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The Gores Group sold its remaining participation in RealDolmen to institutional shareholders and increases its free float

RealDolmen, the independent single source ICT solutions provider and knowledge company, announces today that The Gores Group through its affiliate, Real Holdings, LLC, has sold its remaining participation in RealDolmen to various institutional shareholders, which will increase its free float.

The Gores Group will be making a transparency declaration as of tomorrow. Three of the four directors of Gores, William Patton Jr., Joe Page and Scott Honour will be resigning from the board of directors with immediate effect. Much to the company's and shareholders satisfaction, Ashley Abdo will remain in function as chairman of the board to assist the company in the near future with its transition towards a modified board of directors with an independent chairman.

Bruno Segers, CEO of RealDolmen, stated:

"During this year the RealDolmen group has gone through a tremendous change process. It turned around its sales operations into one integrated sales force capable of bringing integrated application and infrastructure solutions to its clients. It migrated onto one single administrative platform and obtained ISO9001 certification of its processes. It merged most of its entities in Belgium thus simplifying the legal organization to reduce costs of its administration. It outsourced the transport and logistics of its infrastructure products activity. These and other initiatives have positioned the company for the longer term, growth and improved efficiency. One illustration of the company's new dynamics is the fact that is will be hiring more than 200 professionals in the coming year.

A last corner stone in its change process was the modification of its shareholders base to have a local reference shareholding and to increase its free float to unleash the value of its shares. Today's sale of Gores' remaining participation to institutional shareholders was the last step in this transformation. Monday's entry of a second committed local reference shareholder and, now, the increase of the company's free float offer the stability needed to seize opportunities that can be found for a single source provider in the market's move towards convergence of technologies and recovery from postponed ICT spending.

We consider it an exceptional success to have obtained new stable local reference shareholding while at the same time creating better liquidity of the stock, which were the two goals we had set for ourselves. "

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