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Completion of the sale of 6.6% of Burberry's capital by Groupe Bruxelles Lambert

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Groupe Bruxelles Lambert and its wholly owned subsidiary GBL Energy ("GBL") announce the successful sale of 6.6% of the capital of Burberry Group PLC ("**Burberry**"), corresponding to 27.6 million shares. The proceeds from the disposal amount to approximately GBP 498 million.

The divestment of this stake is part of GBL's dynamic strategy in terms of portfolio diversification and allows it to realize a capital gain.

Regarding the sale of the Burberry shares, Ian Gallienne and Gérard Lamarche, co-CEOs of Groupe Bruxelles Lambert, commented:

« The sale of 27.6 million Burberry shares for an amount of approximately GBP 498 million allows GBL to achieve a capital gain of approximately GBP 83 million. This capital gain will not impact GBL's consolidated net result following the entry into force of IFRS 9. The proceeds from the disposal will be redeployed into other investments, in line with GBL's portfolio diversification strategy. »

The stake in Burberry sold by GBL represented approximately 3% of GBL's most recently disclosed net asset value.

The placement was managed by Goldman Sachs.

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