

## PRESS RELEASE

### Degroof Petercam and IDMidCaps sign partnership to broaden equity research coverage

**Amsterdam/Brussels/Paris – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – Degroof Petercam and IDMidCaps are entering into an exclusive partnership to broaden their respective sell-side equity research coverage. Under this agreement, both partners are to access and distribute each other's research on their respective markets. This cooperation brings together two research teams with a complementary geographical focus with analysts based in Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris.

Degroof Petercam will distribute to its clients IDMidCaps' equity research covering small and mid-cap names in France and IDMidCaps will distribute Degroof Petercam's BeNeLux-focused equity research to its own clients. The combined team will include 20 seasoned analysts covering more than 220 stocks across a broad range of industries, providing cutting edge research and ideas to institutional investors across Europe and North America.

François Wohrer, Head of Degroof Petercam Investment Banking: *"IDMidCaps and Degroof Petercam share the same level of analytical rigor. This partnership builds on Degroof Petercam's and IDMidCaps' respective strengths and complementary footprint. It enables us to expand our equity coverage in small and mid-caps, broadens the geographical outreach of our research, and provides a broader range of corporates with access to our equity capital market services, such as IPOs, equity placements amongst other."*

Sébastien Faijean, founder of IDMidCaps: *"We are thrilled to join forces with Degroof Petercam to increase our research distribution capability and to expand access to robust and comprehensive equity research coverage. Thanks to Degroof Petercam's expertise, this partnership also allows us to offer additional and complementary corporate financial solutions tailored to issuers' needs."*

#### **About Degroof Petercam**

Degroof Petercam is a reference financial institution with a history dating back to 1871. As an independent group owned by family shareholders with a long-term commitment, we serve private and institutional investors.

Our clients benefit from a unique combination of services in private banking, institutional asset management, investment banking (corporate finance and financial intermediation) and asset services. The total clients' assets (under management, under administration and in custody) amounts to 75 bn euro.

Headquartered in Brussels, we employ more than 1,400 professionals through offices in Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, and Italy.

#### **About IDMidCaps**

IDMidCaps was created in 2000 with the innovative idea of providing research on mid-cap stocks to financial professionals in a comprehensive manner through a state-of-the-art IT platform. IDMidCaps is the leading Independent Research Provider in France and is natively compliant with Mifid 2 regulation.

In a nutshell, IDMidCaps is a true independent research specialist on French small midcaps providing to its institutional client base a web interface with over 20 years of quantitative and qualitative data on over 1,500



companies and more than 10 million pieces of company data (historical earnings and turnover – by quarter, semester and full-year, activity breakdown, ratios, multiples, etc). The coverage offered to clients is one of the most comprehensive in this investment universe.