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## AEW appoints Jeremy Convert as Head of Investments, France

**AEW** announces the promotion of Jeremy Convert to Head of Investments France. Jeremy, who has been with AEW since 2013 as an Executive Director in the Investment team, will take over from Laurent Babelon who is retiring from the firm after a 40 year career in real estate.



Jeremy will lead the investment team in Paris with responsibility for all investments in France on behalf of AEW's European funds and separate account clients. Thierry Locatelli has also been appointed Deputy Head of the investment team in Paris to support Jeremy.

Prior to joining AEW in 2013, Jeremy was Head of Investment Banking for Credit Suisse's real estate team covering France and Benelux. He has previously held positions at Lehman Brothers, Societe Generale and Archon Group France. Jeremy is a graduate of the Institut Superieur de Gestion business school in Paris and holds a Master's degree in Insurance and Finance from ESSEC Business School.

**Jeremy Convert, Head of Investments, France at AEW, commented:** "I look forward to taking on this new role and working alongside an excellent team in Paris. AEW is one of the leading investors in France and we expect to continue to actively invest on behalf of our clients across a range of strategies in the French market."

Rob Wilkinson, European CEO, commented: "Laurent's contribution to AEW cannot be over-stated. He has been a great leader and is widely respected within the firm, and market as a whole. As we wish Laurent well for the future, I am extremely pleased to announce Jeremy's appointment. During his seven years with AEW, Jeremy has demonstrated his leadership ability whilst executing a number of major transactions for the business."

## **ABOUT AEW**

AEW is one of the world's largest real estate asset managers, with €71.2bn of assets under management as at 31 March 2020. AEW has over 700 employees, with its main offices located in Boston, London, Paris and Hong Kong and offers a wide range of real estate investment products including comingled funds, separate accounts and securities mandates across the full spectrum of investment strategies. AEW represents the real estate asset management platform of Natixis Investment Managers, one of the largest asset managers in the world.

As at 31 March 2020, AEW managed €33.5bn of real estate assets in Europe on behalf of a number of funds and separate accounts. AEW has over 400 employees based in 9 offices across Europe and has a long track record of successfully implementing Core, Value-Add and Opportunistic investment strategies on behalf of its clients. In the last five years, AEW has invested and divested a total volume of €23.9bn of real estate across European markets.

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