# **Press release**

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## **Transparency regulation**

Pursuant to the law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings and following the introduction of a 3% statutory declaration threshold in the articles of association of Befimmo SA, Befimmo announces that it has received, on 24 October 2016, a transparency declaration from BlackRock. This declaration was done following the downward crossing of the declaration thresholds of 3% on 20 October 2016.

The situation before and after the transaction is resumed below:

#### **Voting rights**

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights <u>before</u> the transaction	Number of voting rights <u>after</u> the transaction	% voting rights calculated on the basis of the total number of voting rights (25,579,214)
BlackRock. Inc	0	0	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	0	2 655	0.01%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	236	281 716	1.10%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	72 578	70	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	10 767	21 677	0.08%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	0	860	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	0	8 026	0.03%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	44 043	169 537	0.66%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	177 508	249 186	0.97%
BlackRock International Limited	12 842	7 376	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	1 699	4 258	0.02%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	983	16 266	0.06%
BlackRock Investment Management. LLC	10 480	0	0.00%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	2 051	1 243	0.00%
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	37 286	0	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	281 372	0	0.00%
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	12 285	0	0.00%
Total	664 130	762 870	2.98%

#### **Equivalent financial instruments**

Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% voting rights calculated on the basis of the total number of voting rights (25,579,214)
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	18 986	0.07%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent	21 639	0.08%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	5 781	0.02%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference	296	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference	2 847	0.01%
Total		49 549	0.19%

The total number of voting rights and of voting rights that may be acquired through the exercise of financial instruments amount to 812,419 (3.18%).

The notification received can be consulted on Befimmo's website (<a href="http://www.befimmo.be/en/investors/shareholding">http://www.befimmo.be/en/investors/shareholding</a>).

#### **Shareholding of Befimmo SA**

Following this transaction, Befimmo's shareholding is composed as follows:

Declarants	Number of shares (declared) the day of the statement	Based on the transparency declarations or based on the information received from the shareholder	(in %)
Ageas and affiliated companies	2 647 540	27.09.2016	10.4%
AXA Belgium SA	2 741 438	27.09.2016	10.7%
Other shareholders under the statutory threshold	20 190 236	20.10.2016	78.9%
Total	25 579 214		100%

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Befimmo is a Belgian REIT (SIR/GVV), a real-estate operator specialised in high-quality office buildings located in Belgium, mainly in Brussels and the other main Belgian cities, and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Its portfolio currently consists of around one hundred office buildings, with a total space of more than 850,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

As at 30 June 2016, the fair value of the portfolio was assessed at €2,426.7 million.

The Company strives to enhance its current portfolio while seizing any investment opportunity that can create value for its shareholders.

Listed on Euronext Brussels since it was created, Befimmo pursues a strategy of optimising its results over the long term.

Befimmo endeavours to incorporate the challenges of sustainable development into its strategic thinking. and models its day-to-day activities on the principles of social responsibility.

### **Further infomation:**

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