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Ossiam grows team again

Paris, June 20th 2016 – Ossiam, the smart beta specialist fund manager and affiliate of Natixis Global Asset Management (NGAM), has made a number of appointments since March.

- Johann Nicolle joined Ossiam as Portfolio Manager & Quantitative Analyst in April. He takes part in the management of funds and contributes to the quantitative research on investment strategies. He holds a double-degree in finance from EDHEC Business School and a Master's degree in Mathematics and Finance from Université Paris VII.
- Nicolas Grouls joined Ossiam as in-house legal adviser in March. He started his career at Amundi, before joining Neuflyze OBC Investissements in 2014 as Product Manager, where he was dedicated to SICAV ABN AMRO Multi Manager funds. For three years he simultaneously held a position as a teaching assistant in corporate law at the Paris Sud Law Faculty. He holds a Master's degree in financial law from Paris Sud Law Faculty (Paris XI).
- Paul Lacroix joined Ossiam as sales assistant in May. After internships in corporate finance at BIC USA and wealth management at CBC Banque, he started his career in 2015 at Amaïka Asset Management as marketing and sales assistant. Paul holds a Master's degree in Business from KEDGE Business School, Marseille.

Bruno Poulin, CEO of Ossiam, said, *"We are very pleased to expand our team to support our growing business. I would like to welcome our new colleagues, who bring a range of skills and experience that will enhance our investment capabilities and client service."*

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About Ossiam

Ossiam is a specialist asset management company that develops and manages investment funds, including exchange-traded funds (ETFs), based on systematic investment processes, with assets under management of EUR 2.1 bn. as of the end of May 2016.

The team behind Ossiam has extensive experience in quantitative research and product design, fund management, trading and risk management.

Ossiam funds use alternatively weighted indexes – also known as alternative beta or smart beta – applied to multiple financial asset classes. Our ETFs are listed on major European stock exchanges, including Deutsche Börse, Borsa Italiana, the London Stock Exchange, NYSE Euronext and the SIX Swiss Exchange, since 2011.

Ossiam is headquartered in Paris, France, and is an affiliate of Natixis Global Asset Management. The investment company is regulated by the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) of France.

- * First asset manager to launch an ETF based on a minimum variance strategy
- * First asset manager to launch a risk-weighted smart beta commodity ETF
- * *Funds Europe Awards 2014* - Special Commendation in European ETF Provider of the Year category
- * *Structured Products Europe Awards 2014* – ETF Provider of the Year
- * *VWD Cash Fundawards 2016 - Equity Advanced Europe - Ossiam Stoxx Europe 600 equal Weight NR UCITS ETF*
- * *Global ETF Awards - Ossiam Shiller Barclays CAPE® Europe Sector Value TR- UCITS ETF for the Most Innovative European ETF*

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