

LATOUR CAPITAL

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Recruitment and promotions

In 2017 Latour Capital continued its development and the reinforcement of its team with the recruitment at the beginning of the year of a new Partner and the promotion at the end of the year of three collaborators.

In early 2017, Didier Gaudoux joined Latour Capital as a Partner in order to further strengthen the operational expertise of the team, which is a strong differentiating feature of Latour Capital.

Previously Senior Advisor at Astorg Partners, Didier Gaudoux held senior management positions in major French and French industrial groups (Suez, Air Liquide) and Schindler. From 2009 to 2014, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Schindler Group in charge of the Southern Europe, Africa and Middle East zone, the European Supply Chain, sales and global marketing. At Air Liquide, from 2002 to 2009, he successively held the positions of Chief Executive Officer of Air Liquide in France and President of Southern Europe. At Suez, he was General Manager of Ineo.

End 2017, Latour Capital promoted three members of its team:

- **Gaspard Lacoeylthe** (32 years-old) who joined Latour Capital at inception in 2011 **was appointed Deputy Director**. He has been deeply involved in all the transactions completed by Latour Capital and is more particularly involved in the monitoring of the YellowKorner and Syclef investments. Gaspard graduated from Ecole Centrale de Lille and from IEP Paris (SciencesPo). He holds a Master Degree from Ecole Polytechnique in Economics and Public Policy.
- **Pierre-Olivier Mintrone** (30 years-old) who joined Latour Capital at the beginning of 2016 **was appointed Senior Associate**. Pierre-Olivier started his professional career in 2010 at Accuracy, an independent financial advisory firm, where, for five years, he has accompanied large corporates as well as investment funds in their acquisition and divestment operations. Pierre-Olivier graduated from Ecole Centrale.
- **Camille Defaye** (29 years-old) who joined Latour Capital in early 2016 **was appointed Associate**. Camille started his professional career in 2014 in the Transaction Services & Corporate Recovery Department of Eight Advisory where he was involved in a number of financial due diligence and restructuring assignments for both corporates and investment funds, in various sectors. He had previously had two experiences in M&A, first at KPMG Corporate Finance, then at Oddo Corporate Finance. Camille graduated from EM Lyon.

Latour Capital counts a total of 11 professionals led by Cédric Bannel and Philippe Leoni.

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About Latour Capital

The three founders and partners of Latour Capital are Cédric Bannel, founder of Caradisiac.com, Philippe Leoni, CEO of Spir Group for 13 years and Alain Madelin, former Minister of Economy and Finance. Latour Capital is an independent management company, acting on the French private equity midcap segment, with nearly €430 million AUM. Latour Capital leverages the entrepreneurial mindset and operational expertise of its investment professionals to work alongside management teams and develop companies while creating value for all stakeholders. Since inception, Latour Capital completed around ten investments.

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