

MC Square and GemCap Complete Strategic Cross-Border Partnership

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MC Square Group, the holding company of MC Square S.A. - a third-party UCITS management company and AIFM based in Luxembourg (www.mcsquare.lu), announces the completion of the acquisition of GemCap (www.geminicapital.ie), a leading Irish UCITS management company and fund platform. The firms have joined forces to establish a strategic cross-border partnership.

With a strong presence in Luxembourg and Ireland — Europe's two leading fund domiciles — and affiliates in the UK and US, this new cross-border organisation will bring together the best of both firms with an ability to expand management company, distribution, and operational services for asset managers and investors across the EU.

"We are delighted to welcome our new colleagues to this new and exciting venture," said **Andre Lecoq, chairman of MC Square**. "Over the years, both firms have created a reputation for excellence in their service proposition and we aim to build on this as we combine forces. With a broader service offering in Luxembourg, Dublin and the UK we can truly offer excellence in many areas that our clients need in today's challenging markets"

Stuart Alexander, Founder of GemCap, added: "We are genuinely excited to move forward with our new partners and the tough work now begins as we build on our respective strengths and regional footprint. As we integrate the best of both firms, we will see the benefits being passed to our clients and colleagues alike. The coming together makes a real difference to everything we do and allows us to build on our success."

Client Continuity and Enhanced Capabilities

Clients will be offered expanded access to cross-border expertise, a broader product suite, and enhanced fund distribution support. With its recognised experience in Luxembourg and Dublin, the group will be leveraging this local expertise to enhance both firms' service offerings and operations. Offices in London and Chicago will also continue to support local service providers and clients.

About MC Square

MC Square is a Luxembourg-based super management company offering fund governance, regulatory, and client reporting services, as well as corporate secretary services. It supports investment structures and corporate entities with transparency, reliability, and a spirit of partnership. MC Square Group also operates a representative office in Chicago to support U.S.-based managers.

About GemCap

Founded in 2009, GemCap is a management company based in Ireland with a fund platform supporting over 20 UCITS sub-funds. The firm specialises in enabling investment managers to efficiently access global markets for UCITS funds. Distribution lies at the heart of GemCap, which began as a third-party distribution business. Its UK office provides facilities agency services and distribution advisory support.

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