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Press release – Regulated information

Transparency notification by Artisan Partners Limited Partnership

In accordance with article 14, § 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings, Artisan Partners Limited Partnership, having its address at 875 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800, Milwaukee, WI 53202, United States, has notified the FSMA and Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (“GBL”) on 19 March 2018 that further to an acquisition of GBL shares it has crossed on 14 March 2018 the threshold of 5%, holding 5.01% of GBL shares and voting rights.

Name	Date on which the threshold is crossed:	Threshold	# voting rights	Denominator	% voting rights
Artisan Partners Limited Partnership	14/03/2018	5%	8,084,082	161,358,287	5.01%

The chain of control is described as follows:

Artisan Partners Limited Partnership (“APLP”), a U.S. registered investment adviser, is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Control of APLP is vested in its general partner, Artisan Investments GP LLC (“Artisan LLC”), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Artisan Partners Holdings LP (“Artisan Holdings”) is the sole member of Artisan LLC, and is the sole limited partner of APLP. Control of Artisan Holdings is vested in its general partner, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (“APAM”), organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The declaration states that under a contractual proxy, APLP exercises voting rights in GBL on a discretionary basis for a number of clients. The declaration also mentions that no client individually holds shares representing 5 per cent or more of the voting rights in GBL.

The notification can be found [here](#).

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