

Victory

Press release

Victory Group acquires ABN AMRO's Zuidas head office

Amsterdam, 9 December 2021 - ABN AMRO and Victory Group have announced that they have reached an agreement regarding the sale and leaseback of the bank's head office at Gustav Mahlerlaan in the Zuidas, Amsterdam. The intended sale of the building, also known as the "Gustav Mahler building", was announced in November 2020.

The sale to Victory Group marks the return of the real estate investor to the Zuidas having previously transformed the Atrium with G&S Vastgoed which started a post-financial crisis rejuvenation of the whole area.

Victory Group has again partnered up with G&S Vastgoed for the redevelopment of the ABN AMRO head office building. Victory Group has a proven track record of transforming complexes and is considered an expert in the sustainable renovation and transformation of mixed-use assets. G&S Vastgoed is the leading developer in the Zuidas having been active for more than 40 years, and having built more than a third of all buildings in the area.

Best in class

"Our aim is to create a best-in-class mixed-use, sustainable and diverse ecosystem to make the former ABN AMRO complex the heart of the Zuidas," says Erik Moresco, founder of Victory Group. "In order to ensure an inclusive approach and the best outcome, we aim to work closely with all the relevant stakeholders, such as the municipality of Amsterdam, and strive to redevelop the building into a centre piece that will spark the future ambitions of the Zuidas area."

The sale of the Gustav Mahler building marks the end of a careful process in which several parties submitted plans and bids. As part of the tender process, ABN AMRO took into account the wishes of the city of Amsterdam with regard to the future liveability and diversity of the Zuidas business district. The consortium's plans, led by Victory Group, have proven to be aligned with ABN AMRO's future vision for the building. "The focus of the transformation is firmly placed on creating a positive legacy for ABN AMRO by reinventing the complex into a successful, vibrant area." says Victory.

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Victory Group

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benchmark for delivering sustainable, forward-thinking and people-focussed real estate transformations. $\underline{\text{www.victorygroup.com}}$

ABN AMRO

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G&S Vastgoed

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