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Thomas Priolet, previously at Bredin Prat, joins D'Ornano+Co. as Associate Partner

D'Ornano+Co. is pleased to announce the arrival as Associate Partner of Thomas Priolet, previously Counsel in the corporate - M&A - private equity department of the law firm Bredin Prat. With a solid experience in M&A and private equity, Thomas Priolet will consolidate the firm's corporate expertise and support D'Ornano+Co.'s numerous major deals.

D'Ornano+Co. advises institutional investors, investment funds and companies in their investment cycle and technical transformation, through a unique methodology combining financial, legal and technical services. The firm has recently assisted Marlin Equity Partners in its investment in the FinTech IbanFirst, KKR in its investment in the InsurTech Ornikar and Groupe Crystal (Apax Partners) in its merger with the partners of the Victoire project to form the leader in wealth management in France.

Raphaëlle D'Ornano, *Founder and Managing Partner of the firm*: "We are delighted that Thomas has chosen to join D'Ornano+Co.'s entrepreneurial project and to implement our integrated and innovative methodology of holistic investment advice. His arrival is part of our growth dynamic and will allow us to continue to support "modern private investors" in a transactional environment that remains intense and fast-paced. "

Thomas Priolet, *Associate Partner, on his arrival at the firm*: "I am very happy to join a structure such as D'Ornano + Co. which perfectly understands the new needs and expectations of investors, whether they be French or foreign. The quality of D'Ornano + Co. teams and their enthusiasm to carry out this differentiating approach convinced me that this was a very exciting project. The development of the corporate team will allow the firm to be closer to the needs of investors, by accompanying them on all the financial and legal aspects of their transactions. "

D'Ornano+Co. opened an office in New York in April 2020 and aims to double its staff by 2022 in order to offer its clients on both sides of the Atlantic privileged guidance and a holistic vision in their transactional projects as well as in their value creation processes.

Thomas Priolet

Thomas Priolet, 35, began his career as a lawyer in October 2010 in the corporate - M&A - private equity department of Dentons (ex. Salans) after a first professional experience in the legal department of Ardian. He joined Bredin Prat in October 2014 as an associate and became Counsel in January 2020.

During these two collaborations in leading corporate law firms, Thomas Priolet advised several global private equity players, across all sectors.

Thomas Priolet is a graduate of the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Master 2 - Professional European Business Law), holds a Bachelor of Law degree from LSBU in London and a double degree in French and Anglo-American law from the University of Paris II.

About D'Ornano+Co.

Founded in 2015, D'Ornano+Co. is an international advisory firm, specializing in financial and legal transaction services in Europe and the United States.

D'Ornano+Co. focuses on M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions, and offers a comprehensive and sustainable approach to assist modern private investors in their decision making and growth strategy. The firm focuses on tech enabled, innovative and emerging businesses, whose complexity and disruptive natures require a holistic analysis.

D'Ornano+Co. employs a multi-disciplined team of over 30 collaborators in Paris and New York.

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