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### Appointment

## **AFTI announces the appointment of Pierre Jond as Chairman, effective 30 April 2021**

AFTI (French Association of Securities Professionals) announced today the appointment of Pierre Jond, Head of BNP Paribas Securities Services for France and Belgium, as its Chairman. Pierre Jond succeeds Dominique de Wit.

Pierre Jond has been Head of BNP Paribas Securities Services for France and Belgium since August 2020.

Pierre Jond has extensive experience in the securities services industry and has held a number of senior positions within BNP Paribas Securities Services, including Head of Australia and New Zealand, Head of Corporate Trust Services and, more recently, Chief of Staff to Patrick Colle, Chief Executive Officer of BNP Paribas Securities Services.

He has been involved in the securities services industry since beginning his career in Luxembourg. From 2011 to 2013, he was Chairman of ACSA, the Australian Custodial Services Association, which is particularly active in regulatory developments in the field of custody services for pension funds.

“It is an honour for me to take on the Chairmanship of AFTI and to work alongside the members of the Association who are committed to strengthening the performance and resilience of the French post-trade infrastructure. AFTI forms a very active and close-knit group. I am delighted to be able to support the work carried out by the working groups.

“On behalf of AFTI, I would like to thank Dominique de Wit for his commitment over the many years during which he tirelessly contributed to the development of the Paris financial centre, and more particularly for his leadership during the sanitary crisis. This unprecedented situation has highlighted the strength of AFTI and its collective in proposing initiatives for the benefit of the market and post-trade players,” commented Pierre Jond.

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**About AFTI**

The French Association of Securities Professionals (AFTI), formed in 1990, aims to bring together professionals from banking and financial sector institutions concerned by activities involving financial instruments and more specifically post-trade activities. AFTI is a not-for-profit professional body governed by the law of 1 July 1901.