

Press Release

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Unigestion appoints new Head of Hedge Funds

Unigestion announces the appointment of Nicolas Rousselet as Managing Director, Head of Hedge Funds. He also becomes a member of Unigestion's Executive Committee. Based in Geneva, Nicolas Rousselet will lead the development of Unigestion's highly successful Funds of Hedge Funds business, with assets under management exceeding USD 3.7 billion managed on behalf of institutional clients. With the support of the Hedge Funds Investment Committee, Nicolas will continue to deepen Unigestion's research to offer value added investment solutions to diversify institutional investor's traditional asset allocation. The members of this committee have an average of 25 years industry expertise and notably include Bernard Sabrier, Chairman of the Company, and Patrick Fenal, Vice Chairman.

Nicolas Rousselet previously held the position of Strategy Manager responsible for arbitrage, credit and equity hedge strategies, and has been a member of Unigestion's Hedge Fund Investment Committee since joining the company in 2008. He has more than twelve years experience in the hedge fund industry having begun his career at Fortis Investment Management, managing arbitrage and CTA strategies, before joining Atlas Capital Management to lead their arbitrage and trading teams. He holds a Master with distinction in Mathematics from Paris XI University and is a certified statistician from Paris VI University.

Commenting on the appointment of Nicolas Rousselet, Fiona Frick, Chief Executive Officer at Unigestion, said: "During the four years he has spent with us Nicolas Rousselet has demonstrated his ability to create and manage innovative and performing investment solutions for our clients. He also showed his commitment to Unigestion's values and investment DNA. His appointment as Head of Hedge Funds is therefore a natural decision. We trust



that under his leadership and with his strong commitment to research, our investment solutions will continue to evolve and stay at the forefront of the Hedge Fund industry.”

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About Unigestion (as at 31.12.2011)

Unigestion is a leading independent asset manager. We have USD 12.7 billion of assets under management, 90% managed on behalf of over 220 institutional investors and 10% on behalf of families. At Unigestion we firmly believe that the best way to generate sustainable results for our clients is to protect their assets from downside risks. This philosophy is embedded into all our investment strategies: Minimum Variance, Fund of Hedge Funds, Fund of Private Equity Funds and Asset Allocation for the clients of our Family Investment Office.

Established 40 years ago, Unigestion is a time tested organisation. We are free of conflicts of interests: our single focus is investment management and 70% of our equity belongs to our senior management. We are financially sound: we have USD 190 million of shareholder equity and virtually no leverage. We align our interests with those of our clients by investing our capital in the strategies we manage for them.

With half of our assets managed through segregated mandates, we have a proven expertise of understanding our clients’ objectives and designing investment strategies tailored to their needs. Through our four areas of investment expertise, we offer exposure to the worldwide asset classes used by institutional investors to define their asset allocation.

With 159 employees from 19 nationalities, Unigestion is headquartered in Geneva and has offices in major financial centres around the world: Zurich, London, New York, Paris, Singapore and Guernsey. This international presence ensures both comprehensive local market research and good understanding of the local dynamic which govern our clients’ activities and requirements.



Stability is key to providing our business with a long term perspective: on average, the members of our senior management team have been with the company for 15 years. Driven by a passion to invest, every member of our team is committed to delivering the finest investment strategies.