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## SIENNA IM STRENGTHENS ITS TOP MANAGEMENT AND SALES TEAMS

**Paris, 6 September 2023** – Sienna Investment Managers (Sienna IM) announces two new members of its top management team, as the company strengthens its resources to support its strong development dynamic:

- **Géraud “Gerry” Dambrine is appointed to the newly created position of Chief Client Officer.** With his wealth of experience at converting institutional relationships into Strategic Partnerships, Géraud has an extensive international network of leading investors, built over his 25 year career in capital raising across all asset classes, most recently at Lombard Odier IM. Géraud will develop Sienna IM’s relationship with key institutional clients and will lead Sienna IM’s sales team. He is a member of the management committee and reports to Paul de Leusse, CEO.
- **Amaury Eloy is appointed Human Resources Director**, succeeding to Laurent Gnassia who has decided to retire. Amaury brings to Sienna IM 30+ years of experience, combining HR roles within the asset management industry, most recently at Sycomore AM, and an entrepreneurial track record in France and abroad. He is under the responsibility of Philippe Renaud, COO and CFO.

Both appointments are effective from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Sienna IM will also strengthen its international sales team with the arrival on October 1<sup>st</sup> of **Markus Schuwerack as Country Head of Sales for Germany & Austria**, based in Frankfurt. A highly accomplished investment professional with 24 years’ experience, including 18 years in the asset management industry and most latterly within Edmond de Rothschild AM, Markus will lead Sienna IM’s sales coverage for the German and Austrian markets. He will report to Géraud Dambrine.

These appointments aim at accelerating Sienna IM’s development in various markets and at supporting its ambition to build the European leading multi-expertise asset management platform.

Paul de Leusse, Sienna IM CEO, commented: *“At Sienna, we believe that developing clients and talents goes hand in hand. In this respect, Géraud Dambrine, Amaury Eloy and Markus Schuwerack bring invaluable experience and knowledge that will help us foster an entrepreneurial culture and drive the next part of Sienna’s journey. I am sure that the investors as well as our employees will be well served by their commitment and professionalism.”*

## Biographies



**Géraud Dambrine**, 51, holds a M.A in Economics & Finance from Sciences Po, Paris, and a B.A. from McGill University in Montreal. He began his career in 1998 as a Key Accounts Officer and Sales Manager at Fidelity Investments Limited (FIL), focusing on the French market. In 2002, he joined Goldman Sachs Asset Management as France's Country Head, specializing in alternative strategies. Hired by Lombard Odier Investment Managers (LOIM) in 2009 as Head of Sales for France & Europe, he subsequently covered strategic Canadian and Middle Eastern asset owners, a role he has held since 2014. In 2018, Géraud was also entrusted with LOIM's Single Family Office Coverage.



**Amaury Eloy**, 55, holds a Masters degree from Institut Supérieur du Commerce (ISC) and an Executive MBA from HEC Paris (2009). He has over 30 years of experience, gained as an entrepreneur in France and internationally, prior to specializing as a HRD Business Partner in asset management. In 1991 he founded and developed The Accord Group, an executive search and HR consulting firm based in Prague, Warsaw and Moscow. In 1999 he founded NewWorks, an innovative B2B web-to-print service company for the finance industry, in Paris and Geneva. He then installed the HRD function at La Financière de l'Echiquier, before joining in 2016 Sycomore Asset Management (Paris) as Head of HR & Business Partner, member of the Executive Committee.



**Markus Schuwerack**, 48, is a graduate of Verwaltungs und Wirtschaftsakademie (VWA) Hessen in Finance & Investments. He started his career in 1999 at BfG Bank (renamed SEB AG) in Frankfurt, before joining Bank Schilling & Co. In 2005, he joined AXA Investment Managers Deutschland as Senior Sales Manager Third Party Distribution. He then spent 6 years at Goldman Sachs AG, Investment Management Division, as Head of Asset Allocator & Private Banks Distribution. In his most recent role, Markus was Managing Director, Senior Institutional Sales, at Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management S.A., developing business in Germany and Austria.

### About Sienna Investment Managers

Sienna IM is the asset management platform of the publicly traded investment holding company GBL ("Groupe Bruxelles Lambert"). Its team of over 280 professionals operates in Luxembourg, London, Paris, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Madrid, Amsterdam, Zurich and Seoul. Sienna oversees €32 billion as of June 2023 mainly on behalf of third parties in listed assets, real estate, private debt, private equity and venture capital.

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