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## **AEDIFICA**

Public limited liability company  
Public regulated real estate company under Belgian law  
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(the 'Company')

### **Aedifica appoints Raoul Thomassen as new Chief Operating Officer**

Aedifica's Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Raoul Thomassen as Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Thomassen will also be appointed as 'Executive Manager' of the RREC, subject to approval by the FSMA. He will strengthen the Aedifica team as from 1 March 2021.



Mr. Thomassen has over 15 years of experience in property and asset management in a European context. For the past three years, he was Group Director Operations at the Amsterdam-based Multi Corporation, a retail property operator managing approx. 100 sites in 14 countries. In this position, he focused not only on the performance management of the portfolio and guiding the operational country teams, but also on driving innovation and the implementation of the company's ESG strategy. Prior to joining Multi Corporation, Mr. Thomassen worked for 9 years as Head of Operations and Deputy COO at Atrium Real Estate, a listed developer, manager and operator of retail real estate in Central and Eastern Europe. At Atrium, he was responsible for operational processes and projects, leading local teams in 7 countries. Mr. Thomassen started his career in real estate at Rodamco Europe, where he became Group Operating Manager after the merger with Unibail.

Mr. Thomassen obtained a Master in Business Economics and a postgraduate degree from Maastricht University (Netherlands).

**Stefaan Gielens, CEO of Aedifica, commented:** *"We are very pleased to welcome Raoul Thomassen to the Aedifica team as the new Chief Operating Officer. The expertise and experience he has acquired over the past few years in the European real estate sector are a considerable added value for the continued development and international growth of Aedifica. We look forward to continuing to build the healthcare real estate of the future together with Raoul."*

**Raoul Thomassen, COO of Aedifica, adding:** *"I would like to thank the Board of Directors for its confidence in my appointment and I look forward to meeting and working together with my Aedifica colleagues."*



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### **About Aedifica**

Aedifica is a Regulated Real Estate Company under Belgian law specialised in European healthcare real estate, particularly in senior housing. Aedifica has developed a portfolio of more than 490 sites in Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Finland and Sweden, worth more than €3.5 billion.

Aedifica is listed on Euronext Brussels (2006) and Euronext Amsterdam (2019) and is identified by the following ticker symbols: AED; AED:BB (Bloomberg); AOO.BR (Reuters).

Since March 2020, Aedifica is part of the BEL 20, the leading share index of Euronext Brussels. Aedifica's market capitalisation was approx. €3.3 billion as of 5 January 2021.

Aedifica is included in the EPRA, Stoxx Europe 600 and GPR indices.

### **Forward-looking statement**

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