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CHRISTIAN LIAIGRE

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**EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL PARTNERS
HAS JOINED FORCES WITH CHRISTIAN LIAIGRE
IN AN AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Edmond de Rothschild Capital Partners becomes a majority shareholder in Christian Liaigre alongside the founder of the company. Christian Liaigre specialises in interior architecture and decoration and designs luxury furniture.

Christophe Caillaud will be joining the management team as CEO and sharing his successful experience in the luxury field.

Christian Liaigre was set up in Paris in 1986 and is active in two complementary businesses: designing interior decoration projects and designing exclusive furniture. Its design office is known throughout the world for its work on private homes, yachts and a selection of public spaces. To present its furniture collections, the company has also set up its own showrooms in Paris and London and signed partnerships, particularly in the US.

The company has been a member of the Comité Colbert since 2004 and has based its success on demanding aesthetic choices, exceptional furniture displayed in its showrooms and the exclusive quality of each project.

After more than 20 years during which he has become one of the most influential designers of the day and in order to build firm foundations for the lasting global success of the brand name, Christian Liaigre and his wife Déborah have chosen to team up with Edmond de Rothschild Capital Partners. The couple was advised by Aforge Finance. Edmond de Rothschild Capital Partners is experienced in successfully backing strategies aiming at structuring and expanding internationally, family companies founded by exceptional creative personalities.

Christian Liaigre was convinced by the project presented by Edmond de Rothschild Capital Partners which aims to reinforce further the brand's international reputation and recognition by opening more showrooms abroad.

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About Edmond de Rothschild Capital Partners

Edmond de Rothschild Capital Partners manages assets of €510 million through two funds, Edmond de Rothschild LBO Fund (ERLF) and Edmond de Rothschild LBO Fund II (ERLF II), dedicated to French middle market growth buyouts, and aimed at growing companies with an enterprise value of €30 million to €200 million.

ERLF II, which closed on €300 million during the fourth quarter of 2007, is pursuing the same investment strategy that made ERLF a success.

The fund's investment strategy is to build or strengthen leadership positions by accelerating the growth of its portfolio companies, mainly through a combination of active roll-out strategies in France and abroad or buy-and-build. In particular, the investment team has wide experience in implementing growth strategies retail and B2B distribution, in services, media and healthcare, and in certain industrial niches (renewable energies in particular). Its investment philosophy is based on both operational and strategic value creation — and not just adding value through financial leveraging — in partnership with existing management teams. It is most often a majority shareholder alongside the management, which it accompanies over four to five years, depending on the aims of the projects financed.

After the first ten investments made through the LBO fund ERLF, **Edmond de Rothschild Capital Partners finalised with Christian Liaigre its fourth investment through the LBO fund ERLF II.**

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