

. Xavier Hoche joins SILEX group as Head of convertible bonds.

SILEX is pleased to announce the arrival of Xavier Hoche as of May 2020. Xavier joins SILEX Investment Managers as Head of convertible bonds. He will also take over the management of our existing SILEX Fund - Convertible Bond.

'I look forward to joining the SILEX adventure to complement the range of investment solutions offered to our partners. I believe adding convertible bond expertise will strengthen synergies between the different asset classes managed at SILEX and will play a key diversification role in our clients' portfolios'. Xavier continues, 'the convergence between SILEX and convertible bonds is no coincidence: A convertible bonds offering is a natural fit to the group's investment management philosophy. It combines the best of both worlds: it blends equity and bond management, it merges conviction-based investment and quantitative analysis, it combines performance and risk management, and it fuses together simplicity and know-how.'

Prior to joining SILEX, Xavier Hoche was Head of convertible bonds and dated funds at Oddo Asset Management from 2008 to 2013. He then founded the convertible bond management company AltaRocca AM, backed by the Primonial group. Xavier is a recognized and often-consulted thought-leader in the convertible bond world. He also brings his entrepreneurial spirit to SILEX, as well as his experience as a founder of an independent asset management company. Xavier graduated from ISFA in with a degree in actuarial science.

Xavier Laborde, CEO of SILEX, says: *'We are delighted to welcome such a talented, recognized and experienced manager to our growing investment team. Xavier's 25 years of experience, track-record and strong entrepreneurial spirit make him a key partner in fulfilling SILEX's ambitions to build a robust offering in the convertible bond space, an asset class that is particularly appreciated by our clients'.*

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About SILEX

SILEX is an independent group that ambitions to modernise wealth management by combining human expertise and technological innovation. It is built around the needs of wealth managers and has three pillars: a tech lab, an asset management company and an investment solutions group. SILEX seeks to achieve the best of both worlds: a quantamental approach combining human expertise and technology via a set of tools on a digital platform, SPARK.

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