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Mirova groups its real assets expertise on an integrated platform and appoints Raphaël Lance as its Head

As part of the implementation of its 2030 strategic roadmap, Mirova, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers dedicated to sustainable investing, has decided to group together its Energy Transition Infrastructure, Natural Capital and Private Equity¹ businesses on a single platform dedicated to real assets. This structure will be operational from 1 January 2025 and will be headed by Raphaël Lance, current Head of Energy Transition Infrastructure Funds.

Since its launch over ten years ago, Mirova has successfully developed a consistent and diversified offering in the real assets market. The consolidation of its unlisted activities onto an integrated platform will enable the company to maintain its cutting-edge expertise, while taking a comprehensive strategic view of this asset class. This combination marks a major step forward in line with the company's ambition to become a leader in the impact private assets sector. Thanks to this new set-up, Mirova will be better positioned to meet the growing needs of its clients in an ever-changing business environment, while accelerating its development to reach critical size and address the challenges of sustainable finance.

Raphaël Lance will remain Head of Energy Transition Infrastructure Funds, and keep the chairmanship of the funds' investment committee. The Natural Capital and Private Equity businesses will remain under the direct responsibility of Anne-Laurence Roucher, who will report to Raphaël Lance.

Philippe Zaouati, CEO of Mirova, says : *'Mirova is determined to become a leader in impact private assets, in line with our Mirova 2030 strategic roadmap. Raphaël Lance, who has over twenty years of experience in managing energy transition funds, has played a key role in Mirova's growth since its creation. I am fully confident in his vision and his ability to define a strategic roadmap that will enable us to accelerate our development in the real assets sector, strengthen our expertise and develop synergies at both management and operational levels'.*

Raphaël Lance, Head of Energy Transition Infrastructure Funds and future Global Head of Private Assets, adds : *'It is a real honour for me to head this new platform, which will bring together almost 80 investment specialists, and I thank Philippe Zaouati for his trust. The competitive impact private assets market has great growth potential, and I am looking forward to working together with the teams on the roadmap that will enable Mirova to become a leader in this segment'.*

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Biography Raphaël Lance

Head of Energy Transition Infrastructure Funds at Mirova since 2009, Raphaël Lance manages 9 funds which represent almost €4bn assets in renewable energy and low carbon mobility globally. He manages a team of 45 people and is also part of Mirova's management committee. He previously spent 12 years at General Electric in various finance and M&A roles mostly in GE O&G and in GE Energy Financial Services. He started his career in shipping projects Financing at Crédit Lyonnais. Raphaël holds a master's degree and a DESS in Finance from Paris IX Dauphine and the International Executive Program at INSEAD. He spent almost 10 years of his career abroad.*

* As of September 30, 2024

ABOUT MIROVA

Mirova is a global asset management company dedicated to sustainable investing and an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers. At the forefront of sustainable finance for over a decade, Mirova has been developing innovative investment solutions across all asset classes, aiming to combine long term value creation with positive environmental and social impact. Headquartered in Paris, Mirova offers a broad range of equity, fixed income, multi-asset, energy transition infrastructure, natural capital and private equity solutions designed for institutional investors, distribution platforms and retail investors in Europe, North America, and Asia-Pacific. Mirova has been active in the energy transition infrastructure sector for 20 years and has financed more than 1,000 projects for a total of over 7.7 GW of potential generation capacity across 49 countries, as of September 30, 2024. Mirova and its affiliates had €31.9 billion in assets under management, of which €3.8 billion for energy transition infrastructure investments as of September 30, 2024. Mirova is mission-driven company, labeled **B** Corp*.

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(ESG) strategies and products dedicated to advancing sustainable finance. The firm partners with clients in order to understand their unique needs and provide insights and investment solutions tailored to their long-term goals. Headquartered in Paris and Boston, Natixis Investment Managers is part of the Global Financial Services division of Groupe BPCE, the second-largest banking group in France through the Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Épargne retail networks. **Not all offerings are available in all jurisdictions.** For additional information, please visit Natixis Investment Managers' website at im.natixis.com | LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/natixis-investment-managers](https://www.linkedin.com/company/natixis-investment-managers). Natixis Investment Managers' distribution and service groups include Natixis Distribution, LLC, a limited purpose broker-dealer and the distributor of various US registered investment companies for which advisory services are provided by affiliated firms of Natixis Investment Managers, Natixis Investment Managers S.A. (Luxembourg), Natixis Investment Managers International (France), and their affiliated distribution and service entities in Europe and Asia.

¹ Survey respondents ranked by Investment & Pensions Europe/Top 500 Asset Managers 2024 ranked Natixis Investment Managers as the 19th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2023.

² Assets under management ("AUM") of current affiliated entities measured as of June 30, 2024, are \$1,320.8 billion (€1,232.3 billion). AUM, as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets, assets of minority-owned affiliated entities and other types of non-regulatory AUM managed or serviced by firms affiliated with Natixis Investment Managers.

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