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## Takeover Offer DO Deutsche Office AG – Minimum acceptance rate exceeded

**HAMBURG, October 2, 2015** – alstria office REIT-AG ("alstria", symbol: AOX, ISIN DE000A0LD2U1) announces in connection with the voluntary public takeover offer ("Offer") by alstria for DO Deutsche Office ("Deutsche Office") that the minimum acceptance rate of 69.6% has been exceeded and the respective closing condition has – subject to the statutory rights of withdrawal as described in the offer document which are, however, currently not applicable – therefore been fulfilled.

alstria expects to publish the final acceptance rate on October 7, 2015.

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## About alstria:

alstria office REIT-AG is an internally managed Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) focused solely on acquiring, owning and managing office real estate in Germany. alstria was founded in January 2006 and was converted into the first German REIT in October 2007. Its headquarters are in Hamburg. The Company owns a diversified portfolio of properties across attractive German office real estate markets. As of June 30, 2015 its portfolio comprised 74 properties with an aggregate lettable space of 873,000 sqm and is valued at approximately EUR 1.7 bn. The alstria office REIT-AG strategy is based on active asset and portfolio management as well as on establishing and maintaining good relationships with key customers and decision makers. alstria focuses on longterm real estate value creation.

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This release is neither an offer to exchange nor a solicitation of an offer to exchange Deutsche Office shares. Moreover, this release is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation to purchase alstria shares. The terms and further provisions regarding the public takeover offer are disclosed in the offer document which was published on August 21, 2015 with the approval of the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (*Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*). Investors and holders of Deutsche Office shares are strongly recommended to read the offer document and all documents in connection with the public takeover offer since they contain important information.

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