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The shareholders and management bodies of PatrimOne, Eeckman Art & Insurance and Anglo Belge Special Risks have deemed it advantageous to join forces to develop their business projects at European level.

## **Anglo Belge Special Risks joins forces with the PatrimOne and Eeckman Art & Insurance group**

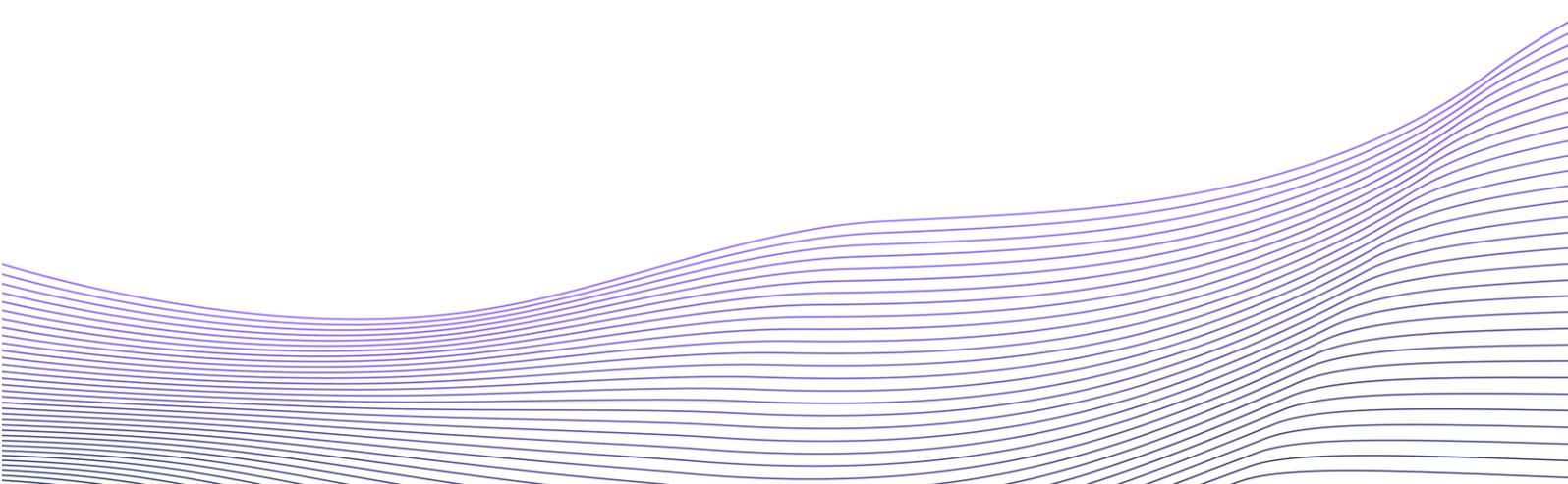
By working closely together, the three organisations will be in a position to provide guidance to their clients on the international scene, in both the private and professional sphere. While respecting the specific nature of the services each of them provides, the companies of the group will aim to offer their clientele a broader range of solutions in particular niche sectors.

With this alliance, the group will accumulate brokerage income in excess of €16M.

Cédric van den Abeele and Anthony Guépin, currently in charge of the Anglo Belge business development from their Antwerp and Geneva bases, will continue to be involved as shareholders.

**EECKMAN**   
art & insurance

**PatrimOne**  
assurances



Anglo Belge Special Risks is a specialized broker providing tailor-made insurance and risk management solutions in the diamond, jewellery and fine art industry. With over sixty years of experience, Anglo Belge Special Risks can count on the strongest European insurance markets (including Lloyd's of London). Valuing long term relationship, they service their worldwide based clients via their offices in Antwerp and Geneva.

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**Cédric van den Abeele (Partner & Key Account Manager)**

Holder of a bachelor's degree for commercial engineering from the Solvay Business School (ULB) and a degree in SME Management from ICHEC-PME, Cédric started his professional career in 1992 at Jones Lang & Wootton in the retail department. He joined Anglo Belge Special Risks in 1993 as account manager and was also in charge of IT and marketing. In 2000, together with his brother and 2 partners, he founded HappyMany, a utilities startup, later to become Mondial Telecom. From 2004 to 2008, Cédric was at Paperview, a publishing firm providing solutions for the press, initially developing the French speaking markets and subsequently heading the company. In 2008, he returned to Anglo Belge Special Risks. He became a partner and director of the company in 2014, his daily focus is and has always been key client relations. He is also sits on the board of the Belgian Federation of Jewellers (Ars Nobilis). Cédric is the proud father of 3 young adult boys, enjoys mountains and greens, and is a keen cyclist.

**Anthony Guépin (Partner – Head of Speciality – Switzerland)**

Anthony spent his younger years in New York, Paris and Brussels. After having studied Marketing Management and a swift career in banking, he joined Anglo Belge in 1999. One of his first missions included a 6 months stay in London to work for one of the important Lloyd's placing broker. He feels right at home wherever he is and is a big fan of diverse cultures, it is only natural for him to visit his clients worldwide. In 2017, with a mission to expand the activities of the group, Anthony and his family moved to Geneva to head the Swiss operation which has since then grown intensely. Anthony has been an equity partner at Anglo Belge since 2005.

**Sibylle van Havre (Chief Financial Officer)**

Holder of a bachelor's degree in management assistant (ECSEDI), Sibylle founded the company Modus Vivendi (house linen) in 1992. Rich of this experience, she started in 1995 as Finance executive at InControl, a US start-up in the medical sector, later taken over by Guidant, a much larger company. Sibylle joined Anglo Belge in May 2001 to support the Financial department. Today she is managing all administration, payroll and financial aspects of the company.