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Half-year results 2024: a promising start to the year for Suisse Romande Property Fund

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Suisse Romande Property Fund ("SRPF" or the "Fund") closed the first half of the year with rental income of CHF 8.8 million and expenses totaling CHF 5.2 million, resulting in a net income of CHF 3.9 million, in line with the CHF 4.0 million achieved in the same period last year. On a like-for-like basis (excluding transactions during the period) compared to June 30, 2023, these figures represent a 24.5% increase in net income, a 1.5% rise in rental income and an 11.3% decrease in expenses.

Over the last twenty-four months, the rent default rate has been halved to 7.25% as of June 30, 2024, compared to 14.62% two years earlier. This has had a positive impact on the Fund's operating profit margin (EBIT), which increased to 67.9%, from 61.8% a year earlier.

The market value of SRPF's portfolio stood at CHF 395,755,000 as of June 30, 2024, compared to CHF 401,962,000 as of December 31, 2023. This change is mainly attributed to the sale of commercial or non-strategic properties since the end of 2023, as well as the acquisition of a residential property in Morges at the end of June 2024. The first effects of the portfolio restructuring, which began twenty-four months ago, are now visible, with the proportion of income generated by commercial properties falling below the symbolic 50% mark as of June 30, 2024.

On June 30, 2024, SRPF's share price closed at CHF 95.00, representing a year-on-year increase of 19.40%. The Fund's net assets now amount to CHF 275,830,315, representing a Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of CHF 102.90.

Virginie Bordry, CEO of JSS Real Estate Management:

"The first-half results provide us with a solid foundation on which to move forward with our expansion plans in the months and years ahead."

JSS Real Estate Management SA's team would like to thank its investors for their confidence.

The semester report including the detailed management report is available on our website: www.jsafrasarasin.com/jssrem.

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Suisse Romande Property Fund (SRPF)

SRPF is a real estate fund under Swiss law within the meaning of the Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes of June 23, 2006 (CISA). The Fund was approved by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) on October 15, 2014 and has been listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange since December 11, 2017. The fund contract is drawn up by JSS Real Estate Management Ltd in its capacity as fund manager with the approval of Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd in its capacity as custodian bank of SRPF. The fund's assets are invested in real estate assets in Switzerland, mainly residential or commercial, with a minimum of 80% in French-speaking Switzerland. SRPF's objective is to preserve investors' capital over the long term and to ensure the distribution of a regular dividend.

JSS Real Estate Management

JSS Real Estate Management is a real estate fund management company, with head office in Geneva, incorporated under Swiss law, duly approved by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA). JSS Real Estate Management's ambition is to develop and offer its investors a range of regulated thematic real estate funds including the Suisse Romande Property Fund ("SRPF"). Find more information on JSS Real Estate Management's activities on our website www.jsafrasarasin.com/jssrem.

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