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Transparency notification by Norges Bank

On 4 May 2017, Norges Bank, located at Bankplassen 2, PO Box 1179 Sentrum, Oslo, 0107, Norway has notified the FSMA and Gimv that on 3 May 2017 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 3%, by increasing its participation in Gimv to 792.935 of Gimv's shares and voting rights, or 3.12%.

Name	Previous notification	After the transaction on 03/05/2017			
	Voting rights #	Treshold	Voting rights #	Denominator	Voting rights %
Norges Bank	731.965	>3%	792.935	25.426.672	3,12%

The full version of the transparency declaration is available on Gimv's website under the heading <u>Investors</u>.

ABOUT GIMV

Gimv is a European investment company with over three decades experience in private equity and venture capital. The company is listed on Euronext Brussels. Gimv currently manages around 1.8 billion EUR (including co-investment partnerships) of investments in about 50 portfolio companies.

As a recognized market leader in selected investment platforms, Gimv identifies entrepreneurial and innovative companies with high-growth potential and supports them in their transformation into market leaders. Gimv's four investment platforms are: Connected Consumer, Health & Care, Smart Industries and Sustainable Cities. Each of these platforms works with a skilled and dedicated team across Gimv's home markets of the Benelux, France and Germany and can count on an extended international network of experts.

More information on Gimv can be found on **www.gimv.com**.

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