



Phillips Edison & Company Provides Update on Fourth Quarter 2024 Transaction Activity; Completes Over \$300 Million in Net Acquisitions in 2024

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 07, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Phillips Edison & Company, Inc. (Nasdaq: PECO) ("PECO" or the "Company"), one of the nation's largest owners and operators of high-quality, grocery-anchored neighborhood shopping centers, today announced transaction activity for the three months ended December 31, 2024.

Management Commentary

Jeff Edison, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PECO stated: "We are pleased to have completed over \$300 million in acquisitions in 2024, which was above the midpoint of the upwardly revised guidance range PECO provided in October. We believe that PECO offers the best opportunity for external growth within the shopping center sector. These investments are core to PECO's long-term growth plans. We continue to target an unlevered IRR of 9% for our acquisitions, and we remain focused on our disciplined approach to accretively grow our portfolio."

Transaction Activity

Fourth quarter 2024 acquisitions included:

- Shops at Cross Creek, a 24,188 square foot shopping center located in a Houston, Texas suburb;
- Harpers Station, a 229,060 square foot shopping center anchored by Fresh Thyme located in a Cincinnati, Ohio suburb;
- Lakeland Village Center, an 83,542 square foot shopping center located in a Houston, Texas suburb; and
- Northpark Plaza, a 52,192 square foot shopping center anchored by King Soopers located in a Denver, Colorado suburb.

The Company expects to drive value in these assets through occupancy increases and rent growth, as well as potential future development of ground-up outparcel retail spaces. There were no dispositions in the quarter.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2024, the Company acquired 14 shopping centers and four land parcels for approximately \$306 million. This includes the Company's prorated share of assets purchased through joint ventures. This was above the midpoint of the upwardly revised guidance range PECO provided in its third quarter 2024 earnings press release.

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About Phillips Edison & Company

Phillips Edison & Company, Inc. ("PECO") is one of the nation's largest owners and operators of high-quality, grocery-anchored neighborhood shopping centers. Founded in 1991, PECO has generated strong results through its vertically-integrated operating platform and national footprint of well-occupied shopping centers. PECO's centers feature a mix of national and regional retailers providing necessity-based goods and services in fundamentally strong markets throughout the United States. PECO's top grocery anchors include Kroger, Publix, Albertsons and Ahold Delhaize. As of September 30, 2024, PECO managed 311 shopping centers, including 290 wholly-owned centers comprising 32.9 million square feet across 31 states and 21 shopping centers owned in two institutional joint ventures. PECO is focused on creating great omni-channel, grocery-anchored shopping experiences and improving communities, one neighborhood shopping center at a time.

PECO uses, and intends to continue to use, its Investors website, which can be found at <https://investors.phillipsedison.com>, as a means of disclosing material nonpublic information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Phillips Edison & Company, Inc. (the "Company") intends such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and includes this statement for purposes of complying with the safe harbor provisions. Such forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the Company's use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "continue," "seek," "objective," "goal," "strategy," "plan," "focus," "priority," "should," "could," "potential," "possible," "look forward," "optimistic," or other similar words. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this earnings release. Such statements include, but are not limited to: (a) statements about the Company's plans, strategies, initiatives, and prospects; (b) statements about the Company's underwritten incremental yields; and (c) statements about the Company's future results of operations, capital

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Except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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