

## EFG International recruits Chief Executive Officer in France

**Zurich, 22 September 2010. EFG International's business in France has recruited Maxime Vermesse, a senior banker, as Chief Executive Officer.**

EFG International's business in France, EFG Banque Privée, has appointed Maxime Vermesse as Chief Executive Officer, subject to regulatory approval. Maxime, who joined the Paris-based organisation in September, will work closely with the founders of the French business, Fabrice Moullé-Berteaux and Antoine Lacourt, with a view to driving forward ambitious plans for growth.

Maxime Vermesse has held a number of senior roles at BNP Paribas. Most recently, he was Head of Europe and Latin America at BNP Paribas Wealth Management in Monaco and a member of its Executive Committee. From 2005 to 2008, he was Head of Emerging Markets and Marketing for private banking at BNP Paribas Luxembourg and a member of its Executive Committee. From 2001 to 2005, he was an Inspector and Head of Mission in BNP Paribas' General Inspection team, with a focus on asset management businesses.

EFG International completed its acquisition of specialist wealth manager Sycomore Gestion Privée in July 2008, and rebranded the business as EFG Banque Privée in January 2010 having been awarded a banking license. Following a successful integration, the business, led by Fabrice Moullé-Berteaux and Antoine Lacourt, has developed strongly and delivered robust business performance based on expanding its capabilities and selective recruitment of high quality entrepreneurial Client Relationship Officers (CROs).

In addition to its core offering of portfolio management and funds, EFG Banque Privée offers its clients a full range of banking, credit, cash management and payments services.

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