

### Press release – Mipim 2019

## Equilis Europe is continuing with its expansion in Europe.

#### **Olivier Beguin, CEO Equilis Europe:**

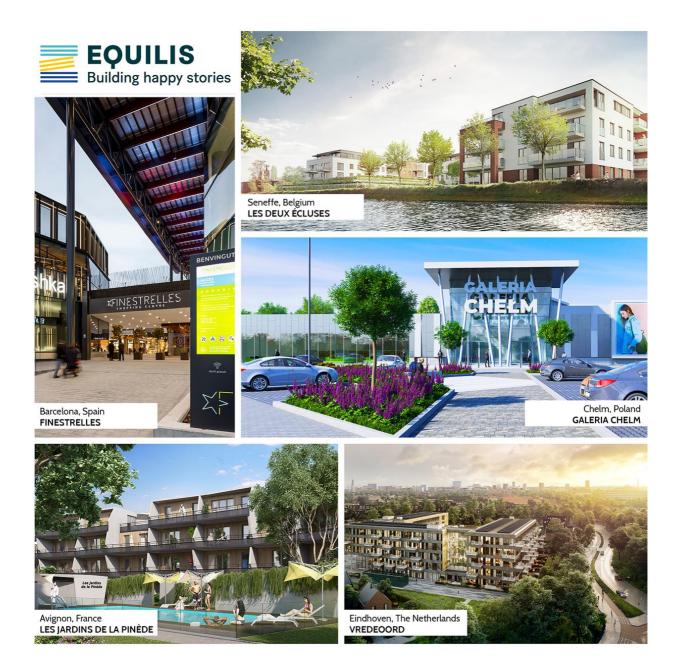
"We are proud to consolidate our expansion in Europe. After 12 years of development, a presence in 7 countries, we plan to open a new office in Germany in 2019. Our way of approaching each market is specific and has shown its success. We aim to develop commercial and private properties that breath happiness throughout. Customer centricity is key. We want to provide more than just bricks and basic functionalities. It's essential to bring added value to our customers. At Equilis we do not only integrate local specific requirements, but also new trends, new lifestyles. New expectations in terms of mobility, services, sustainability, working, sharing, are societal challenges we bring into our building concepts. Aesthetics is also very important. A specific internal committee has been set-up for validation of all aesthetical choices linked to a project. At Equilis, we go for buildings with a meaning."

7 countries (Belgium, France, Spain/Portugal, The Netherlands, Poland, The GD of Luxembourg) - 1 headquarter 12 years in business

Retail development: 300,000 sqm built (retail+others) and 174,000 sqm under development/construction Residential: 832 housing built - 2,830 housing units under development/construction 500 Million in current investment

#### Our stories in the different countries.

- Equilis Belgium continues to grow and is starting 6 projects this year
- Equilis France, a growing company recruiting staff
- Equilis Luxembourg opened its new office, with Benoit Renotte as CEO
- Equilis Poland started the Chelm project, the laying of the foundation stone is scheduled for 22 March 2019
- Equilis Spain inaugurated successfully its first shopping centre, setting its sight on other ambitious projects
- Equilis The Netherlands converts an office building in Eindhoven (166 apartments) and renovates a historic building in Driehuis (80 residential units)
- Equilis Europe continues its expansion in Europe



# **ABOUT EQUILIS**

We are Equilis and we build. We build stories. We create places where people build the stories of their lives. Love stories, business stories. Happy stories.

Equilis was founded in 2006 by Carl Mestdagh as a commercial real estate developer active in the Belgian market. Today, it develops and supports ambitious projects across a broad spectrum, from commercial and residential real estate, to offices, the rehabilitation of brownfields, residences for senior people or students, leisure sites, car parks, cultural and public spaces, ... In total, Equilis has built 300.000 m<sup>2</sup> (retail&others) and 832 housing units and is currently developing another 174.000 m<sup>2</sup> and 2.830 housing units.

Equilis covers all aspects and trades and has diversified its activities and enlarged its portfolio to cover the European market. Equilis has offices in Belgium, France, Spain, the Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Poland. New other countries will follow from 2019.

**Carl Mestdagh, Executive Chairman of Equilis Europe**: "The Equilis team is happy to write new pages of its story. The stories we want to write are many but they all head in the same direction. Increasing happiness and well-being. Our properties, apartments, offices, shopping centres and mixed-use buildings are places where people live. That's why we strive to put the user at the centre of our design process. Our company has the intention and the ability to build stories in which everyone can flourish. It has built many to date and is ready to build many more."

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