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## Press Release

### **pbb provides £40 million to the joint venture between clients of Delancey and APG for the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre**

**Munich/London, 7 May 2014** – pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank has provided a £40 million facility to a subsidiary of the joint venture between clients of Delancey and Dutch pension funds Algemene Pensioen Groep NV (APG). The facility refinances the initial acquisition of the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre, completed in November 2013.

The underlying asset is a central London shopping Centre with ancillary offices, with a total net lettable area of ca. 326,000 sq. ft. It is located on an island site in Elephant & Castle, a major regeneration area close to the Thames in central London. The first phase of the Elephant & Castle transformation, co-funded by pbb in December, is nearby on the other side of the Elephant and Castle station and forms part of the wider redevelopment of Elephant and Castle.

**Charles Balch**, Head of Real Estate Finance International, UK & CEE at pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank said: “We are very pleased to continue our relationship with both Delancey and APG on an asset which we believe will be central to the regeneration of the entire Elephant and Castle area.”

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

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