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Jean Lalau Keraly to work with Aecus as Senior Investor Relations

Jean Lalau Keraly, representing Sarranier Capital¹, will work with Aecus Partners as Senior Investor Relations, alongside firm co-founder Jane Russell. His focus will be supporting the Aecus Partners team to develop long term relationships with investors, following the launch of their 3 UCITS equity funds in June 2025, with EUR 100m of committed seed capital.

Jean previously worked with ODDO BHF AM in Paris, where he led the institutional investor relations team in France, comprising €8bn of assets. Prior to that, he was a partner and co-head of Metropole Gestion's investor relations team, a French equity boutique where he managed relationships with US and European clients. Jean started his career in 2003 at AXA IM in Paris working on structured portfolio solutions before moving to London where he spent 8 years working for Old Mutual AM, Morgan Stanley IM and Barclays Wealth Management.

Jean Lalau Keraly said, "I am delighted to work with the Aecus Partners team at this exciting early stage of their entrepreneurial journey. Asset Management is a people's business and the Aecus team embraces an increasingly rare artisanal approach. I have found likeminded professionals striving to deliver value to investors in a fair and transparent way. Our industry is going through eye catching changes and mergers to create industrial heavyweights. Within this context, I strongly believe that there is increasing demand for boutique specialists to deliver focused solutions. I particularly admire the ethos and vision of the team, which is to build a business that remains nimble and capped in size to drive performance."

CEO Arnaud Cosserat said, "We're delighted to partner with Jean in developing our investor base in Europe. His long experience working with institutional clients and deep understanding of equity portfolios is essential to delivering a high-quality investor relations service to our clients."

A French national, Jean graduated from EISTI Engineering school in France in 2003 and holds a MSc, Master of Science, in applied mathematics to finance.

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About Aecus Partners

Aecus (*ay-kus*) Partners is an investment boutique managing concentrated European and Global equity portfolios. Based in Paris, the firm is employee-owned and was founded in 2024 by a senior team of four former colleagues. The founders believe in a core set of values – the

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word Aecus denotes patience, integrity, fairness. Their focus is on delivering attractive long-term returns to clients, with a transparent and simple business model.

With initial seed capital of €100m, Aecus Partners offers segregated account management and manages three Irish UCITS public funds that launched June 2025: Aecus Europe Equity, Aecus Continental Equity and Aecus Global Equity. The team is focused on managing concentrated, long-term oriented portfolios of exceptional businesses that can grow for decades. They believe that persistence matters more than speed, focusing on durable franchises that maintain healthy relationships with stakeholders.

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