

Press release

New organisation within Argos Wityu

- **Chief Operations Officer**
- **Chief Financial Officer**
- **Communications Director**

Milan (Italy), Frankfurt (Germany), Paris (France) 17 October 2019 – Argos Wityu, European independent private-equity group, announces the nominations of Giuseppe Bonsignore as Chief Operations Officer, Jacqui Darbyshire as Chief Financial Officer and Coralie Cornet as Communications Director. Additionally, Lee Tagg joined as Fund Financial Controller based in Paris.

The investments team was also reinforced in France, Italy and Germany with the arrivals of

- France: [Pierre Cassagnol](#) as Analyst
- Germany: [Tobias Kappis](#) as Analyst and [Kevin Kunze](#) as Associate
- Italy: [Riccardo Peria](#) and [Gabriele Scalco](#) as Analysts, [Emanuele Tomasi](#) as Associate.
- [Lucio Ranaudo](#) as Senior Advisor at the Milan office. Lucio graduated from Polytechnic of Turin and holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School. He has 20 years of experience in Private Equity.

Louis Godron, Managing Partner at Argos Wityu, says: « We are very happy with the arrivals of Giuseppe, Jacqui and Coralie. We structured the company to allow for more efficient and rapid future developments. We are also delighted to enrich our investment team with so many talented individuals. Strengthening significantly the teams supports our ambition to be one of the leading mid-market funds in Europe. »

Corporate team



Giuseppe Bonsignore joined Argos Wityu in June 2019 as Chief Operating Officer based in the Milan office.

Giuseppe graduated from the University of Turin and has 30 years extensive career in the international financial services industry. Giuseppe is Italian.



Jacqui Darbyshire joined Argos Wityu in October 2019 as Chief Financial Officer based in the Paris office.

Graduated from Oxford University and CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) in Great-Britain, Jacqui has more than 20 years' experience in investment and real estate funds, notably at 3i plc, Activa Capital, AXA Investment Managers Real Assets and recently at Cathay Capital. Jacqui has dual nationality English-French.



Coralie Cornet joined Argos Wityu in June 2019 as Communications Director based in the Paris office.

Graduated from Bond University (Australia) and Skema Business School (France), Coralie began her career at Wavestone in 2005, before moving to UGGC Law Firm in 2008. Previously to joining Argos Wityu, Coralie was Communications Director at Apax Partners. Coralie is French.



Lee Tagg joined Argos Wityu in June 2019 as Fund Financial Controller based in the Paris office.

Graduated from the University of Liverpool, Lee previously worked in Deloitte for three and a half years, providing a variety of audit and assurance services to private equity backed businesses. Lee is English.

Investment team



**Pierre
Cassagnol**
Paris



**Tobias
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Frankfurt



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About Argos Wityu

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Argos Wityu is an independent European private-equity group with offices in Brussels, Frankfurt, Geneva, Luxembourg, Milan and Paris. Since its creation in 1989, the group has invested in more than 80 mid-sized companies (Enterprise Value ranging from €25M to €200M). Its majority ownership investments range between €10m and €100m. With €1bn under management, the group develops a unique investment strategy focusing on business transformation and growth, instead of financial leverage, and on bringing solutions to complex business and shareholding situations.