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Percentage of Shares already held and tendered under the Offer at 97.25%

Amsterdam, the Netherlands / Mendsdorf, G-D Luxembourg, 14 November 2025 – The Offeror and B&S jointly announce that, during the Offer Period, which expired yesterday, 13 November 2025 (the "**Closing Date**") at 17:40 hours CET, 13,654,928 Shares were tendered under the Offer, representing approximately 16.22% of B&S' Outstanding Capital. Together with the Shares already directly or indirectly held by the Offeror's Group as of the Closing Date, this represents approximately 97.25% of B&S' Outstanding Capital.

Next steps

In accordance with the Offeror's schedule and with Section 16, paragraph 1 of the Decree and Section 5.5 (*Declaring the Offer unconditional (gestanddoening)*) of the Offer Memorandum, the Offeror will announce whether it declares the Offer unconditional (*gestand doet*) on 18 November 2025.

Offer Memorandum, Position Statement and further information

This press release contains selected, condensed information regarding the Offer and does not replace the Offer Memorandum and/or the Position Statement. The information in this press release is not complete and additional information is contained in the Offer Memorandum and the Position Statement.

Announcements

Any further announcements contemplated by the Offer Memorandum will be issued by press release. Any press release issued by the Offeror or Sarabel will be made available on the website <https://sarabel.com/>. Any press release issued by B&S will be made available on the website <https://www.bs-group-sa.com/>.

Subject to any applicable requirements of the Law and without limiting the manner in which the Offeror may choose to make any public announcement, the Offeror will have no obligation to make any public announcement other than as described above and in Section 5.14 (*Announcements*) of the Offer Memorandum.



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Forward looking statements

This press release may include "forward-looking statements" and language that indicates trends, such as "anticipated" and "expected". Although the Company and the Offeror believe that the assumptions upon which their respective financial information and their respective forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, they can give no assurance that these assumptions will prove to be correct. Neither the Company, nor the Offeror, nor any of their advisers accept any responsibility for any financial information contained in this press release relating to the business or operations or results or financial condition of the other or their respective groups.
