



## Press Release

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### **BinckBank finalises collaborative agreement with Robein**

**Today, BinckBank N.V. (BinckBank) and Robein Leven N.V. (Robein) have entered into a partnership for carrying out securities orders and the corresponding securities administration for Robein.**

The agreement with BinckBank enables Robein to offer its policy holders numerous high quality advantages in relation to its current service package. Robein policy holders will be provided with an online, real-time insight into the securities portfolio, which Robein maintains on their behalf, and into various portfolio-related reports. In addition, securities orders can be placed online –in the near future on the basis of STP (*straight through processing*)- by policy holders, on behalf of Robein.

Pieter Aartsen, member of the management board of BinckBank: "We are delighted that life insurer Robein Leven has chosen BinckBank as a partner so that Robein Leven's policy holders can benefit from BinckBank's state of the art technology. It is an important step forwards in the further expansion of our business unit Professional Services. In addition to asset managers and banks, BinckBank now also offers (online) securities services to insurers."

General Director for Robein Leven, Mr. Dus Fabius: "This strategic collaboration enables us to offer our clients, within the area of securities services, excellent online facilities and very competitive rates. The combination of the extensive investment opportunities within our annuity products and the unparalleled online facilities that are provided as a result of this collaboration, are extremely durable. It is a unique proposition for consumers who wish to build up their annuity capital by investing in securities themselves. Furthermore, the collaboration fits perfectly into Robein's strategy of concentrating on asset management as a supplement to its insurance activities. In terms of our securities services, we can now benefit from the scale and the specialist capacity offered by BinckBank."

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#### **BinckBank N.V.**

BinckBank is a full-service online bank for investors, ranked in the top five in Europe. As an online broker, it offers its clients fast, low-cost access to all the important financial markets around the world. As an online bank for investors, BinckBank helps its clients look after their capital with BinckBank's online advice and asset management services and online savings. BinckBank offers its professional clients fast, low-cost order execution and administrative processing of securities and cash transactions, in the form of insourcing (client BPO) or licensing of the appropriate software.



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BinckBank is the largest independent Dutch online bank for investors and is listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam. BinckBank has offices in the Netherlands, Belgium, France and Spain and employed 559 people as at year-end 2008.

BinckBank was founded in 2000 and had more than 300,000 brokerage clients and savers at the end of Q1 2009. BinckBank's activities are divided between the Retail and Professional Services business units.

**Robein Leven N.V.**

Robein Leven N.V. is a medium sized Dutch life insurancy company, based in The Hague. With around 70 employees, Robein achieved a premium income of about € 119 million and a turnover of almost € 155 million in 2008. Robein offers its clients expert personal advice and attractive product solutions within the sphere of annuities, asset management and financial planning. At the end of 2008, Robein was chosen as the most highly esteemed life insurer in the Netherlands in an independent, large scale consumer survey, conducted by the leading financial web portal Independer.

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