



## SOCIETEX CORPORATE FINANCE Welcomes 3 New Partners

**February 2018: SOCIETEX Corporate Finance, the oldest M&A Boutique in Paris, announces the appointment of three new Partners: Thomas Beaurain, Benoît Cauchard and Emmanuel Dampoux.**

**These new appointments reflect the dynamism of the development strategy of SOCIETEX CF and its willingness to ensure the transmission of its skills and expertise to strengthen the support of its customers.**



**Thomas BEURAIN**, graduate from Paris-Dauphine University - Master's in financial engineering and corporate finance, began his career as an auditor at KPMG, including main food business international accounts.

He integrates Societex Corporate Finance in 2005 as an evaluator, specialized in transactions with the Ministry of Finance and the AMF. He then bought a food company in 2008 (50 people), developed for 5 years (including the construction of a new plant) and which was later sold to a French family group.

He rejoined Societex Corporate Finance in September 2014 where he now provides technical evaluation skills such as his entrepreneurial experience to advise customers in M&A.



**Benoît CAUCHARD** has a 15 years' experience in Corporate Finance.

Before joining Societex Corporate Finance in April 2016, Benoît began his career in working for Grant Thornton Corporate Finance in Paris and in London.

In 2007 he joined the French M&A Boutique Financière de Courcelles before founding his own Boutique, Hexagone Capital in 2013.

Benoît has advised several transactions in various sectors: Hotel & Leisure, Wine Industry, Financial Services, Insurance Brokerage, Food Industry...



**Emmanuel DAMPOUX**, graduate from Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne - Master's in Banking and Finance and a Master's in Economic Policy, joined Societex Corporate Finance in 2016 bringing his knowledge and experience of investment funds and financial transactions (private equity and financial markets).

After beginning his career in 1996 at Edmond de Rothschild Corporate Finance in Mergers & Acquisitions, he later joined PriceWaterhouseCoopers in the Valuation & Business Modelling department.

Emmanuel served as Director in the Equity Capital Market Department at the brokerage firm Aurel Leven Securities and then became Head of Corporate Finance for Avenir Finance, a financial advising company specialized in serving French and foreign entrepreneurs and the leader of IPOs on Alternext (NYSE Euronext Paris).

In 2012, he founded a media company dedicated to gastronomy and agrobusiness and succeeded in bringing in several financial investors.

Emmanuel has completed more than 30 deals in sectors including TMT (Technologies, Media and Telecom), industry and services, fundraising, market transactions (IPOs, secondary offerings, tender offers), and merger & acquisitions.



## About SOCIETEX CORPORATE FINANCE

Created in 1952, Societex CF is specialized in Corporate Finance advisory and delivers tailored services for family-owned SMEs of the Small and Mid-market, as well as non-core divestments of larger groups. Its multidisciplinary team of 7 partners and 11 professionals enables Societex CF to fulfil most of the sectorial issues of its clients.

Its areas of intervention, in France or abroad, primarily cover:

- The M&A advisory, as well as the financial engineering that goes along,
- The Financing of acquisitions through equity and debt,
- The international support,
- The business valuation (equity, social shares, material goods, brand, patents, ...) in the context of a sale, a negotiation, an independent expertise, ...

The values of most of the advised operations are ranging between EUR 5 and 50 million. Societex CF advised nearly 200 transactions during the last 10 years, and also completed around 100 corporate and brand valuations throughout its SVA entity.

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