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Quilvest strengthens global investment platform with office openings in São Paulo and Geneva

Quilvest Group (“Quilvest”), the global wealth manager and private equity investor, today announced that it has opened two new offices, one in São Paulo, Brazil and another in Geneva, Switzerland. These offices, Quilvest’s twelfth and thirteenth worldwide, strengthen the firm’s global investment platform and provide a physical presence in two of the world’s most important capitals.

Both offices will be fully integrated with Quilvest’s global network and involved in business development. The São Paulo office will focus on direct and co-investments as well as private equity and real estate fund investments while the Geneva office will focus on wealth management.

The São Paulo office will be located at Avenue Cidade Jardim, 400 – 20th floor, São Paulo, SP 01454-000 Brazil, and will be headed by Daniel Arippol. Daniel joined Quilvest Private Equity in 2011 and focuses on fund selection for QS GEO PEP, Quilvest Private Equity Global Emerging Markets program, and co-investment opportunities in Latin America. He has over 12 years of international private equity, M&A, operational and consulting experience. Daniel holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BS from the Wharton School. He will relocate from New York to São Paulo.

The Geneva office will be a branch of the Zürich office and will be located at 12 Place de la Fusterie, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland and will be headed by Selim Feghali. Selim holds an MBA from the American University of Beirut and is a very experienced senior private banker who has advised UHNWI in leading financial institutions with great success in the past. His strong leadership and entrepreneurial spirit will leverage the future development of Quilvest Geneva office.

Michel Abouchalache, CEO of Quilvest, declared: *“Quilvest is a global pioneer in wealth management and private equity. Expanding our corporate footprint is a natural evolution. Our São Paulo and Geneva offices will further enhance our proximity to our investor base as well as to key markets.”*

About the Quilvest Group

Held by the same family for seven generations, Quilvest is an international financial group born from an industrial success at the end of the 19th century.

With around \$19bn of assets under management, Quilvest is a leading global independent wealth manager and private equity investor dedicated to wealth preservation and generation.

Internationally present with 13 offices in 10 countries and a team of nearly 400 professionals, Quilvest is an international group established in all major financial centres.

Quilvest’s sophistication, history and stability attest to the consistency and trustworthiness required to manage the wealth of private investors, families and institutions alike.

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