



PRESS RELEASE

Astorg Announces Partner and Managing Director Promotions

Luxembourg/London/Paris/New York, 22 January 2025 – Astorg, a leading pan-European private equity firm, continues to elevate its next generation of leaders and is pleased to announce the promotion of Chris Cozzone and Olivier Lieven to Partners. Additionally, Astorg announces the promotion of seven Managing Directors.

Astorg is delighted to welcome Chris Cozzone and Olivier Lieven to the partnership. Both have consistently demonstrated leadership, a strong commitment to value creation, and remarkable contributions to the firm throughout their tenure.

Chris Cozzone joined Astorg in 2020 and works in the investment team based in New York. He has been a driving force in building Astorg's Technology platform in North America. Chris has significantly contributed to solidifying the firm's reputation among key stakeholders and developing compelling value-creation opportunities, as evidenced by the high-quality assets brought to the firm with a clear right to win derived from his dedication, networks and expertise. He currently serves on the boards of Corsearch and Cytel. Chris holds a Master of Science in Engineering from Mines ParisTech, a Master of Science in Finance from Paris Sorbonne and an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Olivier Lieven joined Astorg in 2015 and works in the investment team in the firm's New York office. He has played a crucial role in enhancing Astorg's leadership position in the Healthcare sector, particularly within Pharma Services. His deep focus and widely recognized sector expertise have greatly contributed to the Astorg brand recognition in this field, enabling him to engineer complex proprietary transactions for the firm. Notably, Olivier led the recent take-private transaction of Hamilton Thorne and the simultaneous acquisition of Cook Medical's Reproductive Health business, which was completed last December. He also led the signing of a definitive agreement - [announced yesterday](#) - to acquire FUJIFILM Irvine Scientific's Medical Media Business. This strategic move aims to combine the three businesses, establishing a new global leader in the Assisted Reproductive Technology MedTech space. Olivier currently serves on the boards of Clario, Cytel, and OPEN Health. He is a Graduate Civil Engineer from Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées in Paris, and he holds a Master of Science in Economics from the Paris School of Economics.

Both Chris and Olivier have, in their own ways, demonstrated exceptional commitment and proven contributions, making them invaluable additions to the partnership. In addition to their sector-specific achievements, they have both been strong ambassadors of the Astorg brand and culture, significantly contributing to the establishment of the Astorg New York office back in 2020.

Thierry Timsit, CEO of Astorg, commented: *“We are delighted to welcome Chris and Olivier to the Astorg partnership. These promotions not only recognize their past accomplishments but also reflect our confidence in their ability to contribute to Astorg’s next phase of growth. As we continue to nurture a new generation of leaders, we are confident that Chris and Olivier will play key roles in advancing our vision and driving the firm forward.”*

Alongside these two new partnership promotions, Astorg also announces the promotion of seven new Managing Directors: Nathan Geerinck, Bastien Hermans, Daniel Müller and Chuck Sandilya, all members of Astorg’s investment team; Alexandre Falewee, a member of the Capital Markets team; Camille Lebargy, a member of the HR team; and Nathalie Medawar, a member of the ESG team. Each has made notable contributions to Astorg through their hard work and commitment to the firm, with well-deserved recognition through these promotions.

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About Astorg

Astorg is a leading pan-European private equity firm with over €23 billion of assets under management. Astorg works with entrepreneurs and management teams to acquire market leading global companies headquartered in Europe or the US, 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. Headquartered in Luxembourg, Astorg has offices in London, Paris, New York, Frankfurt, and Milan.

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