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LBP AM European Private Markets continues to deliver on its ambitions by expanding its investment teams

To reinforce its management capabilities in European private assets, LBP AM European Private Markets is pleased to announce the hiring of Sophie Vergez to the role of Co-Head Funds of Funds in its Capital Solutions division.

Capital Solutions designs, structures and manages bespoke private assets investment solutions. Its aim is to meet the needs of wealth management professionals and institutional investors in private assets across a broad spectrum of risk profiles and sustainability requirements.

With a DESS in Finance from the Institut d'Administration des Entreprises (IAE) – Paris I Sorbonne and an engineering degree from the Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics (ESTP), Sophie Vergez has more than 20 years' experience in the financial sector and specifically in private assets funds selection.

"We want to expand and deepen our partnerships with private assets funds, whose quality, track record and non-financial attributes represent sources of diversification and value for our clients" says Irène d'Orgeval, Head of Capital Solutions.

Sophie Vergez began her career in 2003 as part of the Structured Finance team at Crédit Agricole CIB (CACIB), before joining Deloitte in 2004 as Senior Auditor for Financial Institutions. In 2008 Sophie joined the Real and Private Assets Multi-Management team at Amundi Private Equity Funds, where she worked for nearly 16 years executing over one hundred private equity, infrastructure and debt fund investments in Europe and the US. In 2018 she was appointed Principal and Member of the Investment Committee of Amundi Private Equity Funds. Since March 2024 Sophie has been Investment Director at Omada IM, an investment management company specialising in private equity.

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About LBP AM (<u>www.lbpam.com</u>)

Owned 75% by La Banque Postale and 25% by Aegon Asset Management, LBP AM is a leading multispecialist in sustainable finance, solutions and conviction-driven management via its subsidiary La Financière de l'Échiquier (LFDE). LBP AM has three investment divisions: LBP AM European Private Markets, Multi-Asset & Absolute Performance and Quantitative Solutions. Covering all types of clients – institutional investors, distributors, private clients – the 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. The LBP AM Group's consolidated assets under management or distribution 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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