

Épopée Gestion chooses CACEIS as asset servicing partner for its investment funds

CACEIS is a market leader in private equity, real estate, infrastructure and private debt fund services in France and in Europe, and has been selected to provide asset services for the funds of Épopée Gestion, an investment management company specialising in private equity and real estate investment. The mandate covers custodian banking, registrar, middle-office and fund administration services.

Épopée Gestion is an investment management company that aims to revitalise French regions by working alongside entrepreneurs to accelerate the growth of companies in the Grand-Ouest area of France that encompasses Brittany and Pays de la Loire. Its objective is twofold: making an impact at a local level through job creation while improving quality of life, and directly contributing to the economic, ecological and societal transition.

Ronan le Moal, co-founder of Épopée Gestion, stated, "*To provide support for the development of Épopée Gestion, we sought a trusted partner with impeccable quality of service. With its full range of services and its long-standing experience, CACEIS seemed the obvious choice.*"

Arnaud Garel-Galais, Global Head of Private Equity, Real Estate & Securitisation Services at CACEIS added, "*We are delighted to make all our expertise available to Épopée Gestion. Through this new partnership, we are providing support for a differentiated and united investment strategy for the French regions.*"

About CACEIS

CACEIS is the asset servicing banking group of Crédit Agricole and Santander dedicated to asset managers, insurance companies, pension funds, banks, private equity and real estate funds, brokers and corporate clients. Through offices across Europe, North and South America, and Asia, CACEIS offers a broad range of services covering execution, clearing, forex, securities lending, custody, depositary and fund administration, fund distribution support, middle office outsourcing and issuer services. With assets under custody of €4.2 trillion and assets under administration of €2.2 trillion, CACEIS is a European leader in asset servicing and one of the major players worldwide (figures as of 31 December 2020).

About Épopée Gestion

Épopée Gestion is an investment management company co-founded in 2020 by Ronan Le Moal (*former CEO of Arkea*) and Charles Cabillic (*founder of aC3, AlloVoisins, OpenFly, etc.*) which aims to grow the economies of French regions by providing long-term support to regional businesses that are essentially isolated in the West of France. Épopée Gestion wishes to "revitalise the French regions" and foster the emergence of regional champions through a global investment ecosystem that is structured around four complementary vehicles: venture capital (*West Web Valley I*), SMEs (*Épopée Transitions I*), real estate (*Épopée Immo Rendement I*) and *new mobility*. Épopée Gestion's geographic sphere of action should gradually expand in the years to come.

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