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# CARMIGNAC APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF EUROPEAN EQUITIES

Carmignac announces the appointment of Mark Denham as head of European Equities

Mark Denham joins Carmignac as head of the European Equities team. Based in London, Mark will assume management of the Carmignac Grande Europe and Carmignac Euro-Patrimoine funds, which totalled €418 million under management as of 31/05/2016. Mark will use an investment approach that combines fundamental and qualitative analysis, with an overall wealth planning focus. This long-term strategy is entirely in line with Carmignac's investment culture.

Before joining Carmignac, Mark worked for thirteen years at Aviva Investors in London, where he was in charge of pan-European equities. He managed €5 billion in mandates since 2004 and in open-ended funds since 2012. Low portfolio turnover and good control of volatility are the hallmarks of his investment style. Prior to that, he was a European equities fund manager at Insight Investment and at National Mutual Life.

Edouard Carmignac, Founder and Chairman of Carmignac, said: "Our aim is to achieve robust, steady performance, based on a culture of long-term investing. This is at the essence of our Patrimoine investment approach. Mark understands this focus and his experience, track record and investment style make him the ideal leader to drive that ambition forward."

Mark Denham said: "I'm delighted to be joining Carmignac. Their culture and management style fit perfectly with my view of the sector."



Mark Denham will join Carmignac in October 2016. Mark graduated from Cambridge with a degree in Natural Sciences as well as a postgraduate certificate in Advanced Mathematics. He also holds Investment Management and Fellow of Institute of Actuaries qualifications. Before joining Carmignac, Mark worked for thirteen years at Aviva Investors in London, where he was in charge of pan-European equities. Prior to that, he was a European equities fund manager at Insight Investment and at National Mutual Life.

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### **About Carmignac**

Founded in 1989 by Edouard Carmignac, the Carmignac Group is now one of Europe's leading asset managers. Its capital is held entirely by managers and staff. In this way, the company's long-term viability is ensured via a stable shareholding structure, reflecting its spirit of independence. This fundamental value ensures the freedom required for successful long-term portfolio management.

With over EUR 50 billion of assets under management, Carmignac has developed a compact range of funds covering all asset classes (equities, bonds and balanced) with the objective of providing investors with consistent returns and low volatility. Notably, its flagship global balanced fund, Carmignac Patrimoine, generated positive returns in 2000, 2002 and 2008 when markets collapsed. Since its inception in 1989, the fund has generated an annualized performance of 8.20%\*. The funds are actively marketed in 12 European countries: France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Ireland. As part of its international development, Carmignac operates in Luxembourg, Frankfurt, Milan, Madrid and London. In addition, all of its funds intended for professional investors are registered in Singapore.

\*Source: Carmignac Gestion. Performance from 08-31-1990 to 05-31-2016.

Carmignac Patrimoine is a French mutual Fund managed by Carmignac Gestion (AMF Agreement n°GP 97-08). Date of 1<sup>st</sup> NAV: 07-11-1989. The recommended Investment horizon is over 3 years. 1.68% ongoing charges as of 31 December 2015. Ongoing charges are based on the expenses for the last financial year. They may vary from year to year and do not include performance fees.

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