



## Press release

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### Promotions within the investment team in Benelux, France and Germany.

Argos Wityu, an independent European investment fund, has promoted Pierre Cassignol and Tobias Kappis to the position of Investment Manager, and Skyler van Wezel to the position of Associate. The Argos team comprises 70 employees in its 7 European offices.

**Karel Kroupa, Managing Partner at Argos Wityu**, said, “The group's DNA has always been to promote talent. Today, all the Partners are delighted with these three appointments. This evolution of our team supports our ambition which is to be one of the leading investment funds in Europe.”

The graphic features a dark blue background with the Argos Wityu logo in the top right corner. On the left, the text 'Promotions 2023 within Argos Wityu' is written in a light color, with 'INVESTMENT MANAGERS, ANALYST' below it. Three portrait photos of the promoted individuals are arranged horizontally. Below each photo is their name and new role in light blue text, and their location in white text.

Promotions 2023 within Argos Wityu  
INVESTMENT MANAGERS, ANALYST

**Pierre Cassignol**  
New Investment Manager  
France

**Tobias Kappis**  
New Investment Manager  
Germany

**Skyler van Wezel**  
New Associate  
Benelux

**Pierre Cassagnol, Investment Manager, joined Argos Wityu in 2019 as a member of the French investment team.**

Graduated from ESSEC Business School and INP El-Purpan engineering school, Pierre came to Argos Wityu after gaining previous M&A experience.

Pierre currently supports Zodiac Milpro, Agôn Electronics and TKH France where he also holds a position of board member. He has further been involved in the following operations:

- The acquisition of [TKH France](#) (2023)
- The divestments of [Juratoys](#) (2022) and [La Compagnie des Desserts](#) (2023)
- Supported portfolio companies in acquiring 2 build-ups.

[Discover Pierre' interview on our website.](#)

**Tobias Kappis, Investment Manager, joined Argos Wityu in 2019 as a member of the DACH investment team.**

Graduated from Technical University in Munich and Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Tobias gained prior experience in strategy consultancy and private equity.

Tobias currently supports LoQu and Norline, where he also sits in the board. He has further been involved in the following operations:

- The acquisition of [Norline](#) (2023)
- Supported portfolio companies in acquiring 5 build-ups.

[Discover Tobias' interview on our website.](#)

**Skyler van Wezel, Associate, joined Argos Wityu in 2022 as a member of the Benelux investment team.**

Holding a master's in business economics from the University of Antwerp, Skyler gained experience in sales & trading and M&A at banks in Paris and Brussels. Before joining Argos, he worked for BNP Paribas in their private equity department.

Skyler currently supports Schenk and Lineas and has been involved in the acquisition of Ijssel technology in December 2022.

[Discover Skyler' interview on our website.](#)

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### **About Argos Wityu**

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One firm, two strategies. Argos Wityu is an independent European private-equity group that supports the growth of mid-sized business and back their management teams.

With €1.7 billion assets under management, over 30 years of experience and more than 90 businesses supported, Argos Wityu operates from offices in Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Geneva, Luxembourg, Milan, and Paris. The group seeks to acquire majority stakes and invests between €10m and €100m in each investment of its two strategies:

- The Mid-Market fund helps companies implement ownership transitions to accelerate growth.
- The Climate Action fund aims at shaping European sustainable leaders by driving their 'grey-to-green' transition.