

## **SYCOMORE AM STRENGTHENS ITS INVESTMENT TEAM WITH THE RECRUITMENT OF ALEXANDRE TAIEB, FUND MANAGER-ANALYST**

**Sycomore AM pursues its growth strategy  
and expands its asset allocation expertise**

**Paris, 23 February 2017.** Sycomore AM is pleased to announce the arrival of Alexandre Taïeb as fund manager-analyst within the Asset Allocation team. Alexandre, who will report to Stanislas de Bailliencourt, Managing Partner, brings with him a proven expertise in the fields of asset allocation and macroeconomic analysis. His role will include the implementation of our investment policy across the discretionary mandate business.

Before joining Sycomore AM, Alexandre Taïeb served for 6 years as an analyst at Forward Finance, an investment consultancy firm dedicated to institutional investors. He was responsible for analysing the economic financial news flow and researching interest rates and real estate; he also contributed to the economic reports that were published by the company. In a previous role at Lyxor Asset Management, Alexandre took part in the creation and optimisation of performance and risk analysis tools.

Alexandre Taïeb holds a degree in Economics from the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and a postgraduate degree in Finance, with a specialisation in Asset Management, from the University of Paris-Ouest La Défense.

Commenting on the appointment, Stanislas de Bailliencourt, Portfolio Manager of the Sycomore Allocation Patrimoine fund, said:

*"We are very pleased to welcome Alexandre to the team, which now includes 19 investment professionals. Alexandre's research skills, as well as his experience in asset allocation and consultancy, will contribute to the expansion of Sycomore's discretionary mandate business and will strengthen the firm's ability to offer tailor-made solutions to our clients".*

### **About Sycomore Asset Management**

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