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### **GBL sells 0.7% of the capital of Total**

Following the announcement on 16 February 2016 of a private placement by Groupe Bruxelles Lambert and its wholly-owned subsidiary GBL Energy ("GBL"), Pargesa Holding SA confirms that GBL has sold 0.7% of the capital of Total SA, corresponding to 17.1 million shares.

The proceeds from the disposal amount to EUR 650 million. The consolidated gain for GBL will be approximately EUR 260 million and will be included in 2016 consolidated net income.

The proceeds from the sale will be deployed within GBL's portfolio through selective and diversified investments.

Following this transaction, GBL holds 1.4% of the capital and 1.3% of the voting rights of Total.

Pargesa Holding SA holds 50.0% of the capital and 52.0%<sup>1)</sup> of the voting rights of GBL.

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