



SECURITIES LAW ATTORNEYS ANNOUNCE THE CREATION OF THE
SECURITIES LAWYERS ASSOCIATION /
AVOCATS EN DROIT BOURSIER - (ADB)

PARIS, September 19, 2011 - Specialist securities law attorneys practicing in France have created the Securities Lawyers Association / *Avocats en Droit Boursier* (ADB).

ADB's objective is to participate in legal and regulatory initiatives across Europe to promote the European Union Single Market for financial services. With a European reach, ADB will work closely with all financial market participants in order to contribute its members' expertise to the on-going improvement of securities law and corporate law in Europe.

ADB will also represent lawyers practicing in these fields and promote their activities.

ADB's inaugural members number 43 attorneys practicing in 30 different firms, as well as NYSE Euronext as associate member.

ADB's executive committee is composed of:

- Fabrice Demarigny (Marccus Partners), President
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ADB's President, Fabrice Demarigny, commented:

"The financial crisis and the current market volatility must not make us forget that the role of the securities markets is to enable financing of companies that generate growth and employment. The clarity of the laws and rules governing the financial markets is a vector of trust that allows securities markets to play this fundamental role.

In the context of mergers of European securities Exchanges and the establishment of the European Securities Market Authority, which is based in Paris, the ADB will contribute to initiatives fostering the competitiveness of the European Union Single Market".

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