

## **B&S increases stake in Personal Care segment**

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B&S Group S.A. (“B&S” or the “Company”), a company in the consumer goods industry, announces that it will acquire an additional 24.24% of the shares in Topbrands Europe B.V. (the “transaction”).

On January 10, 2024, the minority shareholder of Topbrands Europe B.V. (“Topbrands”) has indicated to exercise his put option, for 24.24% of the shares of Topbrands. In line with the option agreement, 50% of the exercise price will be paid at the closing of the transaction. The remaining amount will be paid one year after closing. The transaction will take place within the next 30 days. After the transaction B&S will hold 95.07% of the shares in Topbrands.

**Peter van Mierlo, CEO:** “As Executive Board we are pleased to increase our interest in Topbrands. Our Personal Care segment has shown strong growth, building on a clearly defined strategy. We look forward to executing further on the existing strategy with the Topbrands management team.

### *Exercise price*

The exercise price is based on the agreed terms with the minority shareholder as stipulated in the option agreement. As a reminder the Calculation method of the exercise price has been disclosed in our latest financial statements (page 180):

*The higher price of (a) the minimum price of € 34,056,019.40 for 525 shares including a correction for the solvability ratio or (b) the weighted average of the profit before tax for the last three years prior to exercise period times 5.9 after dividend payment.*

The final exercise price will be disclosed after finalization.

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## **About B&S**

B&S (EURONEXT:BSGR) exists to make branded consumer goods available to everyone, anywhere. We believe that getting access to consumer products that bring joy and comfort into everyday lives, should be easy around the globe.

With our ever-growing international network and physical local presence, we bring suppliers, brand owners, logistics partners, wholesalers, retailers and consumers all over the world together that are in many ways difficult to connect.

We work with the world's premium consumer brands in beauty, liquors, personal care, food, health and travel retail to serve millions of consumers daily - either directly or through our wholesaler and reseller partners.

Powered by our logistical backbone, our digital solutions and our supply chain expertise, we provide sourcing, warehousing, distribution, digital commerce, marketing and brand development solutions that enhance choice, speed up delivery, drive conversion and increase reach.

Additional information can be found on our [website](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

## Forward Looking statements

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