

## Press release

# Sienna Real Estate Appoints Arthur Debaere new Head of Acquisitions Belgium, Luxembourg & Ireland

**Amsterdam, 27 July 2023** – Sienna Real Estate has appointed Arthur Debaere as Head of Acquisitions Belgium, Luxembourg and Ireland.

Based in Amsterdam, Arthur joined Sienna Real Estate in 2017 and has successfully managed several iconic transactions and extended the client base of Sienna Real Estate in the Benelux.

While remaining active in the Dutch office and market as manager, Arthur will focus his experience and expertise in doing transactions in the Belgian, Luxembourgish and Irish markets, in line with the growth ambitions of Sienna Real Estate.

*"Arthur has played an important role in the rapid growth of the Benelux office over the past years. Heading acquisitions in these countries is therefore a well-deserved role for Arthur, and I truly believe his qualities and enthusiasm have great potential to realize Sienna's ambitions in these countries,"* says **Gerwin Sint Nicolaas**, Partner and head of the Benelux office, Sienna Real Estate.

**Arthur Debaere** comments: *"I am thrilled to be responsible for Sienna RE to provide investors with the best investment services in Belux and Ireland, which remain attractive markets despite the current real estate investment turmoil. I look forward to further strengthening our teams and expertise, to the needs of Sienna Real Estate and our clients' real estate strategies."*

*"We congratulate Arthur on his promotion, which is part of our strategy to strengthen our pan-European platform and maintain a customer-centric approach while leveraging their invaluable local knowledge,"* adds **Samy Bchir**, Chief Investment Officer, Sienna Real Estate

Arthur's appointment follows the announcement of Gerwin Sint Nicolaas' promotion to Head of Benelux (Partner) and Floris Van Maanen's promotion to Chief Executive Officer (Partner) in January 2023.

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**About Sienna Investment Managers:**

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**About Sienna Real Estate:**

Sienna Real Estate is a pan-European investment manager with over 30 years of experience in the European real estate investment and asset management market. Sienna Real Estate positions itself as a long-term strategic partner for local and international investors, advising and accompanying them throughout the entire investment cycle of a property, from the acquisition, administration of the asset or property, to the sale process. As of December 2022, Sienna Real Estate benefits from a dedicated team of +100 employees spread over 8 offices in Europe and Asia and has c. €10.0bn of assets under management.