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## **Vontobel Asset Management bolsters fixed-income team with top hire**

**Ludovic Colin has been appointed to Vontobel Asset Management's fixed-income team as portfolio manager and foreign exchange and interest rates macro specialist. This appointment emphasises Vontobel's commitment to expand the 18-billion Swiss-franc boutique by hiring top investment professionals.**

Ludovic Colin brings to Vontobel Asset Management over 15 years of investment experience in global markets. In his new role, he assumes responsibility for the management of the Vontobel Fund – Bond Global Aggregate as Deputy Portfolio Manager.

Ludovic joined from Goldman Sachs, London, where as a Cross Asset Macro Specialist, he was responsible for identifying main macro themes, assessing the relative value between the asset classes and identifying the best investment implementation. Prior to that, he worked for Credit Agricole Asset Management, now Amundi, London, as a Foreign Exchange Macro Portfolio Manager, where he was responsible for managing the Absolute Return FX strategy. Ludovic holds a Master's Degree in Finance from the University of Orleans, France and a degree in Economics and Geopolitics from the University of Poitiers, France.

"One of our strategic priorities is to grow our fixed-income offering by adding high-profile investment experts to the team", said Hervé Hanoune, Head of Fixed Income at Vontobel Asset Management. "This is crucial to delivering strong performance over the long-term."

### **Vontobel**

Vontobel's mission is to protect and build the wealth our clients have entrusted to us over the long term. Specializing in active asset management and tailor-made investment solutions, we provide responsible and forward-looking advice. In doing so, we are committed to Swiss quality and performance standards. With their good name, our owner family has stood by these principles for generations. As of 31 December 2014, Vontobel held CHF 191 bn of client assets. Around 1,400 employees worldwide provide first-rate, customized services for clients with an international focus. The registered shares of Vontobel Holding AG are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The Vontobel families and the Vontobel Foundation hold the majority of shares and votes in the company. [www.vontobel.com](http://www.vontobel.com)

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