opportunity to dedicate time to one of 12 different initiatives, in support of many non-profit partners like *Association Aurore (partner of the Ateliers Gaîté project in Paris)*, *Secours Catholique-France (Rosny2 and Vélizy 2)*, *La Cravate Solidaire (Aéroville)*... In the Marly forest, close to our **Parly 2** shopping centre, 100 employees joined the French Office National des Forêts to maintain and protect the fauna and flora.
- In Poland, 70 employees conducted renovation works for the *Society for the Care of the Blind*, a charity dedicated to the care, education and rehabilitation of visually impaired people, located close to the **Arkadia** shopping centre.
- In Spain, the teams took action in support of *CEMU - Ciudad Escuela de Los Muchachos*, a long term partner of the **Parquesur** shopping centre. While some employees painted and decorated the premises next to the shopping centre, others hosted games and workshops for the children in the area.
- In Sweden, more than 70 employees dedicated their day to the Stockholm natural reserve *Skärgårdsstiftelsen*, repainting equipment and cleaning paths, beaches and ditches, sponsored by the **Nacka Forum** and **Mall of Scandinavia** shopping centres.



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- In the United Kingdom, the URW “Community Day” brought together 300 employees. Some worked at *Wormwood Scrubs Park and Pony Centre* and the *Lambourne End Outdoor Centre*, building fences, painting enclosures, cutting back vegetation and more, to assist the teams at these recreational and inspirational spaces for the communities surrounding the **Westfield London** and **Westfield Stratford City** shopping centres. Others dedicated their time in support of disadvantaged people through job workshops, skill training and mock interviews with the *Palace for Life Foundation*.
- In the United States, 700 employees were actively involved in 50 activities across the country. Amongst the many initiatives, colleagues from Los Angeles prepared gift bags for mothers of sick children to be delivered on the occasion of international Mother’s day at a children’s hospital. Others spent the day building a home for an underprivileged family in Newark, New Jersey with the charity *Habitat for Humanity* in partnership with the **Westfield Garden State Plaza** shopping centre.

This week of local involvement was part of the global URW Volunteering Programme launched by the Group to allow all employees to participate in one or more of its social initiatives, including URW for Jobs and other social actions such as the STEMbassadors programme in the UK or the Veterans initiative in the US.

In 2016, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield launched its Better Places 2030 strategy, embracing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Group was the first listed real estate company to engage in such a comprehensive strategy, incorporating CSR into its entire value chain and targeting a -50% reduction of its carbon emissions. Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield is a leader of change, using its assets and collective strength to raise awareness, mobilise and provide practical solutions to the ever-evolving needs of society. Through its civic engagement and job creation initiatives, the Group works locally to create better communities.

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**About Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield**

Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield is the premier global developer and operator of flagship shopping destinations, with a portfolio valued at €65.2 Bn as at December 31, 2018, of which 87% in retail, 6% in offices, 5% in convention & exhibition venues and 2% in services. Currently, the Group owns and operates 92 shopping centres, including 55 flagships in the most dynamic cities in Europe and the United States. Its centres welcome 1.2 billion visits per year. Present on 2 continents and in 12 countries, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield provides a unique platform for retailers and brand events, and offers an exceptional and constantly renewed experience for customers.

With the support of its 3,700 professionals and an unparalleled track-record and know-how, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield is ideally positioned to generate superior value and develop world-class projects. The Group has a development pipeline of €11.9 Bn.

Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield distinguishes itself by its Better Places 2030 agenda, that sets its ambition to create better places that respect the highest environmental standards and contribute to better cities.

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