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Eurazeo completes the acquisition of B&B Hotel

Paris, 1st August 2005: Eurazeo announced it has completed the acquisition of Financière Galaxie SAS from Duke Street Capital, other investors and the company's management. This announcement follows the one made on 13 July, revealing the signature of the final agreement with Duke Street Capital regarding the purchase of B&B Hotel.

Financière Galaxie SAS owns the budget hotel chain B&B Hotel which has 100 hotels in France and a franchise on 11 others, plus eight hotels under its ownership in Germany, with an overall total of 8,015 rooms. Created in 1990, the B&B Hotel developed rapidly and is today the third largest player in France in the budget hotel market, which is one of the most dynamic and resilient segments of the hotel sector.

With more than 4 billion euros of diversified, high quality, assets and a market cap of 3.8 billion euros, Eurazeo is the leading listed investment company in France. Eurazeo takes stakes in non-quoted companies, primarily within the French speaking sphere, and its strategy is to be either the majority shareholder and principal manager, or the leading shareholder, of the companies it invests in.

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