

PRESS RELEASE

LIEDEKERKE APPOINTS ROEL FRANISIS AS BANKING AND FINANCE PARTNER

Brussels, 4 March 2014 – Belgian law firm Liedekerke is pleased to announce that Roel Fransis has joined the firm as a partner in the Banking and Finance Practice.

Roel Fransis specialises in banking and insolvency law since joining Liedekerke in 2005. He is well known as an excellent litigator and secured several landmark judgments in banking and insolvency matters. Roel has authored numerous publications in this field and has obtained a Ph.D. on the subordination of claims in insolvency law (KU Leuven).

Jan Vincent Lindemans, head of the Banking and Finance Practice, comments: *“Roel is an exceptional talent – he is a pragmatic mind and a brilliant litigator, and has a colossal technical expertise. With Roel on board we are more than ever ready to meet the challenges and expectations of our clients in the financial sector”*.

Vincent Busschaert, managing partner of Liedekerke adds: *“The Banking and Finance Practice has become a leading practice in Belgium, with 15 lawyers, including 4 partners, serving a fast growing client base. I am proud that our firm has been able to recruit, retain and promote a top talent like Roel and I am absolutely convinced that his appointment will further expand the sustained growth of the practice”*.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

About the Banking and Finance Practice

The Banking and Finance Practice has the size, the know-how and the capacity to offer sound and practical solutions to the financial services sector. The Banking and Finance Practice includes 15 lawyers, including four partners, who advise clients on debt finance and corporate lending, banking and investment products and services, financial law and payment mechanisms, insolvency and restructuring as well as security schemes. The team also frequently acts for banks in banking litigation.

About Liedekerke

Liedekerke is one of the largest independent Belgian law firms with over 130 lawyers.