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Press release
Regulated information

Transparency notification by Gérald Frère, Ségolène Gallienne - Frère, The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust and Pargesa S.A.

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 August 26, 2026 indicating that as of August 25, 2026 Gérald Frère, Ségolène Gallienne - Frère, The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust and Pargesa S.A. hold 60.00% of GBL's voting rights.

This declaration is made following the crossing of the 60% voting rights threshold following the share buybacks by GBL and its subsidiary, Sagerpar S.A., as part of its share buyback program.

2. Content of the notification

The notification dated August 26, 2026 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 - Frère
  - The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust
  - Pargesa S.A.
- Transaction date: August 25, 2026
- Threshold that is crossed (upwards): 60%
- Denominator: 187,267,879

- 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
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Paul Desmarais, Jr.	14,000	14,700	0.01%
Ségolène Gallienne - Frère	13,500	14,200	0.01%
Gérald Frère	904,430	904,430	0.48%
FG Bros S.A.	19,250	19,250	0.01%
Frère-Bourgeois Holding S.A.	19,250	19,250	0.01%
Pargesa S.A.	91,092,672	91,092,672	48.64%
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert S.A.	32,241	1,275,614	0.68%
Sagerpar S.A.	7,297,461	6,164,328	3.29%
FINPAR II S.A.	343,356	343,356	0.18%
FINPAR III S.A.	323,912	323,912	0.17%
FINPAR IV S.A.	309,136	309,136	0.17%
FINPAR V S.R.L.	385,768	385,768	0.21%
FINPAR VI S.R.L.	362,000	362,000	0.19%
FINPAR VII S.R.L.	1,348,764	1,348,764	0.72%
FINPAR VIII S.R.L.	2,400,842	2,400,842	1.28%
FINPAR IX S.R.L.	1,881,760	1,881,760	1.00%
FINPAR X S.R.L.	1,424,802	1,424,802	0.76%
FINPAR XI S.R.L.	2,880,466	2,880,466	1.54%
FINPAR XII S.R.L.		1,191,800	0.64%
Total	**111,054,610**	**112,358,050**	**60.00%**

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
Total						

Total A+B	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	112,358,050	**60.00%**

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 seventy years of stock exchange listing and a net asset value of €13.1bn at the end of June 2026. 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 BEL 20 index.