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Ageas moves its headquarters to the state-of-the-art Manhattan Brussels office building

Today Ageas moved to its brand-new headquarters, at Manhattan Brussels. The office move is part of Ageas's corporate strategy that puts well-being and sustainability front and centre of everything it does.

A sustainable Ageas Hub

Ageas's 190 corporate centre employees are excited to make the move and to start exploring the new, sustainable, environment that has been rewarded a BREEAM Excelling rating. Moreover, the building's central location in Brussels allows for a smooth and direct commute with train, bike or metro.

The interior of the new headquarters (5.000 square meters) has been designed by Creneau International, Procos Group and CES, again with maximal attention for sustainability and well-being. The architecture of the building lends itself to include in the new office a modern, vibrant centrepiece that acts as a place for true connection amongst employees.



"Sustainability lies at the core of Ageas's long-term growth strategy, and our physical presence had to reflect that. Therefore, we carefully selected our new office building that meets our sustainability requirements, and in which we created a beautiful, harmonised working environment for our people to connect, to learn and to grow"

Hans De Cuyper, CEO Ageas

Ready for a new way of working

Different times require different ways of working. With the new office, Ageas addresses the ever-evolving needs of its workforce. The new infrastructure allows for an activity-based approach, with different workstations for different needs, supported by a digitally smart work environment.

At Ageas, a workplace is considered a place of interaction, a social place, where residents are treated as guests. And as people feel at their best in a warm and hospitable environment, Ageas took inspiration from the hospitality sector when creating its new offices to integrate these elements into the design and office facilities.



"People no longer come to work just to work, they want to connect, to feel inspired, to have the flexibility to work in a stimulating environment. We have made sure that our new office meets those needs. As we spend so much time at work, we wanted the office to be a place that meets our employees' flexibility needs, and becomes in ways, a home away from home."

Hans De Cuyper, CEO Ageas

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Great place to Grow

The new office is the manifestation of Ageas's strategic intent that encompasses what it wants to be for its employees: a Great place to Grow, which includes a physical place designed to promote well-being, growth, and a positive environment for daily performance. A place that encourages innovation, enhances collaboration and performance, stimulates teamwork, and inspires.

"We are delighted to welcome Ageas to Manhattan. Ageas is exactly the kind of firm that Victory had in mind when we created the Icon Real Estate concept: forward-looking firms that care about the wellness of their employees as well as the environment and look for smart, flexible, modern, sustainable offices of the highest quality available in the market". **Erik Moresco, Founder & Managing Partner at Victory Group**

For a view inside Ageas's new office please click on the following link

Ageas is a listed international insurance Group with a heritage spanning almost 200 years. It offers Retail and Business customers Life and Non-Life insurance products designed to suit their specific needs, today and tomorrow. As one of Europe's larger insurance companies, Ageas concentrates its activities in Europe and Asia, which together make up the major part of the global insurance market. It operates successful insurance businesses in Belgium, the UK, France, Portugal, Türkiye, China, Malaysia, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Singapore, and the Philippines through a combination of wholly owned subsidiaries and long term partnerships with strong financial institutions and key distributors. Ageas ranks among the market leaders in the countries in which it operates. It represents a staff force of about 44,000 people and reported annual inflows of more than EUR 16 billion in 2022.

About Victory Group

At Victory Group, we believe in transforming places. The company was founded by Erik Moresco in 2009 with the goal of creating iconic real estate that delivers both financial and wider community-focused benefits. Through our conviction, judgement and independent mindset, we transform real estate assets into thriving destinations designed with sustainability at the forefront. victorygroup.com

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