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<u>Avison Young Capital Markets Team in New York Arranges \$7.1M C-Corp Sale</u> of Industrial Portfolio in Woodside, Queens

New York, NY – The Avison Young New York Capital Markets team is announcing the \$7.1 Million C-Corp sale of a 25,250-square-foot industrial warehouse portfolio in Woodside Queens, New York. The portfolio includes three properties, located at 57-09 37th Avenue, 57-12 37th Avenue and 34-56 58th Street.

An Avison Young team comprising Associate, Richard Sullivan; Principal, Charles Kingsley; Principal, Neil Helman; Principal, Vincent Carrega and Jon Epstein, Principal, served as the exclusive representative for ownership in the transaction.

The highly coveted portfolio, which has been family-owned for nearly five decades, garnered a tremendous amount of interest from local investors and users when the **Avison Young** team first began marketing the investment opportunity. The portfolio was originally going to be sold as a fee simple sale, but due to its C-Corp status, ownership decided to sell the stock of the company. The combination of the stock sale and tenant in place for another 14 months increased the price persquare-foot dramatically from \$300 per-square-foot to \$453 per-square-foot of the property and the overall investment value with a CAP rate of approximately 1.6 percent.

"With its high-demand and low inventory, industrial properties remain one of the most sought-after investments in New York City," said **Sullivan**. "With its great location and built-in tenancy, we knew there would be high interest in this portfolio when we brought it to market. The **Avison Young** team worked in tandem with ownership to find the right buyer and ensure a timely execution. We are pleased to announce the close of this transaction, and delighted to have helped our client exceed its goals with this sale."

The properties are currently occupied by Frost Productions who will remain in tenancy until February 2019 when their lease comes to expiration.

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