DEEPKI BECOMES FIRST IN SECTOR TO ACHIEVE ESG DATA COLLECTION QUALITY ACCREDITATION

Client data collected by Deepki now meets the same standards as financial reporting information

Paris, April 11th 2024 – Deepki, the leading commercial real estate ESG data intelligence firm, has obtained the ISAE 3000[1] Type 1 attestation for the credibility and accuracy of its data collection process, making it fully auditable and providing the same high quality standards as financial reporting. Deepki is the only ESG data intelligence platform in the sector with this accreditation, underlining its market-leading position.

Deepki sought accreditation as part of its commitment to offer the industry a standard for complete, reliable and relevant ESG data, helping the sector make the right decisions to tackle the climate change challenge. Today's announcement means that clients can have the highest degree of confidence in their data and Deepki's collection process, which was audited by KPMG to provide assurance on the suitability of design and end existence of controls. Clients are thereby able to demonstrate their commitment to transparent and progressive ESG reporting and mitigating financial risk caused by stranded assets. While the link between ESG performance and asset value has become evident in recent years, lenders are also taking sustainable practices into account, with the lack of a clear net zero trajectory - or commitment to implement one - acting as a barrier to accessing capital.

Philippe Parlange, Chief Client Officer at Deepki, explains:

"*Securing this important accreditation after an intensive auditing process endorses Deepki's position at the forefront of ESG data intelligence, which now matches the standards of financial reporting in terms of credibility and rigour. Our clients can have even greater confidence in the accuracy and transparency of their ESG data, giving them a competitive advantage with key stakeholders such as investors and occupiers.*"

Vincent Bryant, CEO and Co-founder of Deepki, adds:

The higher the quality of the data, the better the ESG strategy and the lower the financial risk in terms of poor performing and stranded assets. Achieving industry-wide transparency and

reliability will prove key to unlocking the potential of virtuous real estate, protecting and maximizing asset value while ensuring easier access to capital."

Deepki's attestation follows another industry first, the launch of its ESG Index, the only publicly available European benchmark measuring the sector's environmental performance using real data. It provides the sector with a much needed common framework in order to tackle the challenges brought about by tightening regulations, such as the SFDR.

Notes to editors

[1] ISAE 3000-standard (International Standard on Assurance Engagements) is used to provide assurance over non-financial information. The standard can cover various subject matters ranging from sustainability or governance topics to information security.

About Deepki

Founded in 2014, Deepki has developed a SaaS solution that uses data intelligence to guide real estate players in their net zero transition. The solution leverages customer data to improve assets' ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) performance and maximize asset value. Deepki operates in 52 countries, with over 400 team members across offices in Paris, London, Berlin, Milan and Madrid. The company serves clients including Generali Real Estate, SwissLife Asset Managers and the French government, helping to make their real estate assets more sustainable at scale.

In March 2022 Deepki raised €150 million in a Series C funding round which was jointly led by Highland Europe and One Peak Partners. Other investors include Bpifrance, through their Large Venture fund, and Revaia. Since then, Deepki has carried out strategic acquisitions including that of its principal UK-based competitor, Fabriq, and complementary SaaS solution, Nooco. In March 2024, Deepki won the Compliancy Award for the best solution that complies with regulations, at the Global ESG Awards.

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