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Sofindev reinforces its team and appoints Maurice van Veggel as new Partner to support its ambitions in the Dutch market

Sofindev is pleased to announce that Maurice van Veggel has joined the firm as a Partner. He will primarily be responsible for Sofindev's buy-out and growth capital investments in small and mid-sized companies in the Netherlands.

"We are delighted to have Maurice as part of our team." say Eric Van Droogenbroeck and Jan Camerlynck, Managing Partners at Sofindev. "We are an established private equity firm in Belgium and have been active in the Dutch market with many of our Belgium-based portfolio companies in the recent past. With our most recent fund V (€ 170 million), we are extending our geographical target area to the Netherlands to become a truly Benelux private equity player. Maurice's appointment is an important step in developing our platform in the country. He will bring invaluable expertise and a local network that will enable us to intensify our coverage and investment activities in the Netherlands"

Maurice has been active as a mergers and acquisitions specialist in the Dutch market for over 20 years. Prior to Sofindev, he worked for 9 years in HSBC's EMEA Advisory team in London, where he built out the bank's mergers and acquisitions activities for the Benelux. From 2000-2008 he was at KPMG in Corporate Finance in Amsterdam and London. Most recently Maurice was active as independent M&A advisor and spent two years as interim M&A director at AkzoNobel, leading the € 10.1 billion sale of the Specialty Chemicals activities (Nouryon) to The Carlyle Group and GIC. He holds a Master degree in Business Economics of the Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Next to the appointment of Maurice van Veggel, the Sofindev team has recently been reinforced with two additional investment professionals, both with experience in the Dutch market, and an office manager.

Louise Bouckaert joined the Sofindev team in May 2019 as an Investment Associate. Before she joined Sofindev, Louise was more than 4 years active in Corporate Finance. In particular, Louise worked in M&A Advisory at the London office of Stephens Inc., a U.S. investment bank and in Corporate Finance at ABN AMRO in Amsterdam. She obtained a Master's degree in Commercial Engineering in 2014 from the Solvay Brussels School (ULB) and a Bachelor's degree in 2012 from the Catholic University of Leuven (KUL).

Joachim Depuydt joined the Sofindev team in September 2019 as an Investment Analyst, after one year of experience in corporate finance advisory at Squarefield, an M&A boutique in Amsterdam. He holds a Master's degree in Financial Management (Vlerick Business School – 2018), a Master's

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degree in Applied Economic Sciences (Ghent University – 2017) and studied at ISC Paris Business School during an Erasmus exchange.

Céline De Vos joined the SofindeV team as Office Manager in February 2020. Prior to that, Céline gained 5 years of experience as Marketing Manager at a service company in Zaventem and studied Business Management at the Thomas More University in Mechelen.

About SofindeV

SofindeV is a leading independent private equity firm, specialised in buyout and growth capital for small and mid-sized companies in the Benelux region. SofindeV was founded in 1991 by Sofina and Colruyt, two prominent family-controlled publicly listed groups. Throughout the years, SofindeV has evolved into a fully independent investment team and counts a wide number of respected families and (international) institutions in its investor pool. Among these investors are entrepreneurs and family business owners of companies in which SofindeV has invested in the past.

The SofindeV funds have made equity investments of more than 250 MEUR in about 50 SMEs. Currently, the SofindeV Management team manages the SofindeV IV fund (°2015) with committed capital of 107 MEUR and they recently raised SofindeV V fund (°December 2019), with total commitments of 170 MEUR. With the SofindeV V fund, the SofindeV team aims to invest equity tickets between 5 and 30 MEUR in successful Benelux-based SMEs.

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