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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Francis C. Lang-Amiot (Class of 54) makes €1m donation to ESCP Europe**

***As we approach the end of ESCP Europe's Bicentenary year, Francis C. Lang-Amiot has announced that he will be making a donation of €1 million to the School. Alumnus of the Class of 1954, and Founder of and a major donor to the ESCP Europe Foundation, Lang-Amiot's donation will fund the development of ESCP Europe and the deployment of its international strategy. He becomes the first ESCP Europe Alumnus and Donor to make such an important donation.***



After his studies at ESCP in parallel with a Law degree and public accountability courses, Francis C. Lang-Amiot obtained a PhD in Economics in Germany and an MBA at Harvard Business School. During his career, he worked for prestigious firms in the finance industry, such as Lehman Brothers, Rockefeller Brothers and Hill Samuel.

"The progress of the School is tremendous, both in its international development and its wide range of programmes," **Lang-Amiot said**. "Sup de Co Paris was an important stage in my life and I am very grateful for the opportunities it gave me. I wanted to significantly increase my donation to ESCP Europe to support its current needs. I have full confidence in the School and its Dean, Frank Bourmois, to make the best use of my donation and allow ESCP Europe to complete this crucial step of its development. I encourage all my fellow alumni to join me!"

**Christian Mouillon, President of the ESCP Europe Foundation says:** "This donation, announced during the Bicentenary year of the School, creates great opportunities for ESCP Europe. Strengthening the Equal Opportunities programme, international deployment of the brand and renovations of the campuses are high ambitions that need the support of the Alumni and of the whole ESCP Europe community. Francis C. Lang-Amiot's generosity allows us to increase the momentum in the development and the reach of our prestigious School."

### **The ESCP Europe Foundation**

Launched by the alumni in 2005, the ESCP Europe Foundation became a public utility foundation by a decree published on 18th March 2012. ESCP Europe benefits from the generosity of individuals and corporate partners to support the ambitions and the academic excellence of the School. In 2018, the Foundation fundraised over €4m to fund the Equal Opportunity scholarship programme, research, and influence of the brand. Alongside the School, it prepares a large-scale project: the renovation of the campus of the future.

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Established in 1819, ESCP Europe has educated generations of leaders and entrepreneurs. With its six urban campuses in Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris, Turin and Warsaw, ESCP Europe's true European identity enables the provision of a unique style of cross-cultural business education and a global perspective on international management issues. ESCP Europe welcomes 4,600 students and 5,000 executives from 100 different nations every year, offering them a wide range of general management and specialised programmes (Bachelor, Masters, MBA, Executive MBA, PhD and Executive Education). ESCP Europe is among the 1% of business schools worldwide to be triple accredited (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS).

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