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## **Dekabo Group appoints new Chief Executive Officer**

*Olen, 28 October 2024* – Dekabo Group, a portfolio company of KeBeK Private Equity and one of the largest players in the market of Horizontal Directional Drilling and Sewerage Renovation in Belgium, is pleased to announce the appointment of Philippe Rosseel as its Chief Executive Officer, effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

After 10 years of leading Dekabo Group to a strong and financial solid company, current CEO Bart Denoodt has chosen to transition into new career opportunities. He will remain actively involved with Dekabo Group as an independent board member and shareholder, ensuring continuity and strategic guidance.

Philippe Rosseel brings extensive industry expertise, having held various senior management roles in the construction sector, most recently serving as COO of Jansen Building Solutions, part of Group Jansen. Known for his strategic and operational acumen, Philippe has consistently driven growth and profitability through strong financial oversight, commercial insights, and a commitment to team development.

“I am excited to lead Dekabo Group in its continued journey of growth and to further solidify our position in the trenchless technology sector,” commented Philippe Rosseel. “With our talented team and dedicated client base, we are well-positioned to expand our service offerings and guide the company through its next phase of growth.”

Bart Denoodt, current CEO of Dekabo Group, added: “It has been a privilege to lead Dekabo Group over the past ten years. Together with our skilled teams, we have built a robust, financially resilient company with a loyal customer base, making us a market leader in our sectors. I am pleased to welcome Philippe as our new CEO. His industry knowledge and experience will be invaluable in delivering added value for our clients and in navigating future challenges.”

Gert Van Huffel, Managing Partner KeBeK Private Equity commented : “I would like to thank Bart for his continuous efforts in recent years to further expand and professionalize Dekabo Group into a market leader in Belgium. I am convinced that with the recruitment of Philippe Rosseel, we have engaged an experienced and seasoned manager to continue this growth trajectory in the coming years.”

### About Dekabo Group

Dekabo Group is the independent market leader in Belgium in the field of horizontal directional drilling and sewerage renovations. In addition to the head office in Olen, the company also has offices in Herstal and Asse. Founded in 1987, with currently over 80 expert professionals, the company serves a wide variety of customers in the utility, industrial, telecom, and other sectors. Over the past years, the company has continued to strengthen its services portfolio in Trenchless Technologies.

More information : [www.dekabo.be](http://www.dekabo.be)

### About KeBeK Private Equity

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