



October 13, 2020 – After 5.45 p.m.

## Press release – Regulated information

Transparency notification by Gérald Frère, Ségolène Gallienne, Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois, The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust and Pargesa Netherlands

### 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 October 13, 2020 indicating that as of October 9, 2020 Gérald Frère, Ségolène Gallienne, Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois, The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust and Pargesa Netherlands hold 50.00% of GBL’s voting rights.

### 2. Content of the notification

The notification dated October 13, 2020 contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
  - acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- Notification by:
  - a parent undertaking or a controlling person
  - persons acting in concert
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:
  - Gérald Frère
  - Ségolène Gallienne
  - Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois
  - The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust
  - Pargesa Netherlands
- Transaction date: October 9, 2020
- Threshold that is crossed (upwards): 50%
- Denominator: 212,747,672

- 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
Gérald Frère	752,807	752,807	0.35%
Ségolène Gallienne	5,350	5,350	0.00%
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Pargesa Netherlands B.V.	95,251,656	95,251,656	44.77%
FINPAR II S.A.	343,356	343,356	0.16%
FINPAR III S.A.	323,912	323,912	0.15%
FINPAR IV S.A.	154,568	154,568	0.07%
GBL Verwaltung S.A.	21,500	29,250	0.01%
LTI Two S.A.	259,540	259,540	0.12%
Sagerpar S.A.	6,587,115	6,587,115	3.10%
URDAC S.A.	282,216	282,216	0.13%
Financière de la Sambre S.A.	38,500	38,500	0.02%
Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois	0	0	0.00%
Counsel Portfolio Services Inc.	1,360	1,360	0.00%
Parjointco Switzerland S.A.	0	0	0.00%
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert S.A.	1,359,926	2,139,866	1.01%
Paul Desmarais, Jr.	350	350	0.00%
FINPAR V S.A.	192,884	192,884	0.09%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,576,040</b>	<b>106,363,730</b>	<b>50.00%</b>

**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
Gérald Frère	Stock-options	25/05/2022	At any time after vesting, from 01/01/2011 to 05/24/2022	18,935	0.01%	Physical
<b>Total</b>				<b>18,935</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	

<b>Total A+B</b>	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>106,382,665</b>	<b>50.00%</b>

The threshold has been crossed following the execution of the share buyback program implemented by Groupe Bruxelles Lambert following the authorization of the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of April 28, 2020.

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 18 billion and a market capitalisation of EUR 12 billion as of end of June 2020. 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 highquality 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.