



## Press release

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### **Aedifica Annual general meeting of 26 October 2012**

- Gross dividend of €1.86 per share approved
- Dividend payment on 5 November 2012
- Dividend taxation

Aedifica is pleased to announce that the shareholders approved at the **annual general meeting** of 26 October 2012 all agenda items including the proposed dividend of €1.86 per share for the fiscal year from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. This dividend will be paid as from 5 November 2012. The ex-date will be on 31 October 2012.

The shareholders also renewed, with immediate effect and for a period of 3 years (until the end of the annual general meeting of October 2015), the office of Mr. Stefaan Gielens, Executive Director; the office of RE-INVEST SA, represented by Mrs. Brigitte Gouder de Beauregard, acting as a non-executive independent Director; and the office of SERDISER SCA, represented by Mr. Pierre Iserbyt, acting as non-executive independent Director.

The number of Aedifica shares represented at the annual general meeting was 835,306, i.e. 11.61 % of the total number of shares outstanding.

#### **Dividend taxation**

The dividends paid out by Aedifica, as a Belgian residential REIT, benefit from an exemption of withholding tax provided by article 106, par. 8 of the Royal Decree implementing the Belgian Income Tax Code. **Hence, the dividends paid out by Aedifica remain exempted of the withholding tax of 21%. This applies to all shareholders of Aedifica**, be they Belgian or foreign, natural persons or non-natural persons (companies or other).

Following the introduction of the tax laws of 28 December 2011, 29 March 2012 and 22 June 2012, changes were introduced **for Belgian tax payers being natural persons**. For further information on this topic, please refer to the 2011/2012 annual financial report published on 14 September 2012 by Aedifica (pages 9-11).

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**Aedifica is a Belgian listed property company investing in residential real estate. Aedifica has identified four strategic pillars in which it concentrates investments activities:**

- unfurnished apartment buildings in Belgian cities;
- furnished apartment buildings;
- senior housing;
- hotels.

**Aedifica is quoted on Euronext Brussels (continuous market).**

**Forward looking statement**

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