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# Shurgard Self Storage Ltd ("Shurgard")

## Shurgard wins ABAF/BVFA Award for "Best Financial Communication" and "ESG Excellence Award" at the Golden Bridge Trade & Investment Awards by Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

## "Best Financial Communication" and "Best Mid & Small Cap 2023" ABAF/BVFA Awards

The Belgian Centre of Expertise for Finance Professionals (ABAF/BVFA) has rewarded Shurgard with this year's Award for Best Financial Communication. This award is given to Belgian listed companies that have distinguished themselves in their information for, and communication with, financial markets over the past year.

In its assessment, ABAF/BVFA takes into account both financial (press releases, financial statements and notes, etc.) and non-financial information (communication on products and services, strategy, risks, etc.), as well as the company's overall relationships with investors. In addition to the main award, Shurgard also shared the first place in the sub-award for "Best Mid & Small Cap 2023". In the subcategory "Best Investor Relations", it also ended up in second place.

The jury believes that Shurgard excels in providing information about the various risk domains of the company, as well as information on how to mitigate these risks. Finally, Shurgard's Investor Relations team received the maximum score for its availability and responsiveness, ad hoc press releases, and the availability of detailed consensus figures from analysts, accessible on the website.

This year marks the 63rd presentation of the award.

Marc Oursin, CEO, commented:

"It is a privilege to accept the award for Best Financial Communication. This recognition reflects the collective dedication and hard work of our entire team at Shurgard to ensure clear and transparent communication. It is highly rewarding to see these principles acknowledged by such an esteemed award. We are grateful for this honor and look forward to maintaining our strong relationship with the analyst community and our stakeholders."

#### ESG Excellence Award at the Golden Bridge Trade & Investment Awards

On November 23, 2023, London, The Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain has held the 23rd Golden Bridge Trade & Investment Awards. Shurgard has been honored with the esteemed Golden Bridge Award for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Excellence in 2023. This recognition amplifies Shurgard's unwavering commitment to sustainability and responsible corporate citizenship.

This award is given to the most successful Belgian and Luxembourg companies trading and investing in the UK, in either service or manufacturing sectors. The ESG Award category (together with the Carbon Reduction Award) underlines the Jury's special attention towards companies who care passionately about Sustainability, in particular Net Zero Targets and/or providing sustainable, innovative products or services.

Michel Vanhoonacker, Chairman of the Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain and of the Golden Bridge Jury 2023 commented: 'Shurgard impressed the jury with its genuine commitment to the



ESG principles and putting these into real world practice, such as their partnership with the Mayor's Fund charity. The company is growing steadfast in the UK and showing very healthy profits. All ingredients which make it an ideal Golden Bridge Award Winner.'

### About Shurgard

Shurgard is the largest provider of self storage in Europe. The company owns and/or operates 275 selfstorage facilities and approximately 1.4 million net rentable square meters in seven countries: France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Germany, Belgium and Denmark.

Shurgard is a GRESB 5-star and Sector Leader, has a 'AA' ESG rating from MSCI, Sustainalytics Low risk, EPRA sBPR Gold medal. Shurgard is part of the BEL ESG index.

Shurgard's European network currently serves more than 190,000 customers and employs approximately 750 people. Shurgard is listed on Euronext Brussels under the symbol "SHUR".

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