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Press release

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## **GBL successfully completes the sale of 8.5 million shares of SGS SA**

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA (“GBL”), through its wholly-owned subsidiary Serena S.à r.l., announces that it has successfully sold 8.5 million shares of SGS SA (“SGS”), corresponding to 4.5% of SGS’s share capital, by way of an accelerated bookbuilding process (the “Offering”) for total proceeds of approximately €0.8 billion.

This transaction is aligned with GBL’s ambition communicated at the group’s Strategic Update<sup>1</sup> in November 2024.

Following completion of the transaction, GBL will remain SGS’ largest shareholder with approximately 14.6% of the capital and voting rights. GBL remains committed to supporting SGS, its management and its Strategy 27, with a long-term perspective.

In the context of the Offering, GBL has entered into a 90-day lock-up commitment with respect to its remaining shares of SGS. The Offering is expected to settle on March 10, 2025.

BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV and Goldman Sachs International are acting as joint bookrunners for the Offering.

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## **About Groupe Bruxelles Lambert**

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (“GBL”) is an established investment holding company, with seventy years of stock exchange listing and a net asset value of €16.3bn at the end of September 2024. 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, direct private and indirect private 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 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.gbl.com)