

Home Invest Belgium appoints Preben Bruggeman as CEO



Brussels, 27 March 2024 – The Board of Directors of Home Invest Belgium appoints Preben Bruggeman as Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

The Board of Directors of Home Invest Belgium SA/NV has appointed Mr Preben Bruggeman as Chief Executive Officer, subject to the approval of the FSMA. The appointment of Mr Bruggeman as executive director will be presented during the next general shareholders' meeting, subject to the approval of the FSMA.

Liévin Van Overstraeten, Chairman of the Board of Directors: *"Preben is, not only because of his extensive experience and his role in the development of Home Invest Belgium since he took office, but above all because of the crucial impact he has had over the last 14 months in consolidating a focused team with clear objectives, the ideal person to lead Home Invest Belgium, in a changing landscape, and to further develop the business."*

Preben has more than 15 years' experience in the property sector, where he has held a variety of positions.

As Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Home Invest Belgium, Preben has played an important role in the growth and professionalisation of the company over the past 5 years. Prior to joining Home Invest Belgium in January 2019, Preben was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Effective leader of the BE-REIT Qrf City Retail. Preben began his career at Degroof Petercam as an equity analyst responsible for the real estate sector. He then moved to Degroof Petercam's Corporate Finance department, where he played an important role in numerous capital market transactions (issuing shares, bonds and real estate certificates), setting up private equity funds and assisting companies with mergers and acquisitions in the real estate sector.



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Preben holds a master's degree in commercial engineering and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Antwerp. He has also successfully completed the three levels of the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) program. He is a guest lecturer at the KU Leuven Kulak.

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ABOUT HOME INVEST BELGIUM

Home Invest Belgium is the largest Belgian listed lessor of residential real estate. The company builds, rents and maintains most of its buildings under its own management. As constructor and long-term owner, Home Invest Belgium guarantees a qualitative residential experience to its tenants.

With more than 20 years of experience, 48 buildings in its portfolio – half of which are less than 10 years old – and more than 2.500 residential units, Home Invest Belgium has a wide range and in-depth expertise. The company uses them to live up to its declared ambition to become the *'landlord of choice'* for all its tenants, regardless of their stage of life or lifestyle. This translates into high-quality and sustainable rental housing, communal areas and services for tenants and rent rates in line with the market prices.

Home Invest Belgium is a Belgian public regulated real estate company (GVV/SIR) specialised in the acquisition, sale, development, letting and management of residential real estate. On 31 December 2023 Home Invest Belgium held a real estate portfolio worth € 781 million in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Home Invest Belgium has been listed on Euronext Brussels [HOMI] since 1999. On 31 December 2023 the market capitalisation amounted to € 305 million. The share is part of the BEL Mid Index and the FTSE EPRA NAREIT Global Real Estate Index.