

GBL further strengthens its investment team to support the execution of the mid-term strategy

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (“GBL”) announces the appointment of two senior investment professionals to support the execution of the group’s mid-term strategy¹. Bilge Ogut and Michael Ogrinz are joining GBL as Investment Partners, reinforcing the existing team of four Investment Partners.

Their extensive experience will be leveraged to originate, manage and exit investments, as well as to assist with other value creation initiatives for GBL and its portfolio companies.

Johannes Huth, GBL’s Managing Director, commented, *“Bilge and Michael each bring an impressive track record of sourcing investments, growing and managing portfolio companies and generating strong returns for investors. Bilge will bring significant experience in the Technology sector to GBL which will allow us to expand our activities into this sector. Michael has significant experience in investing in France and in the Industrial and Business Services sectors and will allow us to further build out our presence in these areas. I, along with the rest of the team, am delighted to welcome them to GBL and look forward to working together to create value for our companies and shareholders.”*



Bilge Ogut joins GBL with 25 years of investment experience, most recently from Partners Group, where she spent over 12 years in leadership positions, including Partner, Head of Private Equity Europe and Head of Technology Investing. Prior to these roles, she co-led Standard Bank’s private equity business. Previously, Ms. Ogut was a Managing Director at Warburg Pincus after having begun her career at Goldman Sachs. She holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and bachelor’s degrees from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School and College of Arts & Sciences.



Michael Ogrinz joins GBL with 23 years of investment experience, including 15 years at Advent International, most recently as a Partner and Managing Director, Head of France. Previously, he was a Managing Director in the principal investment area at Goldman Sachs (GS Capital Partners). Earlier in his career Mr. Ogrinz co-founded the B2B internet marketplace ProXchange.com and served as its CFO for five years. He started his career in M&A at JP Morgan and holds a Masters in Economics from HEC Business School in Paris.

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¹ Information on GBL’s mid-term outlook (2024-2027) can be found in the Strategic Update presentation in the “Investors” section of www.gbl.com



About Groupe Bruxelles Lambert

GBL is an established investment holding company, with over seventy years of stock exchange listing and a net asset value of €14.0bn at the end of September 2025. As a leading and active investor in Europe, GBL focuses on long-term value creation with the support of a stable family shareholder base.

GBL is focused on delivering meaningful growth by providing attractive returns to its shareholders through a combination of growth in its net asset value per share, 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.