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## **D'Ornano + Co. reaches a new milestone:**

- **Recruitment of 2 Associate Partners**
- **The arrival of 8 Associates**

D'Ornano + Co. continues its strong momentum of growth with the arrival of two Associate Partners, **Vadym Diablo** and **Claudia Foley** in its Paris office to strengthen its advisory capabilities to investors specialized in Tech and in disruptive business models, in France and internationally.

**Vadym Diablo, Associate Partner – Finance** has been developing Deloitte's M&A Transaction Services practice for eleven years and is recognized as an expert in the analysis of Software as a Service ("SaaS") models. Vadym was previously CFO of three London-based tech start-ups in social networking, online media and online retail respectively. Vadym holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the EU Business School as well as an MBA from the Judge Business School at the University of Cambridge (2010).

**Claudia Foley, Associate Partner – Finance** spent 11 years at PwC France as a Manager and then Director in the Transaction Services department, where she developed extensive expertise in international transactions. Prior to that, Claudia was a senior auditor at Deloitte in Brazil. Claudia holds a double degree in Law and Finance from Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie and Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo.

These arrivals mark a new stage in the development of D'Ornano + Co., as the unique and holistic methodology offered by the firm is increasingly sought after. In parallel with the strengthening of its Finance team, the firm is consolidating its IP/IT/data and Corporate practices.

To support this development, the firm is also announcing the hiring of eight new associates: **Marie-Astrid Bainier**, Project Leader - Finance (ex- EY and ex-Deloitte); **Léonard Gassot**, Senior Associate - Corporate (ex-Proskauer Rose LLP); **Paul Watel**, Associate - Finance (ex-EY); **Léa Osseiran**, Associate - Finance; **Guillaume Lefèvre**, Associate - Finance; **Bruno du Breuil**, Associate - Finance; **Aurore Nicolas**, Associate - IP/IT/data; **Guillaume Moulard**, Associate - IP/IT/Data.

This growth of the firm follows the arrival of **Antoine Wehrin** as Senior Associate - Finance and **Marc-Olivier Longpré** as Associate in Finance (April 2021), **Adèle Daudré-Vignier Théron** and **Alexia Suptil** as Senior Associate and Associate in Tax (July 2021), and the appointment of **Thomas**

Prioleat as Associate Partner in Corporate (June 2021).

Since the beginning of the year, D'Ornano + Co. has applied its methodology to more than 130 deals, and has recently accompanied InfraVia Capital Partners in the capital increase of Botify (SEO), Marlin Equity Partners in its buyout of Rydoo (SaaS) and in its investment in IbanFirst (Fintech), and Montefiore in its entry into the capital of NGE.

Raphaëlle D'Ornano, Founder and Managing Partner of the firm, stated: *"These recruitments are a testament to the firm's dynamism and the interest in our offer. I am delighted with the confidence shown in us by Vadym and Claudia, whose experience and talent will enable us to accelerate the deployment of our holistic approach to investors ("Modern Private Investors") within the framework of transactions with a strong technological component. The firm is undoubtedly taking a new step in its development with the arrival of these new experts."*

Vadym Diablo, Associate Partner, on his arrival at the firm: *"In joining D'Ornano + Co., I feel privileged to have the opportunity to contribute to the development of this incredibly dynamic young company, which has assembled a unique team of the best professionals, poised to claim the title of European leader in the field of technology transactions".*

Claudia Foley, Associate Partner, about her arrival at the firm: *"I am proud to join D'Ornano + Co. and to contribute, alongside Raphaëlle and her team, to the renewal of business practices with the implementation of the holistic methodology, which is nowadays essential to accompany investors operating in the Tech sector".*

D'Ornano + Co., which opened an office in New York in April 2020, remains on track with its goals of doubling its workforce by 2022 and consolidating its international footprint, with the upcoming opening of new offices in Europe.

To learn more about the D'Ornano + Co. teams, visit the dedicated section of our website: [Dornanoandco.com/teams](https://dornanoandco.com/teams).

## About D'Ornano+Co.

*Founded in 2015, D'Ornano + Co. is an international advisory firm, specializing in financial and legal transaction services in northern Europe and North America. D'Ornano + Co. helps modern private investors make more informed transaction-related decisions and assists them through the entire deal lifecycle. 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 35 business, financial and legal experts in Paris and New York.*

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