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Etienne Grobon joins Wendel as Director of Internal Audit



Wendel is pleased to welcome Etienne Grobon as Director of Internal Audit.

Before joining Wendel, Etienne was Senior Director, Audit and Insurance at Dassault Systèmes in Paris. He headed a group-level team with responsibility for the full scope of Internal Audit and Internal Control. He was also responsible for the group's worldwide insurance program.

During these 8 years, he played an active role in the integration of companies acquired by Dassault Systèmes so as to ensure they adopted the best internal control practices.

Previously, he worked for 15 years in auditing and risk management, first at the Bouygues group and then at Arthur Andersen, heading compliance projects related to the US Sarbanes-Oxley regulation. Finally, he was a founding member of Protiviti in France, where he was in charge of internal auditing and risk management.

Etienne is a graduate of HEC Paris.

Agenda

11/29/2018

2018 Investor Day / Publication of NAV and trading update (pre-market release).

03/21/2019

2018 FY Results / Publication of NAV as of December 31, 2018 (pre-market release).

About Wendel

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Moody's ratings: Long-term: Baa2, stable outlook – Short-term: P-2 since September 5, 2018

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