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Argos appoints Sophie Chateau as Partner to lead its Investor Relations

Argos, an independent European private equity group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Sophie Chateau as Partner, leading the Group's Investor Relations platform. Sophie is taking over the executive leadership of the function, while Anna Karin Portunato will continue to support Argos in a non-executive role, leveraging her long-standing experience and deep knowledge of the firm and its investor base.

Sophie brings 15 years of experience in investor relations, combined with a strong investment background. She began her career in investment banking in London, before working on direct investments and M&A transactions, giving her a comprehensive understanding of both investors' expectations and investment processes.

Prior to joining Argos, Sophie was a Partner at LBO France, where she played a key role in developing and managing investor relationships across strategies and geographies. Before that, she served as Head of Investor Relations at Weinberg Capital Partners. Based in Paris, Sophie has extensive experience working with a broad international LP base.

A reinforced and pan-European Investor Relations team

Under Sophie's leadership, Argos continues to strengthen its Investor Relations team which has been significantly reinforced and now comprises seven professionals. Located in different countries, the Investor Relations team is now structured around dedicated country and regional coverage. This organisation reflects the Group's long-term commitment to proximity, high quality of service and tailored relationships with its investors.

This organisation enables Argos to maintain close, long-term partnerships with its LPs across all key markets.

Sophie Chateau, Partner and Head of Investor Relations, commented:

"I am delighted to join Argos at a pivotal stage of its development. With its strong entrepreneurial culture, disciplined investment approach and growing European footprint, Argos has built deep and trusted relationships with its investors. I look forward to working closely with our LPs and with our local IR teams to further enhance the quality of service and transparency we provide."

Anna Karin Portunato added:

"After more than 30 years within the Argos group in different functions, I am very pleased to continue supporting Argos in a non-executive capacity. Sophie's appointment ensures continuity and ambition for the Investor Relations platform, and I look forward to contributing to the Group's ongoing commitment to delivering the highest quality of service to our LPs."

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One firm, two strategies. Argos is an independent European private equity group that supports the growth of mid-sized businesses and backs their management teams.
With over 2.3bn€ assets under management, 35 years of experience and more than 100 businesses assisted, Argos operates from offices in Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Geneva, Luxembourg, Milan, and Paris. The group seeks to acquire majority stakes and invests between €15m and €100m in each investment of its two strategies:

- the Argos Mid-Market fund unlocks business potential and helps companies make it to the next level;
- the Argos Climate Action fund aims at shaping European sustainable leaders by accelerating their 'grey-to-green' transition.