

Astorg Pursues its Development and Strengthens Its Team with Four Senior Hires

Luxembourg/London/Paris, 18th September 2023 - Astorg, a leading Pan European private equity firm, is pleased to announce today the arrival of four senior executives to support the firm's growth and development:

- **Sebastiaan van den Berg, Partner, Co-Head GP Equity Solutions**
- **Reinard Volschenk, Managing Director, Investor Relations**
- **Samia Hadj, Head of Corporate Communications**
- **Marc-Olivier Kiren, Head of Financial Information & Valuation**

Thierry Timsit, CEO of Astorg, commented: *"We are delighted to strengthen our team with high level profiles. Sebastiaan, Reinard, Samia and Marc-Olivier are highly experienced, and bring distinctive skills and deep expertise to Astorg. Their respective contribution will be important in continuing to fulfil our value proposition, evolve the quality of services we provide to investors and more efficiently communicate with all our stakeholders. We wish them all the best in their new roles"*.

As previously announced, GP Equity Solutions is a new Astorg product designed to address the significant opportunity to invest in the fast growing single-asset continuation vehicle market, leveraging on the firm's strength and expertise as a buyout manager. Its differentiated strategy aims to build a high-conviction portfolio of investments in Global B2B Niche Leaders, consistent with Astorg's long standing investment strategy. GP Equity Solutions will be co-led by Michal Lange and Sebastiaan van den Berg, Partners at Astorg.

Sebastiaan van den Berg, Partner, Co-Head GP Equity Solutions, is based in London and reports to Thierry Timsit and François de Mitry, Managing Partners. He joined Astorg earlier this year and has over 25 years of industry experience and built a strong network of relationships with premier GPs, LPs, and intermediaries globally. Sebastiaan joins Astorg from Arch Capital Group where he was CIO Alternatives and primarily responsible for building a global private markets investment portfolio. He previously worked in Hong Kong where he held various senior roles, most notably Managing Director at Harbourvest Partners. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Concurrently, consistent with the firm's growth and development, Astorg is continuing to enhance its corporate functions, seeking to provide best in class execution and services to its investors.

Reinard Volschenk, Managing Director, Investor Relations, is based in London and reports to Jean Raby, Partner & Head of Business Development. Reinard joined on September 11th and his primary responsibilities include project management, product development, and co-investments. Reinard was formerly Head of Client Services at Arcmont Asset Management. Prior to that, he worked at Cerberus Capital Management and Apax Partners across a range of fundraising and corporate development roles in London and New York. Reinard holds a Master of Arts in Economics & Management from the University of Oxford.

Samia Hadj, Head of Corporate Communications, is based in Paris and reports to Jean Raby. She joined on September 4th to lead Astorg's global corporate communications efforts. Her main responsibilities include all activities related to brand reputation, PR, digital comms, events, external and internal communications. Samia has 12 years of experience in strategic communications, she joins from Natixis IM where she was Head of PR & Corporate Comms for EMEA, APAC and LATAM, and she spent half her career in London. She studied Business and Finance at the Trinity College of Dublin and holds a Master in Negotiation & Sales Management from Strasbourg Business School.

Marc-Olivier Kiren, CFA, Head of Financial Information & Valuation, will be based in Luxembourg and will report to Guillaume de Malliard, Partner & COO. He will join on September 15th from Cube Infrastructure Managers where he was Head of Risk Management, Valuation and Financial Communication. Prior to that, he worked in Corporate Finance at KPMG Advisory in Luxembourg, and he was Equity Derivative Structurer at HSBC in New York. He graduated from Ecole Centrale de Lyon and holds a Master of Science in Operations Research from Columbia University.

Jean Raby, Partner & Head of Business Development at Astorg, said: *"We are very pleased to welcome on board new talents and reinforce our capabilities as we grow. Together, we'll keep focusing on delivering consistent and sustainable performance for all our partners".*

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Astorg is a European private equity firm with over €21 billion of assets under management. Astorg works with entrepreneurs and management teams to acquire market-leading, global companies mainly headquartered in Europe, providing them with the strategic guidance, governance, and capital they need to achieve their growth goals. Enjoying a distinct entrepreneurial culture, a long-term shareholder perspective and a lean decision-making body, Astorg has valuable industry expertise in healthcare, software and technology, business services and technology-based industrial companies. Astorg has offices in London, Paris, New York, Frankfurt, Milan, and Luxembourg.

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