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Dorval Asset Management wins the prize « Champion de la gestion actions France » awarded by the Editorial Board of Investir during the ceremony « Les Champions de la Bourse »

For the past fifteen years, **Investir** media has carried out the « **Champions de la Bourse** » ranking covering three-time horizons: three, five and ten years. This Tuesday 19 June, the 2018 « Champions de la Bourse » ceremony was held awarding eight Prizes for listed companies and three Prizes for asset management.

Dorval Asset Management, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, won the asset management award « **Champion de la gestion actions France** » over three years based on a methodology carried out by Quantalys.

The best performing French fund which measures itself against the CAC 40 is the fund DORVAL MANAGEURS R- FR0010158048. The share performance is calculated over the period (three, five or ten years), adjusted to account for capital transactions (stock split, bonus shares, etc.) and dividend distributions, by considering that on the day they were paid they were reinvested in company shares.

Stéphane Furet, Chief Operating Officer of Dorval AM declares: « *We are delighted that our investment management in French equities received this award. This award not only confirms the sustainability of the performance of our managers of the fund Dorval Manageurs proposed by Dorval Asset Management but also the quality of our management process with the consistent ranking of this fund in the 1st decile.* »

Louis Bert, Deputy Chief Executive Officer in charge of the management of Dorval AM, adds: « *In little more than a decade, our management team has established its brand, and asserted its leadership in equity management in France. I am happy that our positioning is once more rewarded over a long period, proving our capacity to increase the wealth entrusted to our teams by our institutional and private clients.*».

The fund Dorval Manageurs R over a period of three years (from 31/05/2015 to 31/05/2018) has delivered a performance of 34.1% or 10.3% annualized¹, significantly outperforming its reference indicator the CAC 40 dividends reinvested index (CAC40 DNR performance 15.9% or 5 % annualized)

¹The numbers cited pertain to previous years. Past performances are not a reliable indicator of future performances.

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thanks to actively managing investment themes and to identifying the best managers-companies pairings.

Dorval Managers is classified « category 6 » on the return/risk scale*.

The fund is neither protected nor guaranteed. This fund is classified as "category 6" due to Dorval Asset Management's decision to adopt a stock-picking strategy on equity markets for a large proportion of the fund. Risk 1 does not signify a risk-free investment.

* Risk scale going from 1 (lowest risk) to 7 (highest risk).

About Dorval Asset Management

Dorval Asset Management: Flexibility with conviction

Dorval Asset Management is a management company recognised in the areas of flexible wealth management strategies and stock-picking in European equities. These strategies aim to safely navigate stock market cycles and to perform in the long term. Approved by the French Financial Markets Authority (AMF) since 1993, 50.1% of its capital is held by Ostrum Asset Management and 49.9% by its employees. Dorval Asset Management implements conviction-based wealth management, characterised by active management removed from indices. With the conviction that a flexible approach is needed to provide high-quality management for its clients in the current market environment, the management team offers flexible wealth management, reflecting its corporate DNA. Dorval Asset Management offers a range of seven complementary funds: a European equities range made up of Dorval Manageurs, Dorval Manageurs Europe, Dorval Manageurs Small Cap Euro, and Dorval Manageurs Smid Cap Euro and a flexible range made up of Dorval Convictions, Dorval Convictions PEA, Dorval Global Convictions, and Dorval Emerging Market Convictions. Thanks to its partnership with Natixis Asset Management, Dorval Asset Management's products and services are marketed by Natixis Investment Managers international distribution platform and the BPCE Group's French banking networks. Dorval Asset Management had 3 billion in assets under management at 31 May 2018.

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About Natixis Investment Managers

Natixis Investment Managers serves financial professionals with more insightful ways to construct portfolios. Powered by the expertise of more than 20 specialized investment managers globally, we apply Active ThinkingSM to deliver proactive solutions that help clients pursue better outcomes in all markets. Natixis ranks among the world's largest asset management firms¹ (€830.8 billion / \$997.8 billion AUM²).

Natixis Investment Managers includes all of the investment management and distribution entities affiliated with Natixis Distribution, L.P. and Natixis Investment Managers S.A.

1 Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2017 ranked Natixis Investment Managers (formerly Natixis Global Asset Management) as the 15th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2016.

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2 Net asset value as of December 31, 2017. Assets under management (“AUM”), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets and other types of non-regulatory AUM.

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