

Régis Bégué joins Zadig Asset Management, a Partner of iM Global Partner

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<u>iM Global Partner</u> (iMGP) and <u>Zadig Asset Management</u> have announced that Régis Bégué has joined the firm in April as Partner.

Laurent Saglio, Founding Partner at Zadig Asset Management, said "Following a sabbatical in July 2023, I have decided not to return to Zadig to run the Memnon European Fund. Instead, Régis Bégué is joining to run the Fund and other European equity mandates with Vincent Steenman, and to run the business with Pierre Philippon, with whom I started Zadig Asset Management. I have known Régis for 26 years and am confident that his track record and complementary personality to Vincent will certainly contribute to performance going forward. Both Régis and Vincent have it embedded in them that risk-adjusted return is the omega of long-term performance."

Régis has a degree in Applied Mathematics from Université Paris Cité and a Masters degree from HEC. Previously a Managing Partner at Lazard Frères Gestion, which he joined in 2005, Régis took over the full responsibility for the European Equity Asset Management business in 2008. In the last 16 years, Régis was able to build a strong franchise in European equities thanks to the team he built up and the performance generated. Prior to Lazard Frères Gestion, Régis held positions at Nomura and Oddo Securities.

If he looks familiar it's because he is a man of all seasons with artistic talent in writing, music and theatre. As well as an early foray into film as a teenager, he has also written numerous novels and even won literary competitions.¹

Régis Bégué said: "I have known the Zadig team for more than 20 years, so I am enthusiastic to join a fantastic team excelling in financial analysis and stock picking. We have some big plans for the future together."

Pierre Philippon, Managing Partner at Zadig Asset Management added: "We are delighted to welcome such an esteemed new member to the team. We believe Régis' strong background and track record in European equities will fortify our capabilities and put Zadig Asset Management in an ideal place to build a stronger company and take us to the next level."

¹ <u>https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/R%C3%A9gis_B%C3%A9gu%C3%A9</u>

Philippe Couvrecelle, Founder and CEO of iM Global Partner commented: "It is wonderful to have someone of Régis' reputation and stature join the top management team at Zadig Asset Management. We believe this strategic appointment will represent the cornerstone of Zadig's growth into the next decade."

About Zadig Asset Management

Zadig Asset Management is a leading European investment firm that applies rigorous valuation and governance criteria to active, concentrated equity investing. It runs UCITS funds and managed accounts for institutional investors seeking high-conviction investment ideas to deliver performance. As of end March 2024, the firm managed US\$1.25 billion for institutional investors, private banks and family office clients in Europe and the US.

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² Assets under management include Partner assets in proportion to iM Global Partner's shareholdings