



## **LeadCrest Capital Partners names Jean-François Renson to Lead Accounting and Finance**

**LUXEMBOURG, 23<sup>th</sup> September 2021** – LeadCrest Capital Partners (LeadCrest) has appointed Jean-François Renson as Director of Finance. Mr. Renson will lead efforts to further develop and manage the company’s accounting and finance functions which will include financial accounting and reporting for LeadCrest and its fund investments. In addition, Mr. Renson will work with the Senior Management Team of LeadCrest and assist with the development and adoption of best practices in operational processes, internal risk management, compliance and ESG.

Jean-François joins LeadCrest from Colony Capital (now Digital Bridge/NYSE: DBRG) where he most recently served as a Senior Manager of Accounting and Tax. Mr. Renson started his career at PwC Luxembourg where he spent 10 years in the accounting and tax department supporting various clients across a diverse range of sectors.

Jean-François Renson holds a Master of Business Administration from HEC-University of Liège as well as a Bachelor’s degree in accounting (specialising in taxation) from the Sainte Marie Institute (Belgium). In 2013, Mr. Renson obtained his qualification as Luxembourg Certified Chartered Accountant.

“We have strong ambitions at LeadCrest and strive to meet our goals by attracting highly skilled talent. Mr Renson will be a key asset to achieving our objectives and a very capable leader, who will be responsible for financial, accounting and reporting functions,” said George Asmar, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager. “There is a significant momentum behind LeadCrest, and we are well positioned for a major expansion of our investment activities. Jean-François’ breadth of experience will help us realise this next phase of growth.”

“I am very excited to join LeadCrest, a high potential and fast-growing platform, and look forward to assisting the team and former colleagues achieve their investment and growth targets,” Mr. Renson said. “LeadCrest is committed to being the leader in European sale leaseback and build-to-suit transactions and they have proven their ability to execute on this strategy.”

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**About LeadCrest Capital Partners:**

Founded by a team of experts with a global track record, LeadCrest Capital Partners is the first European fund 100% dedicated to sale-leaseback and build-to-suit operations. With offices in Luxembourg, Paris, and London, LeadCrest focusses its operations on Europe providing highly bespoke non-bank capital solutions to its corporate partners by monetising their real estate assets. The company relies on disciplined portfolio formation throughout all asset classes, ranging from traditional commercial real estate to highly specific operational properties, across all sectors, and of all sizes.

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