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## 320 M€ IN FUND RAISING, EMERGENCE STEPS UP ITS SUPPORT TO INNOVATIVE AND TALENTED ENTREPRENEURIAL ASSET MANAGERS

**Paris, 20 June 2018 - The incubator and accelerator fund Emergence<sup>1</sup> has successfully closed a third funding round of €320 million for its second European equities sub-fund, bringing the total amount of capital raised from 16 French institutional investors to close to €800 millions.**

*«this fundraising is a real success : it represents a 60% increase compared to the previous sub-fund dedicated to equity strategies and confirms the quality of the fund managers' selection and their respective successes.. Thanks to its original national marketplace model reinforced by the extension of its club of LPs, Emergence opens new horizons to retain or attract France's asset management talents and expand its investments towards increasingly innovative fields, such as Artificial Intelligence applied to portfolio management »* says Alain Leclair, Emergence's executive chairman.

He management of this pool of capital is entrusted to some of the most promising entrepreneurial asset managers based in Paris, who are selected and analyzed by NewAlpha Asset Management, and then submitted for approval to the investment committees of the Emergence SICAV.

These entrepreneurial boutique asset managers can thus accelerate their growth, especially internationally : the managers of the two other sub-funds of Emergence have tripled their assets under management as a result of the SICAV's investments. **Of the €7.4 billion managed at the end of April 2018, 55% originates from international investors**, which underlines the cross-border reach of the « Emergence » label.

*« The €320 million in fund raising for this sub-fund will enable us to significantly increase the average unit amount of future investments and encourage the acceleration of high-potential managers, active in high conviction Large Caps, off the radar European Small and Mid-Caps or innovative techniques »* concludes Antoine Rolland, CEO of NewAlpha Asset Management.

Through this new breakthrough, Emergence encourages institutional investors to « invest together » and gives the French asset management industry additional leverage to accelerate its development.

<sup>1</sup> The sub-funds of Emergence SICAV cannot be marketed outside France and are closed to subscriptions.



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### About EMERGENCE

*Emergence is a SICAV (open-ended investment company) created and chaired by Alain Leclair and the leading incubation and accelerator fund in the Paris financial market. The initial 15 shareholders of the Place Emergence fund include some of France's leading institutional investors.*

*Emergence was launched at the start of 2012 by the French asset management industry - Europe's second-largest by AuM with € 3,800 billion under management at end-2017, and recognised for its expertise, innovation and entrepreneurial dynamism. The fund's mission is to accelerate development of France's best asset management talents. Over five years, supported by delegated manager NewAlpha AM, Emergence has channelled nearly € 670 million of newly raised funds to young talents who now manage more than € 6 billion in capital.*

*Emergence was named « Best initiative of the Year » by Morningstar during the Emerging Manager Day held in Decembre 2013.*

### About NewAlpha Asset Management

*NewAlpha Asset Management provides qualified investors with a privileged access to the most innovative and dynamic firms of the financial industry thanks to a full range of products and services.*

*On behalf of its clients, NewAlpha selects, finances and accompanies innovative entrepreneurial projects, mainly in asset management but also in sectors that are closely related, such as financial technologies or services for asset managers.*

*Europe's leading specialist in emerging managers seeding for institutional investors, NewAlpha has concluded close to 80 strategic partnerships and invested more than 1.5 billion euros in French and international investment management boutiques. NewAlpha has been one of the world's most active early stage allocators with \$500 million allocated through 17 partnerships over the past three years.*

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