



Press release

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LBP AM continues to expand its teams dedicated to private assets

LBP AM is expanding its teams with the arrival of Karine Gate, Head of Operations – Private Assets, and Julie Kong, Product Structurer – Private Assets.

LBP AM is thus strengthening its operational growth capabilities for its European private assets platform, LBP AM European Private Markets, and its expertise in engineering and structuring unlisted financial products.

“As head of the operations team at LBP AM European Private Markets, Karine will coordinate the growth of our business and the development of unlisted strategies,” said Pierre Bonnet, COO of LBP AM European Private Markets, to whom Karine Gate will report.

“We are delighted to be welcoming Julie to the private equity structuring team. Her experience will enable us to step up our plans for new products in the unlisted segment for both institutional and retail clients,” said Mathilde Sauv , Head of Development & Products at LBP AM. Julie Kong will report to Mathilde Sauv  and Pierre Bonnet.

Karine Gate has over 30 years’ experience in the financial markets. She has worked at Natixis, successively as Head of Capital Markets Results at IXIS CIB, Head of Finance & Operations at Natixis AI in London, and General Secretary of the Alternative Assets department. From 2014 to 2021, she was COO & Risk Manager at Sienna IM (formerly Acofi Gestion) before joining Mirova in 2021. From 2022, she worked at Tikehau IM as Head of Private Debt Operations. Karine holds a bachelor’s degree in finance, banking and options markets from the International Business Administration School.

Julie Kong has almost 20 years’ experience including 10 international (London, Hong Kong, Singapore) in the financial sector, securitization, asset servicing and asset management activities. She started her career at Axa IM in London as a Product investment business analyst. At BNP Paribas Securities Services from 2008 to 2022, she successively held the positions of Performance & risk product specialist and Alternative fund services product manager Asia Pacific. She joined BNP Paribas Asset Management in 2022 as Senior product manager for unlisted assets. Julie Kong is a graduate of T l com Sud Paris – Finance. She holds the CAIA – Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst designation.

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About LBP AM (lbpam.com)

Owned 75% by La Banque Postale and 25% by Aegon Asset Management, LBP AM is a leading multi-specialist in sustainable finance, solutions and conviction-based management via its subsidiary La Financière de l'Échiquier (LFDE). LBP AM has 3 investment divisions: *European Private Markets*, multi-asset & absolute return, and quantitative solutions. Covering all types of clients – institutional investors, distributors, private clients – LBP AM Group leverages its expertise and that of its subsidiary LFDE to offer a wide range of open-ended funds and its know-how in dedicated solutions and mandates, on listed and unlisted assets. LBP AM Group's consolidated assets under management totalled more than 73 billion euros as of 31 December 2024.

About LBP AM European Private Markets

Launched in 2012, LBP AM's European private assets platform was renamed LBP AM European Private Markets in 2025. With a team of more than 40 people, 20 of whom are dedicated to investment, its mission is to help accelerate economic and environmental transitions and contribute in turn to a more sustainable economy. It now boasts three complementary areas of expertise regarding European private debt (Infrastructure, Real Estate and Corporate) as well as the Capital Solutions department, which is dedicated to the design and distribution of tailor-made solutions. As of the end of 2024, LBP AM European Private Markets has raised EUR 9.4 billion and invested EUR 8.4 billion in more than 300 transactions.

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