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Eurocastle Investment Limited ('Eurocastle' or the 'Company'), a Guernsey investment company managed by Fortress Investment Group LLC ('Fortress'), today announces that an offer price of €12.00 per ordinary share has been set in respect of its initial public offering. At the offer price, Eurocastle's ordinary share capital is valued at €214 million.

- Offer price set at €12.00 per ordinary share
- Based on offer price, Eurocastle valued at €214 million at commencement of dealings
- Over-allotment option of up to 10% of the Global Offer
- Conditional dealings expected to commence on the London Stock Exchange at 8.00 a.m. today
- Admission to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and commencement of unconditional dealings on the London Stock Exchange expected at 8.00 a.m. on 29 June 2004

DETAILS OF THE GLOBAL OFFER

6,000,000 shares are being made available under the Global Offer to raise gross proceeds for Eurocastle of €72 million. In addition, the Company has made arrangements with the underwriters of the Global Offer to over-allot an additional 600,000 shares.

Eurocastle intends to use the net proceeds of the Global Offer of approximately €68 million to increase the size and diversification of its portfolio of

primarily real estate related asset-backed securities.

Immediately following Admission (prior to exercise of the over-allotment option) it is expected that Fortress and its affiliates and employees will own 10.3 per cent. of the Company's ordinary shares.

Conditional dealings on the London Stock Exchange are expected to commence at 8.00 a.m. today. Admission to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and commencement of unconditional dealings on the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities is expected to take place at 8.00 a.m. on 29 June 2004. The shares will be listed on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol ECT.

Morgan Stanley is acting as Sponsor, Global Coordinator and Bookrunner to the Global Offer and Bear, Stearns International Limited is acting as Co-lead manager.

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About Eurocastle

Eurocastle Investment Limited is an investment company that invests in and manages a diverse portfolio consisting primarily of European real estate related asset-backed securities. Eurocastle is managed by Fortress Investment Group LLC.

About Fortress

Fortress Investment Group LLC is a global alternative investment and asset management firm with approximately \$7 billion of capital currently under management. Fortress was founded in 1998, and today employs over 200 people. Fortress is headquartered in New York and it and its affiliates have offices in London, Rome, Frankfurt and Geneva.

The contents of this announcement, which have been prepared by and are the sole responsibility of Eurocastle, have been approved by Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited solely for the purposes of section 21(2)(b) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited (acting as Sponsor) and Morgan Stanley Securities Limited (acting as Global Coordinator), and Bear Stearns International Limited (acting as Co-lead Manager) are acting for Eurocastle and no one else in connection with the proposed offering and will not be responsible to anyone other than Eurocastle for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients or for providing advice in relation to the proposed offering or any other matter referred to herein.

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