

## **Press release** | Wereldhave Belgium appoints new CEO and COO

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Wereldhave N.V. announces that the Board of Directors of its subsidiary, Wereldhave Belgium NV/SA, approved the appointment of Nicolas Beaussillon as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Manager of Wereldhave Belgium NV/SA. This appointment, which is still subject to the approval of the Belgian regulatory authority (FSMA), will be effective as from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Nicolas Beaussillon joined Wereldhave Belgium NV/SA more than four years ago as Commercial Director and member of the executive team. He has more than 15 years of experience in the real estate industry and more specifically in Shopping Centre's leasing management and development. Nicolas started his career in London in 2003, before joining Cushman & Wakefield in 2005 where he worked for more than 10 years, ultimately as Partner and Head of the Shopping Centre's team. Nicolas holds a Master Degree in Business Administration from ICHEC in Brussels.

"In these particular times, I am thrilled to take on this new challenge and responsibility. Our company is perfectly positioned and has the best-in-class employees to adapt itself, further implement our LifeCentral strategy and transform our portfolio and bring it to the next level. I am very proud to take the lead of our great team and will put all my efforts into getting Wereldhave Belgium to the best position in the coming years. Innovation, out-of-the-box thinking and collaboration amongst our teams can only lead us to great achievements." – Nicolas Beaussillon

Additionally, Wereldhave Belgium NV/SA announces the appointment of Ine Beeterens as Chief Operating Officer of Wereldhave Belgium NV/SA. Ine Beeterens will fulfil her new role within Wereldhave Belgium NV/SA as from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Ine Beeterens has been working at Wereldhave Belgium NV/SA for six years, of which the last four years were as Head of Operations and member of the Executive Team. She has over 10 years of experience in retail real estate and is co-founder of the Next Generation of the Belgian and Luxembourg Shopping Center Council. After her engineering studies she

achieved a Master in General Management (Vlerick Management School) and a Master in Real Estate (KULeuven).

"The transition of the Belgian portfolio into Full Service Centers brings exciting challenges. I am happy to take on this challenge as a strategic partner of the CEO to further build on our already established track record. I have full confidence in my team to lead the company to new successes." – Ine Beeterens

Matthijs Storm, CEO Wereldhave N.V: "We are very pleased to have highly talented staff throughout our Belgian organization, underpinned by results over the past years. We are confident that with these two appointments, the leadership team in Belgium is well-positioned to continue to execute on our LifeCentral strategy. I wish both Nicolas and Ine great success in their new positions."

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