

Laurent Deltour: from Happy@Work to Happy@Home

Laurent Deltour, co-founder and CEO of Sycomore AM, stepped down from his position on April 9th. Emeric Préaubert will take over his role and assume the rotating chairmanship.

Paris, April 11th, 2018. Laurent Deltour, co-founder and CEO of Sycomore Asset Management, announced his retirement at the last Shareholders' Meeting. The governance model will remain collegial and, in this spirit, Sycomore AM has set up a rotating chairmanship, which will initially be held by Emeric Préaubert.

“Over the past 17 years, Sycomore AM’s assets under management have grown steadily and I am hopeful they will record similar growth over the next 17 years. Our pioneering approach to responsible investment, initiated 10 years ago, means that Sycomore AM has all it takes to become a reference on the European SRI market” says Laurent Deltour.

Laurent Deltour remains a shareholder and director of Sycomore AM and will continue his work, particularly with the *Fondation Sycomore*. Christine Kolb, Emeric Préaubert and Cyril Charlot will remain at the helm of Sycomore AM, driven by their shared passion for investing and convinced of the merits of their mission: “make investment more human”.

Christine Kolb adds that “while our priority remains to deliver sustainable returns, we now also wish to be advocates for Finance with a Purpose and offer our clients meaningful investment solutions, providing real transparency on their impacts”.

About Sycomore Asset Management

Founded in 2001, Sycomore AM is an entrepreneurial asset management company majority-owned by its founding partners and employees and specialised in listed company investments. Since its launch, Sycomore’s mission has been to deliver sustainable performance; this is achieved by identifying companies’ long-term levers for value creation. Sycomore AM’s expertise is driven by a field-approach and a proprietary fundamental research methodology including financial and extra-financial criteria. The firm’s 22 fund manager-analysts, including 7 ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance) specialists, assess the overall performance of a company in relation to its stakeholders: shareholders, clients, employees, suppliers, civil society and environment. Since 2015, Sycomore AM has expanded its range of social, societal and environmental impact funds: first with Sycomore Happy@Work, focused on human capital, then Sycomore Eco Solutions, dedicated to natural capital, and most recently, Sycomore Shared Growth, specialised in societal capital.

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