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## Acquisition of LeasePlan by ALD: Signing of the Framework Agreement

Following the announcement of the proposed acquisition by ALD of LeasePlan on 6 January 2022, Societe Generale and ALD announce another major milestone towards creating a leading global player in

mobility with the signing of the framework agreement.

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The signing by ALD of the framework agreement for the acquisition of 100% of LeasePlan on 22 April 2022 follows the completion of the process of information and consultation of the relevant works councils.

This framework agreement is a binding agreement which confirms the terms of the transaction as disclosed earlier this year<sup>1</sup>. It is a key step allowing the parties to prepare for the completion of the transaction.

To ensure a successful integration, ALD and LeasePlan have set up an Integration Management Office (IMO), which is working on preparing the combination of the two entities post-closing.

The main next steps leading to closing are the regulatory and antitrust filings.

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Read the PR



<sup>1</sup>Access <u>Societe Generale</u> and <u>ALD</u> press releases dated 6 January 2022