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The Lambert Bruxelles Group's (GBL) Board of Directors published a press release today announcing the passing of Mr. Albert Frère at the age of 92.

It is with great emotion that ENGIE's board members, managing team and employees wish to pay him homage, having contributed so greatly to the Group. Albert Frère played an essential role in the formation of the ENGIE Group as it is today: in 1996 he enabled Suez-Société Générale de Belgique to purchase Tractebel, then became a minority share-holder of SUEZ, supported the acquisition in 2005 of Electrabel, leading electricity producer in Belgium and was one of the driving forces of the Gaz de France and SUEZ merger in 2008.

Isabelle Kocher, ENGIE CEO, said: *"In the name of the ENGIE Group and of its employees, I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family of Albert Frère and to the Bruxelles Lambert Group's employees. We owe a lot Albert Frère, a key personality in the history of our Group and talented business man."*

Gerard Mestrallet, Honorary ENGIE President, said: *"I wish to express my condolences and friendship to the Frère family and to the Lambert Bruxelles Group's teams. During almost 30 years, Albert Frère was a partner and loyal advisor who helped build the Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux, GDF SUEZ and ENGIE groups. He will be remembered as a true visionary of his generation who contributed to creating groups on a European and worldwide scale in the field of energy and financial services thanks to his strength and determination."*

About ENGIE

We are a global energy and services group, focused on three core activities: low-carbon power generation, mainly based on natural gas and renewable energy, global networks and customer solutions. Driven by our ambition to contribute to a harmonious progress, we take up major global challenges such as the fight against global warming, access to energy to all, or mobility, and offer our residential customers, businesses and communities energy production solutions and services that reconcile individual and collective interests.

Our integrated - low-carbon, high-performing and sustainable - offers are based on digital technologies. Beyond energy, they facilitate the development of new uses and promote new ways of living and working. Our ambition is conveyed by each of our 150,000 employees in 70 countries. Together with our customers and partners, they form a community of imaginative builders who invent and build today solutions for tomorrow.

2017 turnover: 65 billion Euros. Listed in Paris and Brussels (ENGI), the Group is represented in the main financial (CAC 40, BEL 20, Euro STOXX 50, STOXX Europe 600, MSCI Europe, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, Euro STOXX Utilities, STOXX Europe 600 Utilities) and extra-financial indices (DJSI World, DJSI Europe and Euronext Vigeo Eiris - World 120, Eurozone 120, Europe 120, France 20, CAC 40 Governance). To learn more: www.engie.com

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