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Capzanine expands its Private Debt activity by strengthening its teams in France and opening an office in Germany

In light of its strong growth in the Private Debt market in France and Europe, Capzanine is ready to announce:

The appointment of a new Managing Partner to strengthen Capzanine's historic presence in France

Jean-Marc Fiamma is named Partner of Capzanine as of 1 September. Jean-Marc boasts 19 years of experience in Private Equity and Private Debt. His arrival is part of a plan to further strengthen the Private Debt team following the successful fundraising for the Capzanine Private Debt 4 fund. Private debt plays an increasingly important role in the financing of French companies, allowing them to grow and transform.

Capzanine now manages €2.5B and brings together a team of over 25 experts, bolstered by the arrival of Jean-Marc Fiamma, a specialist in private debt who has spent 8 years as Managing Director of the private debt team at Ardian.

For Jean-Marc Fiamma, "my aim is to contribute to the growth of Capzanine's Private Debt activity in France and Europe while pursuing a strategy of highly selective investments, the key to Capzanine's success thus far". Capzanine gère aujourd'hui 2,5 Mds€ et regroupe une équipe de plus de 25 experts qui est renforcée par l'arrivée de Jean-Marc Fiamma, un spécialiste de la dette privée qui a passé 8 ans dans l'équipe Private Debt d'Ardian dont il était Managing Director.

Pour Jean-Marc Fiamma, "mon objectif est de contribuer au développement de l'activité Dette Privée de Capzanine en France et en Europe tout en poursuivant la stratégie de forte sélectivité des investissements, qui a fait le succès de Capzanine jusqu'à présent. "

The opening of an office in Germany, managed by Bertram Schütz to continue Capzanine's European expansion

Germany is a country whose investment capital is very dynamic, with strong potential for growth. Capzantine has decided to establish an office in Germany as of 1 September. Based in Munich, it is managed by Bertram Schütz, who spent his entire career in investment capital in Germany and France. This marks Capzantine's second European office opening, following Spain in 2015. This appointment illustrates Capzantine's desire to continue to expand its historic Private Debt business throughout Europe, bringing its expertise to each country of operation.

For Bertram Schütz, it has to do with "extending Capzantine's success and experience in the French market into the financing of German mid-market companies".

Biographies

Jean-Marc Fiamma

Jean-Marc Fiamma began his professional career in 1998 as Investment Manager at BNP Private Equity. In 2000, he joined Ardian as Senior Investment Manager in the information technology sector. Since 2008, Jean-Marc has been the Private Debt Managing Director at Ardian, he was in charge of the origination and realization of unitranche and mezzanine investments in France and Europe.

Jean-Marc holds a Master's Degree in Economics and a DESS in Finance (Aix Marseille University)

Bertram Schütz

Bertram Schütz began his career in 1995 as Credit Officer for the French subsidiary of HVB/Vereinsbank Group. Continuing his career with the group in Munich, he became Managing Director in 1998, managing the portfolio of LBO operations, and notably creating and managing a portfolio of €10B (180 LBO operations in Europe, the United States and Asia).

Bertram has been Managing Director since 2007, responsible for the Germany, Austria and Switzerland region and Portfolio Manager for Avenue Capital Group, for whom he established a Private Debt strategy in Germany and invested €350M in the financing of German SMEs.

About Capzantine

Created in 2004, Capzantine is a European independent management company specialising in private investment. Capzantine accompanies businesses in their growth projects and provides financial and industrial expertise to successfully conduct transfer and development phases. Capzantine provides long-term, flexible financing to SMEs and mid-cap companies. Capzantine invests in non listed companies as majority or minority shareholder and/or private debt (mezzanine, unitranche, senior debt) in small and mid-cap segments, valued between €30M and €400M. Despite being a general investor, Capzantine has specialised expertise in the health, technology, agri-food and services sectors. Based in Paris and managed by its team of associates, Capzantine now manages €2.5B in assets. Its most recent investments include: FitnessPark, Acteon, MCA, Tessi...

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