

## 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 shareholdings, Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (“GBL”) has received a transparency notification dated March 31, 2023 indicating that as of March 27, 2023 Artisan Partners Limited Partnership and Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. held 5.00% of GBL’s voting rights.

### 2. Content of the notification

The notification dated March 31, 2023 contains the following information:

- Reason 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 Limited Partnership
  - Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.
- Transaction date: March 27, 2023
- Threshold that is crossed (below): 5%
- 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 not linked to securities	% voting rights linked to securities	% voting rights not linked to securities
Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Artisan Partners Limited Partnership	10,358,160	10,352,419	0	5.00%	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	10,358,160	<b>10,352,419</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</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
-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	

<b>Total A+B</b>	<b># of voting rights</b>	<b>% of voting rights</b>
	<b>10,352,419</b>	<b>5.00%</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. 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

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. The form displays 5% of the voting rights in section 10), while the actual percentage is 4.998%. This is due to the rounding of the form.

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 and a net asset value of €17.8bn 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.

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.

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