

## Proskauer Advises Aether Financial Services on Acquisition of Stake by Capital Croissance

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**PARIS, September 5, 2024** - Proskauer, a leading international law firm, today announced it advised Aether Financial Services ("Aether FS"), an independent French leader in execution services for financial transactions, in connection with the acquisition of a stake in its capital by Capital Croissance, through its Edelweiss Transition & Impact I vehicle.

The Aether FS team is composed of more than 40 employees based in Paris and London.

Over the past decade, it has developed unique expertise in execution services for private transactions.

After several years of strong growth and to support its development, the company decided to open its capital to a reference shareholder with a strong entrepreneurial DNA: Capital Croissance, a private equity company with €950 million in assets under management, financed by a community of over 500 private investors: entrepreneurs, families and business leaders.

Following this reorganisation, Capital Croissance becomes a minority shareholder in Aether FS alongside the two founders, Edouard Narboux and Henri-Pierre Jeancard, and other managers including Louis Thuillez, Head of Private Debt Execution.

This strategic transaction marks the start of a new growth phase for Aether FS, which will continue to expand its range of services in France and internationally.

The Proskauer team advising Aether FS was led by partner <u>Jeremy Scemama</u> and included associates <u>Vanessa Hamiane</u> and <u>Philippine Rakover</u> (M&A).

Proskauer's Paris office advises leading organizations on a broad range of domestic and cross-border contentious and transactional matters. Working closely with the London and U.S. offices, the team advises European clients as they expand their business operations globally, as well as clients from all parts of the world looking to invest in France.

Proskauer has one of the leading transactional practices in France, advising prominent private equity sponsors, financial institutions, industrial and services groups, as well as management teams.

## **About Proskauer**

The world's leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are known for our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Our premier M&A practice is distinguished by the combination of our transactional strength and deep sector knowledge. We are a destination firm for large-cap and middle-market deals with extensive expertise in the structural, cultural and procedural issues that are often at the center of complex, cross-border transactions. From London to New York, Paris to Los Angeles and across the globe, organizations turn to our lawyers for their most significant and transformative transactions. Our multi-disciplinary team offers actionable insights, sophisticated strategies and creative solutions that drive commercial success for our clients.

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