Northwestern Mutual Purchases Office Space in Brentwood

Northwestern Mutual has purchased two four-story adjacent office buildings, Park Center I and II, in the Brentwood submarket of Nashville for \$44.6 million. The properties are located at 5200 and 5250 Virginia Way. Cushman & Wakefield brokered the transaction. Terms were not disclosed.

"Northwestern Mutual has a long history of successful real estate investments in Nashville. We are excited to add these two high quality, well located office buildings to our portfolio. We like the fundamentals of Nashville overall and of this submarket in particular," said Alexandra Mastro, a director for Northwestern Mutual Real Estate.

The company has approximately \$600 million invested in both debt and equity real estate deals in the area. Among the properties Northwestern Mutual owns are the Meridian Cool Springs Office Park in Franklin, Tapestry at Brentwood Town Center and Gateway II in Brentwood. Northwestern Mutual is also working on a major mixed-use project downtown, Capitol View, which will include office, retail and residential space. Boyle Investment Company, Northwestern Mutual's longtime partner in Nashville, will manage the properties.

Northwestern Mutual Real Estate is the real estate investment arm of Northwestern Mutual and one of the largest real estate investors in the nation, with investments in commercial mortgage loans and equities across all major property types.

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