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Appointments at Crédit Lyonnais Private Equity

Jean-Frédéric de Leusse, Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Fabien Prévost, Chairman of the Executive Board

Jean-Frédéric de Leusse, Member of the Executive Committee at Crédit Agricole SA, Manager of International Retail Banking and Head of the Private Equity division at Crédit Agricole S.A. – Crédit Lyonnais has been appointed Chairman of the Supervisory Board at Crédit Lyonnais Private Equity, replacing Alain Papiasse.

Jean-Frédéric de Leusse has also been appointed Chairman and Chief Executive of CLPEH, the holding company that owns Crédit Lyonnais Private Equity.

Jean-Frédéric de Leusse has been Manager of International Retail Banking and Head of the Private Equity division at Crédit Agricole S.A – Crédit Lyonnais since December 2003. He joined the Crédit Agricole group in September 2001 as Chief Executive of Fédération Nationale du Crédit Agricole.

Jean-Frédéric was born in 1957, and studied at the Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Paris. From 1985 to 1990 he was legal assistant and then legal advisor at the Conseil d'Etat, France's highest administrative court.

He then joined the Crédit Mutuel group as Director of Crédit Mutuel Centre Est Europe, and subsequently became Chief Executive of Assurances du Crédit Mutuel.

In April 1993 he was appointed Director of the private office of Alain Madelin, Minister for Business and Economic Development. He later became Assistant Director of Mr Madelin's office at the Finance Ministry and then Director of the private office of the junior minister responsible for the budget.

In 1996, Jean-Frédéric de Leusse was successively Chairman and Chief Executive of Sofipost, holding company for the subsidiaries of La Poste (the French post office), Director of development for new services at La Poste, Chairman of Sogeposte's Supervisory Board and a member of the La Poste group's Executive Committee.



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Fabien Prévost has been appointed Chairman of Crédit Lyonnais Private Equity's Executive Board, replacing Stéphane Monmousseau who is leaving the group.

Fabien Prévost will report directly to Jean-Frédéric de Leusse.

Fabien Prévost was recruited by Crédit Lyonnais Private Equity in July 2000 to create its Venture Capital business.

Fabien Prévost was born in 1959, and studied at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. He also qualified in Civil Engineering from the Ponts et Chaussées school in Paris and holds an M. Eng. from the University of Berkeley.

He began his career as a consultant, first in the USA and then in Paris where he joined the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) as a senior consultant in manufacturing and retail.

From 1988 to 1991, he specialised in mergers and acquisitions, initially within the M&A division of First Boston Corp in New York and then at Financière Indosuez in Paris.

In 1992 he founded Proxidis, a specialty retail group that was floated on the Paris Bourse (Nouveau Marché) in 1996.

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