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## Florian Colas joins Wendel as Senior Associate



Wendel is pleased to announce the arrival of Florian Colas as Senior Associate in the investment team in Paris.

After graduating from Sciences Po Paris in Finance and Strategy (2009) and studying at the ENA, the French National School of Government until 2012, Florian joined the General Inspectorate of Finance in January 2013 where he carried out various audit and strategy assignments for the Government. Prior to this, he interned at Lehman Brothers in London within the Investment Banking Division and at the Strategic departments of Lafarge and EADS.

### About Wendel

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