

## **Statement of collaboration between PISCES & IPF**

The IPF (Investment Property Forum), the UK industry body representing individuals actively involved in property investment, has issued the following statement in support of the PISCES initiative (Property Information Systems Common Exchange Standard) which develops open e-commerce standards allowing the efficient transfer of property-related data.

PISCES members have established an independent non-profit organisation to deliver an industry Standard for property related e-commerce data exchanges. The IPF is working closely and collaborating with PISCES on this shared area of interest. The IPF fully supports the PISCES initiative and encourages its members to adopt the Standard and to assist PISCES by contributing their industry expertise to the development of the standard."

Amanda Keane, Executive Director for the IPF stated "The PISCES initiative is directly in keeping with the IPF's mission to improve the efficiency of property as an investment and as such we see it as hugely important to the functioning and efficiency of the property investment industry and will continue to lend it our full support."

Roger de Boehmler, Director General of PISCES comments "IPF members have had a long and active role in the development and use of PISCES and we look forward to greater collaboration in supporting the IPF communities' requirements for more transparent and painless performance reporting on property investments."