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Access Capital Partners strengthens its team, with two promotions to Partner level and the recruitment of a Risk Management and Compliance Director

European private assets group Access Capital Partners (“Access”) is delighted to announce the following two promotions:



Christopher Underwood is promoted Partner Mezzanine and Private Debt. This promotion comes with the first closing of Access Capital Private Debt Fund II. Christopher joined Access in 2011. He has 12 years of experience in leverage finance and direct mezzanine investments.



François Desprez de Fresnoye, is promoted Partner Head of Legal to support the investment team in closing primary, secondary and co-investment transactions and to oversee all legal matters related to new fund structuring and evolution of regulation.

François joined Access in 2010. He has 12 years of private equity experience.

In addition, Access Capital Partners has reinforced its risk management function and compliance systems with the recruitment of Wealon Bouillet as Risk Management and Compliance Director.



Prior to joining Access, Wealon spent 6 years with Vega Investment Managers, he was head of operational due diligence. Previously, Wealon was with Mazars for 4 years as Senior Financial Auditor. He holds a Master Degree in Engineering from Ecole Centrale de Lyon.



About Access Capital Partners

Access Capital Partners is an independent European fund manager and adviser, active in European private equity, private debt and infrastructure, with offices in five European countries and assets under management of €5.4 billion from a diversified base of international institutional investors. The firm's products and services encompass primary fund investments and secondary transactions as well as co-investments.

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