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## **Eurazeo PME is strengthening its investment team with the arrival of Emmanuel Laillier on the Management Board**

Eurazeo PME, a subsidiary of Eurazeo dedicated to majority investments in SMEs is strengthening its team with the arrival of Emmanuel Laillier as a member of the Executive Board alongside Elisabeth Auclair, CFO, and Olivier Millet, Chairman of the Management Board.

Emmanuel Laillier started his career in corporate finance at Nomura, before becoming an investor in 1999 in the team of Fonds Partenaire Gestion (Lazard). He then spent nine years within EPF Partners as Managing Director. Emmanuel Laillier is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique.

Olivier Millet, Chairman of the Management Board of Eurazeo PME stated: *"I am very pleased that Emmanuel Laillier is joining the Management Board of Eurazeo PME. He is an experienced private equity professional. His knowledge will be invaluable in developing participations and accompanying Eurazeo PME in its next phase of development and investment."*

With this appointment, Eurazeo PME has an investment team of seven professionals.

- Olivier Millet, Chairman of the Management Board
- Emmanuel Laillier, Member of the Management Board
- Pierre Meignen, Managing Director
- Erwann Le Ligné, Managing Director
- Mathieu Betrancourt, Investment Director
- Cédric Boxberger, Investment Director
- Rodolphe de Tilly, Accounts Manager

The Corporate team is run by Elisabeth Auclair and Laurence Château de Chazeaux is Sustainable Development Director.

### **>ABOUT EURAZEO PME**

Eurazeo PME, formerly OFI Private Equity, is the management company for investments made by OFI Private Equity Capital (NYSE Euronext Paris, Compartment C – ISIN code: FR0000038945). Since June 2011 this Eurazeo subsidiary has focused exclusively on private equity investments in the form of equity and mezzanine in French SMEs, which are well established in their markets and valued at under €150/200 million.

On 3 November 2011 the French Financial Markets Authority (*Autorité des marchés financiers* or AMF) approved the alternative simplified public tender or exchange offer proposed by Eurazeo for the residual shares and equity warrants (BSA1 and BSA2) in OFI Private Equity Capital. The alternative simplified public tender closed on 28 November 2011.

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