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Vornado Increases its Interest in Las Catalinas Mall to 100%

PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY......VORNADO REALTY TRUST (NYSE:VNO) announced today that it has increased its interest in the Las Catalinas Mall located in Caguas, Puerto Rico (San Juan area) to 100% by acquiring the 50% of the mall and the 25% of Kmart's anchor store it did not already own. The purchase price was approximately \$48,000,000, including \$32,000,000 of indebtedness.

The Las Catalinas Mall, which opened in 1997, contains 492,000 square feet, including a 123,000 square foot Kmart and a 138,000 square foot Sears.

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