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## Press release

### Bank Degroof Petercam awarded Best Private Bank 2016 in Belgium by Euromoney

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Euromoney just published the winners of its 'Private Banking and Wealth Management Survey 2016'. Bank Degroof Petercam was awarded 'Best private banking services overall 2016' in Belgium and also won the first prizes in the following categories:

- Net-worth specific services
- Asset Management
- Family Office Services
- Research and Asset Allocation Advice
- Philanthropic Advice
- Succession Planning Advice and Trusts

Philippe Masset, CEO of Bank Degroof Petercam: *"This award is a great recognition of our business model, but it's also an encouragement for all the work carried out for our merger. It is a confirmation of our new entity as the reference independent financial institution in Belgium."*

Xavier Van Campenhout, Head of Private Banking Bank Degroof Petercam: *"We dedicate this award to our clients for their loyalty and to our people for their expertise and commitment. We look at this prize as a motivator to continuously improve and to commit each day to earning the trust of our clients."*

Since 1992 Euromoney, a leading international financial magazine, awards the best financial institutions. The results of the study are based on the judgment of key players in the financial industry in Belgium (private banks, family offices, etc), who vote for their peers.

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#### About Bank Degroof Petercam

With a history dating back to 1871, Bank Degroof Petercam is a leading independent financial institution offering services to private and institutional investors, as well as to organizations.

Based in Brussels, we employ 1,400 seasoned professionals in Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Hong Kong.

Our clients benefit from the best possible offer due to a unique services package combining private banking, institutional asset management, investment banking (corporate finance and financial intermediation) and asset

services. We manage over 50 billion euro in assets on behalf of private investors and families, companies, public and corporate pension funds, insurance companies and government and not-for-profit organizations.