

PRESS RELEASE

BERTILLE KNUCKEY JOINS CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT AS EQUITY FUND MANAGER - EUROPE

Paris, 2 October 2024: Crédit Mutuel Asset Management, a subsidiary of La Française, the multi-specialty asset management division of Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale, is pleased to announce the appointment, effective September 5th, of Bertille KNUCKEY as Equity Fund Manager – Europe. Bertille joins the team managed by Caroline LAMY, Director of Equities at Crédit Mutuel Asset Management.

Caroline LAMY said, “Bertille has taken on a new challenge. In joining Crédit Mutuel Asset Management's European equity team, she will focus on managing thematic portfolios and specialize in a variety of sectors, including energy, renewables and utilities, which are all essential to an effective ecological transition. With the support of the extra-financial research team, Bertille will be able to draw on her prior experience in the Responsible Investment space in order to enforce the integration of extra-financial criteria into the portfolios she will manage.”

Bertille KNUCKEY: Equity Fund Manager - Europe, Crédit Mutuel Asset Management (aged 39).

Bertille KNUCKEY has 14 years of investment experience. She began her career in 2010 at F&C Asset Management (now part of Columbia Threadneedle Investments) in the Governance & Sustainable Investment division where she specialized in the food and agriculture sector across Europe, Africa and the Middle East. She occupied a similar position thereafter with La Financière de l'Echiquier. In May 2015, she joined Sycomore Asset Management as a portfolio manager, specializing in European stocks, and as Head of Sustainable and Responsible Investment.

Since 2019, Bertille KNUCKEY has been a member of the Climate and Sustainable Finance Commission, established by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF). Formerly, she was a director (2017 to 2024) and Vice President (2019 to 2024) of the French Sustainable Investment Forum (FIR).

Bertille KNUCKEY holds a Master of Science in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), a Master's degree in Environment, Sustainable Development and Risk from Sciences Po Paris (IEP) and a Bachelor of Arts in European Studies from King's College London. She holds a CFA UK Level 4 Certificate in Investment Management.

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