

PRESS RELEASE

Finalisation of Belfius' acquisition of a stake in Candriam following authorisation by the Regulatory Authorities

Brussels, 28 November 2025 – Belfius and Candriam announce today that they have obtained the necessary authorisations from the relevant supervisory authorities for Belfius to acquire a strategic 33% stake in Candriam

This transaction, announced on May 5, 2025, strengthens the long-term strategic partnership between Belfius and Candriam, built upon nearly 30 years of successful collaboration. This renewed partnership, with Belfius acquiring a strategic 33% stake in Candriam, will provide Belfius clients with even broader access to Candriam's international expertise, particularly in the realm of private markets, and accelerate Belfius Bank's ambition to become the leading private bank in Belgium.

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