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## Press release – Regulated information

### Transparency notification by Artisan Partners Limited Partnership and Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

#### 1. Summary of the notification

In accordance with article 14 § 1 of the law of May 2, 2007 on disclosure of major holdings, Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (“GBL”) has received a transparency notification dated April 1, 2019 indicating that, as of March 22, 2019, Artisan Partners Limited Partnership has crossed downward the threshold of 5% and holds 4.98% of the voting rights of GBL.

#### 2. Content of the notification

The notification dated April 1, 2019 contains the following information:

- Reasons for the notification:
  - Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
  - Downward crossing of the lowest threshold
- Notification by: a parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:
  - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.
  - Artisan Partners Limited Partnership
- Transaction date: March 22, 2019
- Threshold that is crossed: 5%
- Denominator: 161,358,287
- 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
Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.		0	0.00%
Artisan Partners Limited Partnership	8,084,082	8,042,762	4.98%
Subtotal	8,084,082	8,042,762	4.98%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8,042,762</b>
			<b>4.98%</b>

b) Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	

- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:
 

Artisan Partners Limited Partnership (“APLP”), a U.S. registered investment adviser, is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. According to the articles 5 and 7 of the Company Code, APLP is controlled by Artisan Investments GP LLC (“Artisan LLC”), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Artisan LLC is controlled by Artisan Partners Holdings LP.

Artisan Partners Holdings LP is controlled by Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. is not a controlled entity.
- Additional information
 

The notification indicates that under a contractual proxy, APLP exercises voting rights in GBL on a discretionary basis for a number of clients, of which no client individually holds shares representing 5% or more of the voting rights in GBL.

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 EUR 16 billion and a market capitalisation of EUR 12 billion at the end of December 2018. GBL is a leading investor in Europe, focused on long-term value creation and relying on a stable and supportive family shareholder base. GBL strives to maintain a diversified high-quality portfolio composed of global companies, leaders in their sector, in which it can contribute to value creation by being an active professional investor. GBL seeks to provide attractive returns to its shareholders through a combination of a sustainable dividend and growth in its net asset value.

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