



GEREJE

CORPORATE FINANCE

OUR ADDED VALUE AND M&A TRENDS IN THE LUXURY AND LIFESTYLE SECTOR

BUY SIDE – FUNDRAISING – SELL SIDE

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I

MARKET TRENDS IN THE LUXURY AND LIFESTYLE SECTOR

DEMAND FOR LUXURY GOODS IS RESILIENT

The global luxury goods market reached \$398bn in 2025 and is expected to sustain **c.3% annual growth** over the next 5–10 years.



Key drivers



Luxury & ultra-luxury beauty market : could x2 by 2027 (40bn\$)



Second-hand luxury : +7% sales vs 2023



Southeast Asia & India : growing middle class (x2 consumers in 5 years)

THE GROWING NEED FOR EXPERIENTIAL LUXURY

Experiential luxury grew by +2% vs 2024 and is expected to represent 1/3 of the global luxury market by 2030

Quiet luxury



Premium with lower marketing costs

Lifestyle



Higher loyalty

Art Gallery



Increase the creative aura

Digitalisation



Higher valorisation multiples

THE PROFITABLE HOSPITALITY SECTOR

The hospitality market is expected to grow at a **CAGR of 10% until 2030**, driven by growing demand for upscale and lifestyle hotels



LVMH

LES DOMAINES DE
FONTENILLE



**Hotel investment transactions in Europe
+54% in 2025 vs 2024**



**\$391bn exp. spending on luxury leisure
hospitality in 2028 (+60% vs 2023)**

THE GROWTH OF PREMIUM ROSE WINE

The rosé wine market is expected to reach **5bn\$ in 2030** (vs 3,5bn\$ in 2023) **especially for the premium segment**



Increasing popularity

Rosé = 10% of world wine market consumption
up 25% since 2001



Premium rosé = 5x higher price vs classic +
supported by a strong Lifestyle positioning

II

M&A TRENDS IN THE LUXURY AND LIFESTYLE SECTOR

THE CROSS-SELLING STRATEGY IN M&A DEALS

The Luxury & Lifestyle sector has a **strong M&A activity**, with more than 435 deals in 2025 (+12% vs 2024), driven by **cross-selling strategies**



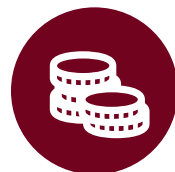
Value creation

= Acquiring and retaining a high-end customer portfolio

≠ Targeted marketing

M&A TRENDS VALUATION METRICS

Within the same sector, valuation multiples vary depending on a company's size, profitability, and market positioning.



Company Size

- The larger the company, the higher the multiple with key thresholds (10M revenue; 50M revenue; 100M revenue...)



Profitability

- EBITDA margin compared to peers may be the most important comparison criteria when the companies' sizes are similar



Market position

- A leading position within a local market improves a valuation multiple, on the other hand, a mid-tier position will drive a lower valuation.

MARKET PEERS MULTIPLE

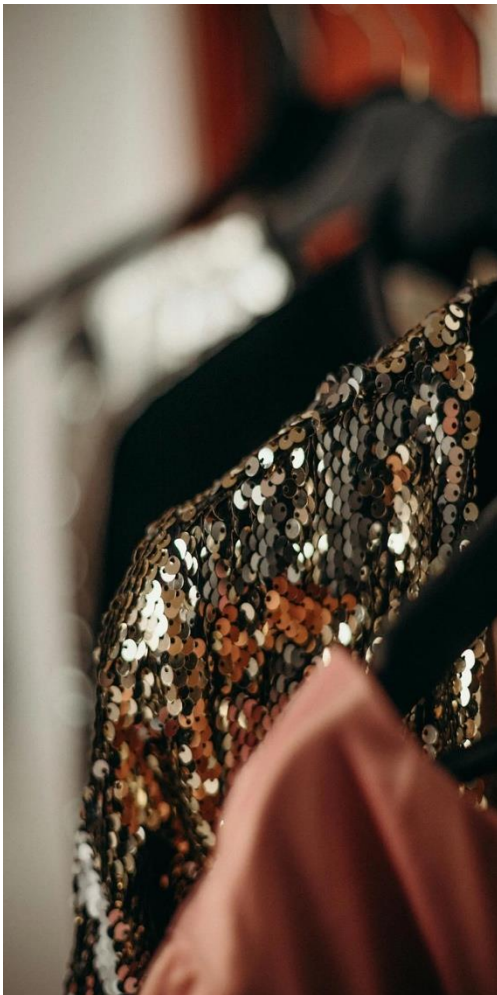
Average 2025 = 11,8x (vs. 11,2x in 2024)

Median 2025 = 11,4x (vs. 12,1x in 2024)

EV/EBITDA 2025	11x	15,5x	14x	11,4x	7,5x
Company	LVMH	RICHEMONT	PRADA	ACCOR	KERING
Market Capitalization	€236,68bn (-7%)	€84,56bn (+1%)	€10,24bn (-45%)	€12,32bn (+2%)	€30,29bn (+40%)
Enterprise Value	€288bn (-12%)	€85,59bn (+1%)	€15,50bn (-12%)	€9,72bn (-4%)	€27,92bn (-25%)
EBITDA	€10,20bn (-14%)	€5,34bn (-14%)	€1,58bn (+13%)	1,2m€ (+1%)	€3,675bn (-17%)

Data EUR 2025

RECENT TRANSACTIONS – FASHION [1/2]



Year	Investors	Target	Information	Target revenue	See More
Mar. 2026			Guess (US) : Iconic premium fashion brand acquired by Authentic Brands Group in a strategic take-private transaction.	3bn\$	Here
Dec. 2025	PRADA	 VERSACE	Versace (IT) : Italian luxury house known for bold designs and haute couture.	1,2bn\$	Here
Feb. 2025			Jacquemus (FR) : French contemporary luxury brand.	n.a	Here
Jan. 2025			Golden Goose (IT) : Luxury sneaker brand backed by Permira.	n.a	Here
Jan. 2025			Kapital (JP) : Japanese premium denim & craft apparel brand.	n.a	Here
Jan. 2025			Bonpoint (FR) : French luxury childrenswear house founded in 1975, acquired from EPI.	53M\$	Here

RECENT TRANSACTIONS – HOSPITALITY [2/2]



Year	Investors	Target	Information	Target revenue	See More
May 2026		 CAMERON HOUSE ON LOCH LOMOND	Cameron House (UK) : Iconic 5-star luxury resort on Loch Lomond with golf, spa and marina	100m£	Here
2025		Standard International	Standard International (US) : Luxury lifestyle hospitality group operating The Standard hotels	366m\$	Here
Apr. 2025		 ONYRIA	Onyria Marinha Cascais (PT) : Luxury resort integrated into IHG's Vignette Collection	n.a	Here
Sep. 2024		 LES DOMAINES DE FONTENILLE	Domaines de Fontenille (FR) : Luxury hotels and vineyard collection.	30M€	Here
Sep. 2024	 BARRIÈRE		Loulou restaurants (FR) : Upscale restaurants offering a refined French culinary experience in iconic locations.	n.a	Here
Jul. 2024		 EXPERIMENTAL Group	Experimental group (FR) : Hospitality company with trendy cocktails bars and restaurants in major cities	>50M€	Here
Jul. 2023		 POTEL & CHABOT PARIS	Potel & Chabot (FR) : Luxury catering for prestigious, personalized events since 1820.	130M€	Here

III

**OUR EXPERTISE,
ADDED-VALUE &
METHODOLOGY IN
THE LUXURY &
LIFESTYLE SECTOR**

OUR EXPERTISE AND ADDED VALUE ^[1/2]

1. OUR EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE IN THE SECTOR

- > We focus on 8 main sectors, including the **Luxury & Lifestyle industry**.
- > We have direct access to > 1 200 companies in this specific sector in Europe, Asia, and internationally

2. CROSS BORDER TRANSACTIONS

- > **Multi-cultural** team in France + Europe + Asia

3. STRONG 'ENTREPRENEURIAL' CULTURE CLOSE TO MANAGERS

- > **Entrepreneurs-Advisors** = understanding of operational and strategic issues.
- > Long-term partner for your projects = creativity, responsiveness and adaptability

4. OUR PRIVILEGED ACCESS TO STRATEGIC & FINANCIAL PLAYERS

- > **Privileged access** to >750 investors (Cap development funds, VC, debt funds, Family Offices) with a specific interest in this industry



OUR EXPERTISE AND ADDED VALUE ^[2/2]

5. DIGITAL M&A

→ Proprietary-CRM, investment platform, dealflow & M&A trends online ([Link](#)), optimized by AI tools.

6. TRACK-RECORD

→ **+150 transactions** between €5m and €200m (Ranking [Fusacq](#) / [Leaders League](#))

7. OUR EXPERTISE IN COMPLEX STRUCTURING

→ Acquisitions (Earn-Out, MBO, OBO, JV, etc.)
→ Financing: **strengthening equity capital** (investment funds and/or our format “360° Growth”) & **optimising debt leverage** (banks & bond debt funds)

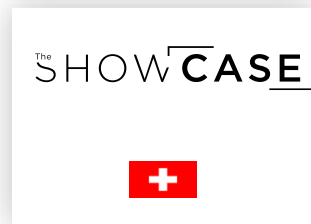
8. INDEPENDENT & AGILE ORGANISATION

→ 100% of the company is **owned by the Partners**
→ Confidentiality & discretion



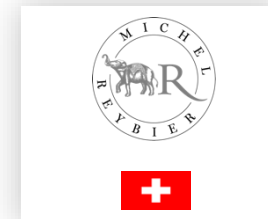
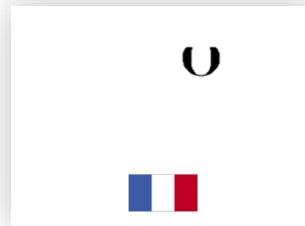
OUR DIRECT ACCESS TO STRATEGIC PLAYERS (1/2)

Being active in the M&A industry since 2007, we have a **direct access** to >1 200 companies in the Luxury & Lifestyle sector (fine food inc.) in Europe, Asia and Worldwide – listed in our proprietary database



OUR DIRECT ACCESS TO STRATEGIC PLAYERS ^(2/2)

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OUR DIRECT ACCESS TO POTENTIAL INVESTORS



Being active in the M&A industry since 2007, we have direct access to ~740 investors (PE, VC, Family Offices) with an interest in Luxury & Lifestyle sector



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30 YEARS OF STRATEGIC & FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE DRIVING SMID & LARGE-CAP COMPANIES GROWTH

➤ Strategic and Operational Commitments:

- President – SILVER, SAS variable capital 8M€: financing the build-up strategy and digital transformation of the "Netflix" of regulatory & certification B2B training
- President – HALCYON, SAS variable capital 10M€: financing the growth of the recurring revenue model "WaaS" (Water-as-a-Service) and the build-up strategy of a leader in PREMIUM PURE WATER

➤ Honorary Consul of Thailand in AURA (Exequatur signed by the French President)

➤ BBA at Oxford Brookes, Grenoble Business School – Executive MBA ESSEC

➤ Speaker & Lecturer at ESSEC, EGE, EDC Paris



Fabrice LOMBARDO 

Founder & CEO of GEREJE
Corporate Finance (2008)

Entrepreneur – Investor – Board
Member

+150 M&A TRANSACTIONS (including 30 pre-GEREJE founding)

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| ➤ Fundraising (Equity / Debt) | ➤ International experience in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa |
| ➤ External growth strategy through build-ups & Joint-Ventures | ➤ Expert in 8 key sectors: Luxury & Lifestyle, Aerospace & Defence, Education & EdTech, Medical & Healthcare, Transport & Logistics, Telecoms, Sustainable Technologies, Software & Financial Services |
| ➤ Total or partial transfer | |
| ➤ Structuring & Valuation | |



EXPERTISE IN THE LUXURY SECTOR [2/2]

Francois LAURENT 

Senior Advisor at GEREJE
Corporate Finance

- Expertise in Asia, specialized in Luxury, Cosmetics and Perfumes
- + 35 years of experience in the cosmetics industry
- Founder & President of TALIKA APAC (1999-2017)
- International Business diploma, EDC & INSEAD YMP



EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

- + 25 years of development in Asia-Pacific with TALIKA
- Support in the creation of SMEs (Asia, US)
- Business Development
- Fundraising
- Marketing & Retail Strategy
- Product Development
- Specific expertise in Luxury
 - Ex International Director Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa at Parfums CHRISTIAN DIOR
 - Ex Director & COO at TALIKA Asia Pacific



BUY-SIDE BEST PRACTICES [1/2]

- 1** **DEFINE a clear & ambitious strategy**
-> To be attractive
- 2** **BE PROACTIVE to create value**
-> Approach actionable targets having a strategic 'Fit'
- 3** **TIME is the "essence".**
-> Set up a well-defined process and calendar
- 4** **EDUCATE THE TARGET**
-> Explain each stage, taking account of cultural differences



BUY-SIDE BEST PRACTICES ^[2/2]



- 5** **"OUT OF THE BOX" STRUCTURINGS**
-> Align parties' interests which are by essence different
- 6** **THINK about the "forward" value creation**
-> Evaluate the value creation rather than costs (common BP)
- 7** **ANTICIPATE tax and legal issues**
-> Manage and monitor exchanges between lawyers and auditors
- 8** **MOTIVATE the Managers/Shareholders who will remain on board**
-> Identify the key Managers/Shareholders

OPTIMISING AN ACQUISITION PROCESS

Phase 1 – SELECTION & APPROACH & RCA

 Option: Preparation of a "Long-List" of **potential targets** according to M&A criteria (sales, EBITDA, etc.)

 **Initiate contact** between GEREJE and the target(s) (without giving the name of the client) to validate their actionability

 Meeting between the target and the client to **confirm the strategic fit and the mutual willingness to enter negotiations**

 Signing of a **Reciprocal Confidentiality Agreement (RCA)**

Phase 2 – NEGOTIATIONS & LOI

 Management of client's questions & requests (Q&A)

 Preparation of a **strategic and financial note** for the client

 Advise on the **optimal structuring (equity / debt / mix)** in the interest of the shareholders

 Set-up of an electronic dataroom

 Drafting, negotiation, and signing of a **Letter of Intent (LOI)**

Phase 3 – COORDINATION & TIMING & CLOSING

 Coordinate all advice and audits (financial, legal, etc.)

 **Optimize the coordination and thus timing** between all parties

 **Strategic and tactical support** in the final negotiations.

 Assist in the drafting & proof-reading of final contracts

 Advice right up to the signing of the **final contracts**.

OUR TAILOR-MADE FUNDRAISING & SELL-SIDE PROCESS

In order to optimize the process, it is essential to prepare the project meticulously, explain the use of the funds and demonstrate the positive impact on turnover and margins

Phase 1 – PREPARATION

-  **Financial analysis** (past results and business plan)
-  Drafting of a **Strategic & Financial Memorandum** for Investors
-  **Blind teaser** published on our web platform
-  **Valuation Report** for Shareholders
-  Implementation of an **Electronic Data Room**
-  **Prepare the executive managers for the negotiations** with the investors in Phase 2
-  Transition to phase 2 after **mutual consent**

Phase 2 – SELECTION & APPROACH & LOI

-  **Identification and approach of candidates** ("long list")
-  **Personalized outreach to candidates** through a fully digitalized process
-  Checking of candidates' seriousness, e-NDA signing, transmission of documents
-  Management and optimization of negotiations with a "short list" of qualified candidates
-  Negotiation and signature of the **Letter of Intent (LOI)**, including all the key terms of the deal

Phase 3 – COORDINATION & TIMING & CLOSING

-  Coordinate all advisory and audit processes (financial, legal, etc.)
-  Set-up of a calendar & deadlines
-  **Strategic and tactical support** during the final negotiations.
-  Support in drafting and reviewing the final agreements.
-  **Advise on the different structuring schemes** (earn out) and final review of the documents in a M&A point of view

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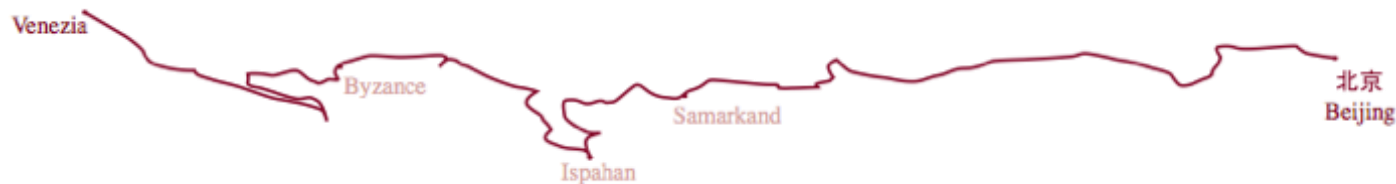
ABOUT GEREJE CORPORATE FINANCE

THE "GEREJE" PHILOSOPHY

The GEREJE, first diplomatic passport, ensuring safe and secure cross border transactions, is a powerful symbol matching perfectly our mission and goals

In the 13th century, the Emperor Kublai Khan awarded Marco Polo a gold tablet in the form of a long piece of currency named « GEREGE » along with a password, which ensured numerous privileges to the beholder.

With this golden passport, Marco Polo obtained all necessary protections, supplies and assistance which included horses, food and equipment for his safe return to Venice accompanied by his immense fortune.



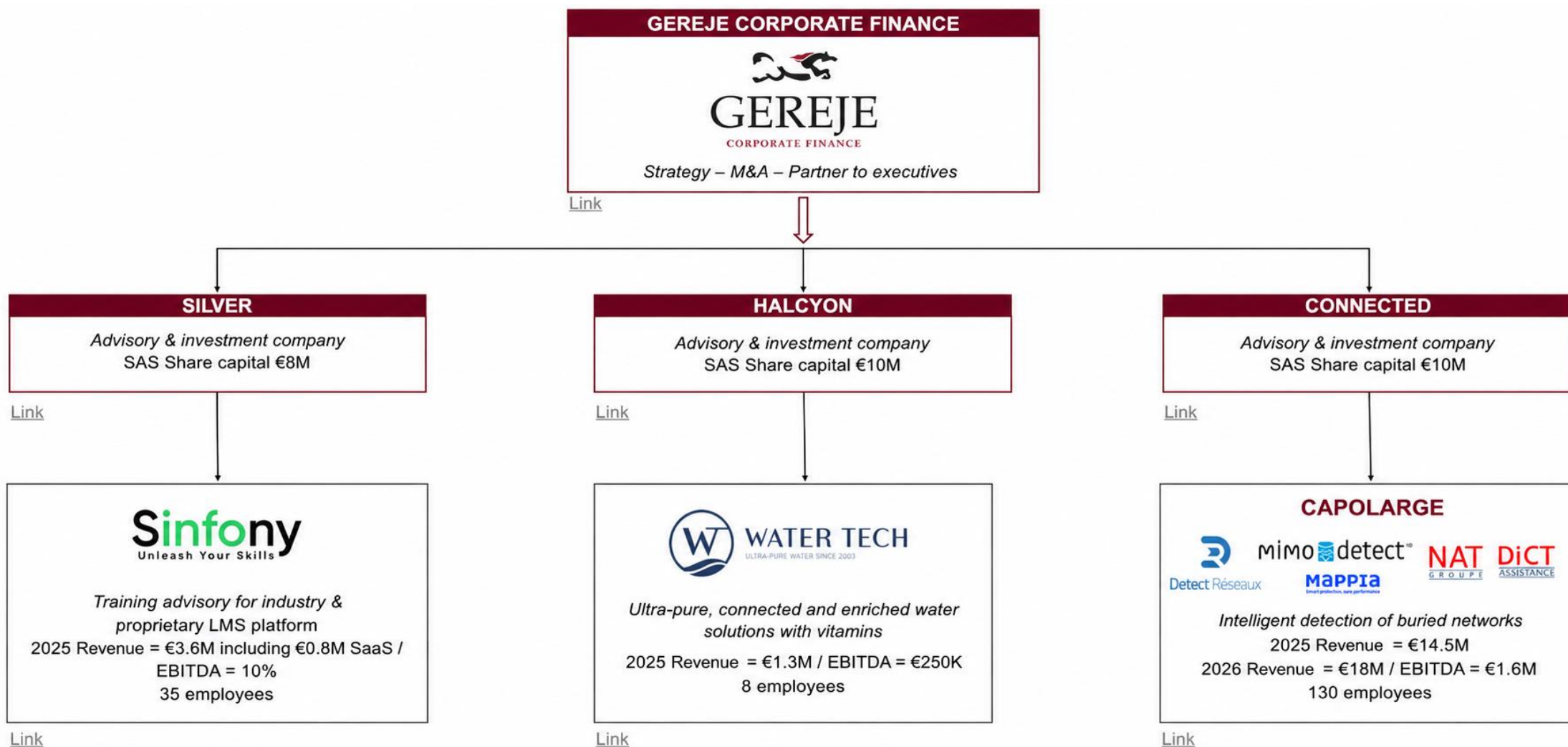
GEREJE team members share a common passion in dealing with cross border transactions and are united around the GEREJE symbol reflecting our mind set as well as our working philosophy.



STRATEGY – M&A – PARTNERING ALONGSIDE EXECUTIVES



GEREJE - 360° SUPPORT & ADVISORY SERVICES [1/2]



GEREJE - 360° SUPPORT & ADVISORY SERVICES ^[2/2]



Three complementary pillars delivering end-to-end advisory – from strategy to execution – across Corporate Finance, M&A, and strategic growth.

STRATEJE – 360° Strategic Advisory

- **Identifying the growth axis** (organic, external, digital & ESG) and how to optimise the financing
- Preparing & Obtaining **Grants/Subsidies/Debt** financing
- Opening new markets through **sales contracts** (distribution, franchises, ...)

Fundraising & M&A Transactions from €10M to €250M

- **Buy-side / Acquisition / JV mandates:** Optimizing cross-border expansion strategies
- **Partial or total sell-side mandates:** Managing and optimizing transactions to maximize value creation
- **Fundraising mandates:** Optimizing financing and growth strategies. Privileged access to PE/VC/debt funds, family offices, and multi-family offices.

« Growth 360° » Advisory and Partnership within a Proven Governance Framework

Bringing together experienced advisors, entrepreneur & strategic partners, and specialized expertise to **accelerate value creation**.

« **Growth 360°** » : privileged access to family offices, multi-family offices, and potential private investors who contribute to financing opportunities while providing strategic expertise.



OUR WORLDWIDE REACH

We are an independent M&A firm with an “entrepreneurial” culture, providing both strategic and financial advisory services, composed of a multidisciplinary team based between Europe & Asia.

EUROPE

FRANCE

- Paris
- Lyon
- Nantes

DACH

- Geneva
- Vienna
- Zurich

PORTUGAL

- Lisbon

Our Corporate Film ▶



INDIAN OCEAN

- Reunion Island
- Mauritius

ASIA

- Singapore
- Bangkok
- Hong-Kong
- Ho Chi Minh

GEREJE – EXECUTION & STRATEGIC ADVISORY



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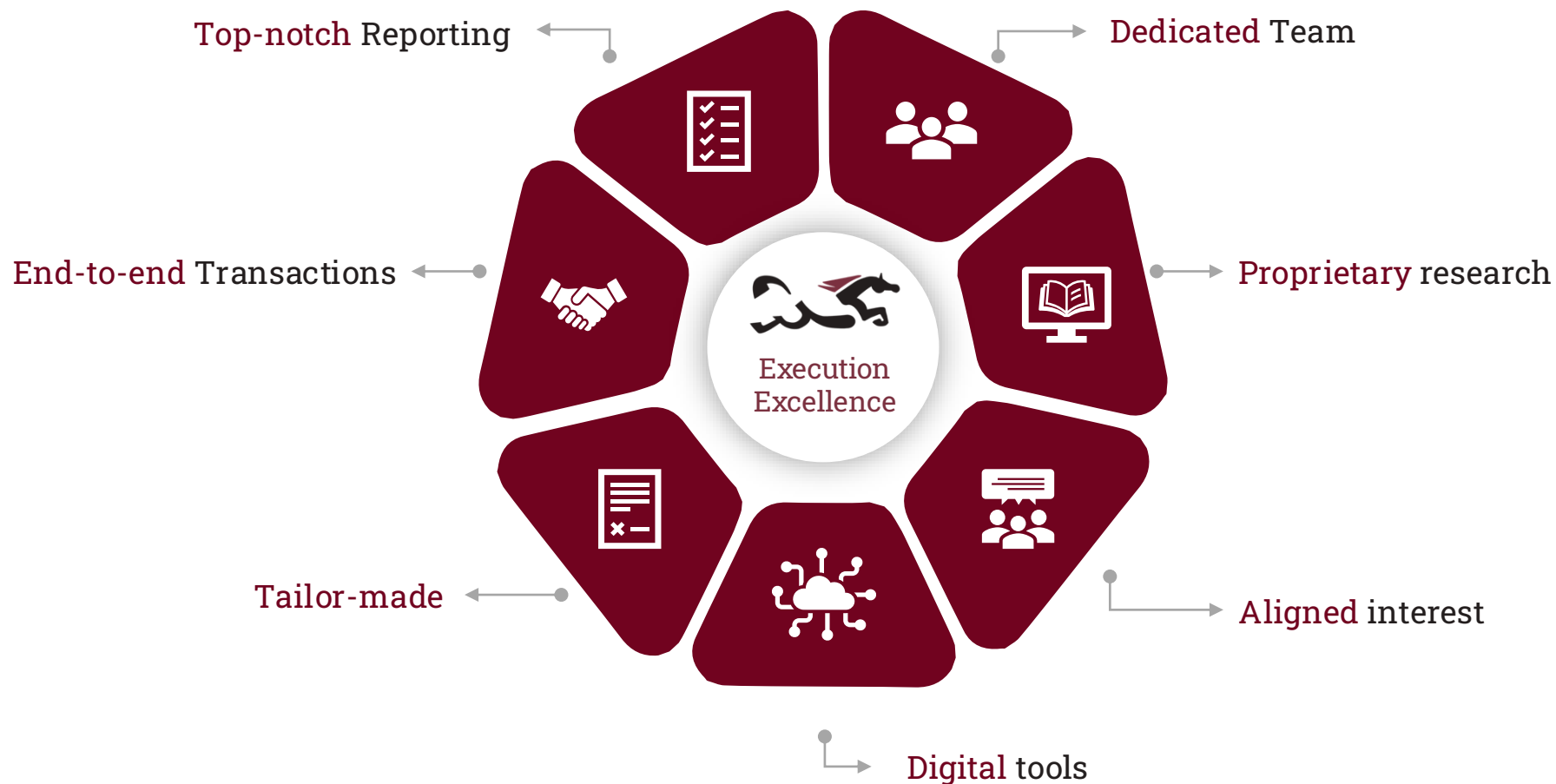


François LAURENT
Senior Advisor, Paris / HK



OUR PROVEN METHODOLOGY

GEREJE is recognized for the quality of its documents (strategic & financial analysis) based on **personalized execution**, enhanced by a **multidisciplinary team** acting under one hat.



OUR NETWORK OF PARTNERS

The synergies with our partners enable us to support our clients and create value.



4,500 business leaders represented across 150 countries

- **Supporting French companies** in their international expansion
- Promoting economic influence and regional attractiveness



French national agency operating across 110 countries:

- **Supporting foreign investment in France**
- **Supporting the international expansion of French companies**



Private bank providing advisory, financing and asset management services to entrepreneurs for over 350 years.



360° financing offering by entrepreneurs, for entrepreneurs: equity, debt, M&A advisory & CFO services



OMVEST – OPENASIA Group: Strategic and investment advisory services in Vietnam for over 30 years



Strategic advisory and international development support across high-growth markets (India & Southeast Asia, LatAm, Africa, Middle East)

OUR RECENT TRACK RECORD

With +150 transactions, GEREJE supports executives in optimising their growth strategy (external, digital, organic) in France and internationally: Track record

2024 DUCHÊNE Industries Cross-border Acquisition TSF 	2024 DUCHÊNE Industries Financing Debt/Equity BFC CROISSANCE & INNOVATION LCL BANQUE SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE bpi france 	2023 Culligan le meilleur de l'eau Cross-border Acquisition atlis more than water 	2022 ACI GROUPE Cross-border Acquisition Dviation Different. Different. Done. 	2022 ACI GROUPE Financing Debt/Equity CEI 	2021 GROUPE Acquisitions transit'air SA transports internationaux EEGETRA LOGISTICS 
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OUR REFERENCES– SMID & LARGE CAP



TESTIMONIES



Olivier DEPARDIEU
Founder & CEO SINFONY

Congratulations to GEREJE for selecting “**smart partners**” who bring genuine **added value** to the project.



Stéphane PIMIENTA
Partner CLUB DEAL

Thank you for this great Croissance 360° initiative! It is exactly what SMEs and mid-sized companies need to accelerate their development.



Philippe AYMARD
Founder & CEO
CAPOLARGE & DETECT RESEAUX

Croissance 360°: Financial support and business expertise, with experts who challenge our thinking and **strengthen our growth strategy**.



Serge KOFMAN
Partner CLUB DEAL

What impressed me was the **combination of high-quality processes** : structuring, rigor, responsiveness and the **strength of the collective**: a committed and approachable community of partners.

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