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### **Boralex announces closing of the agreement with Energy Infrastructure Partners to support the implementation of its Strategic Plan in France**

**Montréal (Canada) and Paris (France), April 29, 2022** – Boralex Inc. (“Boralex” or the “Company”) (TSX: BLX) is pleased to announce the closing of February’s reported agreement for the investment by Energy Infrastructure Partners (“EIP”) in a 30% stake in Boralex’s assets and development pipeline in France.

Boralex will record this transaction in its financial statements as of today. Results of Boralex in France will be consolidated at 100% into Boralex Inc. with a 30% minority interest and combined results will be equivalent to consolidated results.

This partnership will strengthen Boralex’s position in this market and enable it to accelerate its growth to meet the ambitious objectives in its Strategic Plan which are, for France, to increase installed capacity to 1.8 GW in 2025 and up to 3 GW in 2030.

Boralex sought a partner with a long-term vision, able to invest in the Company’s future development in wind and solar power, as well as storage. EIP has all the qualities needed for Boralex to continue to stand out in the French market.

#### Transaction highlights

- Boralex is entering into a long-term partnership with EIP, a Switzerland-based global investment manager specialized in the energy sector, which is acquiring a 30% stake in Boralex’s operations in France.
- This partnership includes French assets in operation, 1.1 GW to date, as well as a 1.5 GW portfolio of projects in the French market.
- Boralex’s operations in France generated EBITDA(A)<sup>1</sup> of €134M (\$199M CAD<sup>2</sup>) in 2021.
- Cash proceeds to Boralex at transaction close is €532M (\$717M CAD<sup>3</sup>) and €17M (\$23M CAD<sup>3</sup>) thereof will be invested into Boralex operations in France (through a capital increase).
- Boralex remains the majority shareholder and manager of its assets in France.

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<sup>1</sup> EBITDA(A) is a total of sector measures. For more details, see the *Non-IFRS financial measures and other financial measures* section of the 2021 Annual Report

<sup>2</sup> Average rate of 2021

<sup>3</sup> Daily closing rate of April 28, 2022

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## About Boralex

At Boralex, we have been providing affordable renewable energy accessible to everyone for over 30 years. As a leader in the Canadian market and France's largest independent producer of onshore wind power, we also have facilities in the United States and development projects in the United Kingdom. Over the past five years, our installed capacity has more than doubled to 2.5 GW. We are developing a portfolio of more than 3 GW in wind and solar projects and nearly 200 MW in storage projects, guided by our values and our corporate social responsibility (CSR) approach. Through profitable and sustainable growth, Boralex is actively participating in the fight against global warming. Thanks to our fearlessness, our discipline, our expertise and our diversity, we continue to be an industry leader. Boralex's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol BLX.

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## About Energy Infrastructure Partners AG

Energy Infrastructure Partners AG (EIP) is a Switzerland-based manager of collective assets focused on high quality, large-scale renewables and system-critical energy infrastructure assets. With over CHF 4 billion under management, EIP leverages an extensive industry network, broad transaction experience and close partnerships with energy suppliers and the public sector in order to develop and manage investment solutions for institutional investors globally. These clients, primarily pension funds, insurances and large family offices, seek investments in long-term, visible cash flow-generating assets that also contribute to security of energy supply, positive economic, ecological and social development, and the retirement provision of the population.

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