



Press Release

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Lendix strengthens its team with the arrival of 3 new recruits to support its ambitious growth targets

As the year begins, Lendix shows its strong ambitions for development in continental Europe, in its existing geographies (France, Spain and Italy) and also with the opening of two new countries, whose names will be announced shortly. To support this growth, the team is strengthened with the arrival of three new profiles.

Amandine Houpe, former Financial Control Director of M6 Group, joins Lendix as Chief Financial Officer. She reports directly to the Management Board. With more than 15 years experience in corporate finance, as an auditor and consultant on financial transactions, then within the M6 Group, Amandine will structure Lendix's Finance function to support its rapid development.

Francis Wenstrup, former Senior Operations Manager at OnDeck, joins Lendix as Productivity Manager and will report directly to COO Patrick de Nonneville. After many years working for one of America's largest online lending platforms for small businesses, Francis will focus on improving and securing our processes. This is of major importance as operating growing platforms over several geographies brings new risks as well as opportunities.

"I am excited to start a new challenge with Lendix and fortunate to join a fantastic team during its significant growth phase. I have worked in the fintech industry from its early stages and have seen the various courses of evolution from scepticism to explosive growth. Fintech will continue to disrupt the financial sector and I look forward to help Lendix become the leading lender in the European marketplace", adds Francis Wenstrup.

Philippe Lapeyre, former Chief Risk Officer of TIP Trailer Services, joins Lendix as Chief Risk Officer for France. With 25 years experience, Philippe will have responsibility for credit analysis and portfolio management.

"Philippe will bring us an indispensable experience in the credit analysis of SMEs and ETIs acquired within large groups such as General Electric Capital", explains Olivier Goy, founder of Lendix.

Photos available on request



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About Lendix

Lendix is the leading SME lending platform in France and continental Europe (source: Altfi). In 2017, Lendix was selected in the Global KPMG/ H2 Ventures Fintech100 for the second consecutive year. Lendix enables SMEs to borrow directly from individual and institutional lenders without going through banks. Lenders invest their savings usefully and profitably to facilitate the funding of the real economy whilst businesses find new, simple and effective sources of finance. Lendix has already originated €150m of loans for more than 300 development projects by SMEs of all sizes and from all sectors. Lendix operates in France, Spain and Italy.

About d’Amandine Houpe

Amandine is the Chief Financial Officer of Lendix. Previously in charge of financial control and external growth operations for the M6 Group, Amandine has completed the acquisition of several digital start-ups. Before that, Amandine worked for 8 years for Mazars, first in audit and then in transaction support. Amandine graduated from EDHEC and holds a Master's degree in Finance from the London School of Economics.

About Francis Wenstrup

Francis is Productivity Manager at Lendix. Prior to joining Lendix, Francis's last position was as a Senior Operations Manager at OnDeck at their Washington, DC office. At OnDeck he oversaw 30% of the loan origination cycle leading the Credit Analysis, Data Entry and Loan Closing teams. Here he managed the productivity, performance as well as drove automation initiatives and process changes. Prior to this role he served as OnDeck's Quality Manager where he designed the companies first quality tracking system and structured the regulatory compliance checks essential for the companies IPO. Francis holds a Bachelors of Arts, B.A. in International Politics from Pennsylvania State University, USA.

About Philippe Lapeyre

Philippe is the Chief Risk Officer of Lendix France. He held senior risk and asset management positions with various entities of General Electric Capital in Europe and Canada between 1991 and 2009. Since 2010, he has been Chief Risk Officer of TIP Trailer Services, formerly a subsidiary of GE Capital, which was sold in October 2013 to the Chinese HNA group, responsible for 16 countries in Europe and Canada. During these years, Philippe has developed innovative products and formed multidisciplinary teams in connection with the financing of companies in various territories. Philippe has a master's degree in management from ESCP Europe.



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