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OOSTVOGELS PFISTER FEYTEN ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO TAX AND CORPORATE TEAMS

Oostvogels Pfister Feyten announces two new appointments adding to its expertise in both tax and corporate law. Christine Ntumba joins as senior associate within the firm's tax team and François-Xavier Goossens as associate within the corporate practice. Both appointments greatly complement the existing team of lawyers in these areas.

- **Christine Ntumba, Senior Associate**

Christine joins from Loyens & Loeff, Luxembourg where she was tax advisor. With over 10 years experience in Luxembourg direct and indirect taxation, she has been advising mostly on the direct tax aspects of cross-border transactions involving international financial groups and multinational companies.

Christine has a particular expertise in the compliance area, particularly in respect of tax returns. Alongside Frédéric Feyten, head of the tax practice, she will play a key role in developing the firm's offering in tax compliance and as such, she will now lead this practice. Her appointment adds an extra layer to the firm's core offering to clients particularly in respect of assisting with corporate income tax returns, net wealth tax returns, withholding tax returns and VAT returns.

- **François- Xavier Goossens, Associate**

At the same time, François-Xavier Goossens joins Oostvogels Pfister Feyten's corporate practice from Fideos Financial Services, Luxembourg where he was senior corporate officer responsible for the coordination of all corporate aspects of regulated and non regulated companies. He has extensive experience in this area particularly with respect to investment vehicles such as the SOPARFI, SIF and SICAR.

Working alongside partners, Delphine Tempé and Gérard Maitrejean, François- Xavier will now focus on corporate law and M&A, particularly for clients within the private equity sector.

Commenting on the appointments, Frédéric Feyten, managing partner of Oostvogels Pfister Feyten added: "We are delighted to welcome both Christine and François-Xavier to the firm. They have substantial commercial and professional expertise which will be great assets for both our clients and teams and will further enhance our offering in Luxembourg tax and corporate matters.

Our long term objective is to continue reinforcing our expertise across each of our core practice areas to ensure we are providing comprehensive legal services in line with our clients objectives."

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With offices in Luxembourg and London, Oostvogels Pfister Feyten assists with projects such as structuring cross-border transactions through Luxembourg, the creation of investment vehicles such as the venture capital investment company (SICAR), the specialised investment fund (SIF) as well as other regulated and non-regulated funds. Teams also assist with debt and equity restructuring proceedings, including structuration through distressed debt funds.

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