

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**bpv BRAUN PARTNERS – LEGAL ADVISOR FOR SALE OF SIX SHOPPING CENTRES IN SLOVAKIA**

**bpv BRAUN PARTNERS** represents the Austrian **WM Group** in Slovakia for the sale of six specialized shopping centres with a total leasable area of about 51,000 m<sup>2</sup> to the Austrian group Immofinanz. The master agreement for the acquisition was signed on October 28, 2016 and the transaction is scheduled to be complete in Q1 2017.

**bpv BRAUN PARTNERS** is providing legal advice for this transaction on all areas of Slovak law. The team is led by the partner for the Slovak branch, JUDr. **Igor Augustinič**, Ph.D.

“We are very proud to have been able to advise WM Group on Slovak law from the initial development of the shopping centers through to sale,” commented Mr. Augustinič on the current transaction.

**WM Group** operates as a real estate developer in Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia.

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