

# Transparency notification by Ségolène Gallienne - Frère, Gérald Frère, Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois, The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust and Pargesa S.A.

#### 1. Summary of the notification

In accordance with article 14 § 1 of the law of May 2, 2007 on disclosure of major shareholdings, Groupe Bruxelles Lambert ("GBL") has received a transparency notification dated March 20, 2023 indicating that as of March 15, 2023 Ségolène Gallienne - Frère, Gérald Frère, Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois, The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust and Pargesa S.A. hold 53.97% of GBL's voting rights.

This statement follows the dissolution of the Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois. This dissolution has no impact on the concerted action on GBL between the Power and Frère groups which remains.

#### 2. Content of the notification

The notification dated March 20, 2023 contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
  - acquisition or disposal of the control of an undertaking that holds a participating interest in an issuer
- Notification by:
  - a parent undertaking or a controlling person
  - persons acting in concert
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:
  - Ségolène Gallienne Frère
  - Gérald Frère
  - Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois
  - The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust
  - Pargesa S.A.
- Transaction date: March 15, 2023
- Threshold that is crossed (upwards): 50%
- Denominator: 207,125,289



### • Notified details:

## A. Voting rights

Holders of voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction		
	# voting rights	# of voting rights linked to securities	% voting rights linked to securities	
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	1,000	1,000	0.00%	
Paul Desmarais, Jr.	11,200	11,900	0.01%	
Counsel Portfolio Services Inc.	1,950	1,950	0.00%	
Ségolène Gallienne - Frère	5,700	6,400	0.00%	
Gérald Frère	753,157	753,857	0.36%	
Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois	0	0	0.00%	
FG Bros S.A.	19,250	19,250	0.01%	
Frère-Bourgeois Holding S.A.	19,250	19,250	0.01%	
Pargesa S.A.	91,092,672	91,092,672	43.98%	
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert S.A.	2,371,230	6,442,587	3.11%	
Sagerpar S.A.	8,535,150	7,737,140	3.74%	
LTI Two S.A.	259,540	259,540	0.13%	
FINPAR II S.A.	343,356	343,356	0.17%	
FINPAR III S.A.	323,912	323,912	0.16%	
FINPAR IV S.A.	309,136	309,136	0.15%	
FINPAR V S.R.L.	192,884	385,768	0.19%	
FINPAR VI S.R.L.	181,000	362,000	0.17%	
URDAC S.A.	282,216	282,216	0.14%	
FINPAR VII S.R.L.	674,382	1,348,764	0.65%	
FINPAR VIII S.R.L.	0	2,065,328	1.00%	
GBL Verwaltung S.A.	0	13,750	0.01%	
Total	105,376,985	111,779,776	53.97%	



#### B. Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instruments	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Total				0	0.00%	

Total A+B	# of voting rights	% of voting rights	
	111,779,776	53.97%	

This press release is available on GBL's website.

The detailed notification can be found here.

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### **About Groupe Bruxelles Lambert**

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert ("GBL") is an established investment holding company, with over sixty years of stock exchange listing, a net asset value of  $\in$ 17.8bn and a market capitalization of  $\in$ 11.4bn at the end of December 2022. As a leading and active investor in Europe, GBL focuses on long-term value creation with the support of a stable family shareholder base. As a responsible company and investor, GBL perceives ESG factors as being inextricably linked to value creation.

GBL aims to grow its diversified high-quality portfolio of listed, private and alternative investments, through GBL Capital. In addition, GBL is developing its third-party asset management activity through Sienna Investment Managers, a wholly-owned subsidiary.

GBL is focused on *delivering meaningful growth* by providing attractive returns to its shareholders through a combination of growth in its net asset value, a sustainable dividend and share buybacks and cancellations.

GBL is listed on Euronext Brussels (Ticker: GBLB BB; ISIN code: BE0003797140) and is included in the BEL20 index.