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Press Release



La Française strengthens its equities team

As part of the development of its SRI equities range, La Française has strengthened its investment management team by hiring Nina Lagron as Senior Portfolio Manager reporting to the CIO Equities, Laurent Jacquier-Laforge.

Nina is tri-lingual and comes to the group with more than twenty years' experience in financial markets.

She is a recognised expert in emerging market equities investments. Laurent Jacquier-Laforge, CIO Equities, said, *"She will be a major asset who will help La Française achieve its ambitions in responsible equities investments while also broadening its global management capabilities, particularly with respect to the Zero Carbon investment strategy."*

Before joining La Française, Nina Lagron held various positions: emerging equities manager at Amundi for more than seven years looking after the Europe, Middle East and Africa regions. She was the first woman to run an equities fund investing solely in the Middle East, primarily in Saudi Arabia. Nina then moved on to co-manage the GemEquity fund at Gemway Assets for more than two years.

She has a Masters in Management and a postgraduate degree in Finance from the Université Paris IX - Dauphine. She is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.

About La Française

For forty years, La Française has been developing core competencies in third party asset management.

La Française has a multi-affiliate business model organized around four core activities: securities, real estate, investment solutions and direct financing. The group caters to institutional and private clients throughout the world.

With 559 professionals and offices in Paris, Frankfurt, Geneva, Greenwich (CT, USA), Hong Kong, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, Milan, Seoul and Singapore, La Française manages close to €60 bn* in assets.



LA FRANÇAISE investing together

Credit Mutuel Nord Europe (“CMNE”), a banking and insurance group present in Northern France and Belgium with total regulatory capital in excess of €2.8bn as at 31/12/2015, holds 92% of the voting rights of La Française (as at 16/03/2017). La Française employees and management are also shareholders in the company.

*as at 31/12/2016

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