

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Robur Capital supports growth of Bureau M.F.J. Bockstael**

Ledegem, 14 January 2022 – Robur Capital acquires a majority stake in Bureau M.F.J. Bockstael ([www.bockstael.be](http://www.bockstael.be)). Bockstael management will also take a share in the company.

Bureau M.F.J. Bockstael was founded in 1937 and specialises in the protection of intellectual property rights for both technical innovations and new trademarks, logos or designs. It has a wealth of expertise in patents, brands and models. A team of experts advises both SMEs and large companies on the best protection strategy and provides professional support throughout the registration process.

The organisation currently has 22 employees. In addition to the head office in Antwerp, there are branch offices in Ghent, Hasselt, Herentals and Kortrijk. Bureau M.F.J. Bockstael has ambitions to grow, both organically and through targeted acquisitions, initially in Belgium.

Tinneke Jacobs, Lieven Van hunsel and Jo De Wever will make up the new management team, with Tinneke Jacobs as CEO. Dirk Caluwaerts (former CEO) and Patrick van Varenberg will remain with the company. Wim Deblauwe, Robur Capital Managing Director, is delighted at the news: “We have every confidence in Tinneke Jacobs’s team and feel sure that they have the right expertise to take Bockstael forward. What’s more, we believe in the potential of this sector.”

“I’m honoured to take on the role of CEO,” says Tinneke Jacobs. “And I know that I have the support of the previous management team, which will be staying on board for a while. With Robur Capital, we’ve also found the right partner to help support our long-term growth.”

To secure the company’s future, the management of Bureau M.F.J. Bockstael was advised by NX Corporate Finance. Vandelanotte and Eubelius acted for Robur Capital. The parties involved have agreed not to disclose any further financial details.

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