



## PRESS RELEASE

## BinckBank and Flow Traders complete the sale of Think ETF Asset Management B.V.

Amsterdam, 29 June 2018 - BinckBank N.V. (60%), Flow Traders N.V. (24%) and Think ETF's management together announce that, further to the <u>press release</u> on January 19th 2018, the sale of their stakes in Think ETF Asset Management B.V. to Van Eck Associates Corporation has been completed. Van Eck has received almost full ownership of Think ETF Asset Management B.V., only management of Think ETF Asset Management B.V. will retain a small stake.

Financial details of the transaction will not be disclosed at this stage.

Following this sale, BinckBank CEO Vincent Germyns and Flow Traders co-CEO Dennis Dijkstra will step down from Think ETF's' Supervisory Board.

More information about Think ETF's can be found at <a href="https://thinketfs.nl/">https://thinketfs.nl/</a>

## About BinckBank N.V.

BinckBank is the largest independent Dutch online bank for investors and savers. BinckBank offers services to retail investors and independent asset managers in terms of savings (Saving) Investing (Investing) and trading (Trading), via its European ICT-basis platform. BinckBank is listed on Euronext Amsterdam as an independent online bank with offices in the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy and Spain. BinckBank serves more than 632,000 account holders with assets under administration of € 26 billion and assets under management of € 1.1 billion by December 31, 2017. BinckBank was formed in 2000 and employs 579 FTEs. For more information please visit www.binck.com

## **About Flow Traders N.V.**

Flow Traders is a leading global technology-enabled liquidity provider specializing in exchange traded products (ETPs). Flow Traders provides continuous liquidity in ETP markets, while seeking to stay market neutral at all times and without having directional opinions. Investors benefit from our activities due to increased liquidity, higher execution quality and lower overall trading costs. As such, we contribute to more efficient and transparent securities markets. Flow Traders provides liquidity in over 5,000 ETP listings across the globe, tracking all underlying asset classes, including equities, fixed income, commodities and currencies with access to 104 trading venues in 36 countries. Flow Traders has been named Europe's number one ETF Market Maker at the Annual Global ETF Awards for the last ten consecutive years - 2007 until 2016, and Asia-Pacific's number one ETF Market Maker for five out of the last six years - 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016. Flow Traders is headquartered in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with trading offices in Hong Kong, Singapore and New York, covering all time zones. Flow Traders' shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam. For more information, please visit: www.flowtraders.com.

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