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HEC Paris holds one-on-one forum with well-known alumni Loïc Fery

Investment management guru and successful businessman shares valuable insights on success, life, the market and football

Doha, Qatar – April 6, 2014: HEC Paris School of Management – a leading global business school – has provided its alumni community with a unique opportunity to learn more about the real life experiences and insights of its highly distinguished and successful graduates.

Through a one-on-one discussion with Loïc Fery, Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Chenavari Investment Managers www.chenavari.com – a group of regulated asset management companies focused on credit, debt and structured finance public and private markets – participants were able to listen and interact with one of the most prominent HEC Paris alumnus as he unraveled his thoughts on a wide range of topics.

Held at the at the Tornado Tower on 24 March and under a question and answer format, Fery candidly revealed some details about his personal background, the key reasons behind the continued success of his company, its significance and role in a rapidly evolving business landscape, hedge fund managers, and even about his personal involvement in football as Owner and Chairman of FC Lorient, a French Premier League football club. After the session, a networking opportunity between Fery and his fellow HEC Paris alumni was also held.

“The sharing of real life experiences and the face-to-face interaction with such a successful business leader as Loïc Fery is a yard stick for us to measure how relevant and in line with the corporate needs we have been at HEC Paris in terms of academic programs and research,” said Professor Laoucine Kerbache, Chief Executive Officer and Academic Dean of HEC Paris in Qatar, who conducted the Q&A session. “We are extremely grateful to our alumnus Loic Fery who took out the time to share with our EMBA

participants as well as with some of our HEC Paris in Qatar Alumni extremely valuable lessons and insights about his London-based company Chenavari's tremendous success in the credit and hedge fund markets. He shared with us very interesting outlooks and insights on the global economy and finance."

For his part, Fery also expressed appreciation to HEC Paris for providing such an occasion to impart his thoughts to his fellow alumni.

"Every experience in life provides valuable lessons," Fery said. "It is by sharing these lessons that we are able to contribute, not just to the success of individuals or organizations, but also in building productive and knowledge-based societies in Qatar and beyond.

"This session itself, through my interaction with fellow alumni at HEC Paris, has likewise taught me some more lessons, which I am certain would prove extremely beneficial to me and Chenavari," Fery added.

Loïc Fery is often mentioned as one of the market participants who pioneered the development of the credit derivatives market and one of the European alternative investors who successfully developed an independent asset management firm since 2007. He also co-authored several books on credit derivatives and securitization topics, and is also an occasional lecturer on alternative asset management at industry conference and business schools.

On the other hand, Chenavari is one of the best performing alternative credit managers globally with approximately US\$4.6 billion assets under management and 100 investment professionals. It is also one of the largest independent non-US credit hedge fund managers with clients ranging from institutional investors, pension funds, sovereign wealth funds and family offices globally.

Its credit funds steady performance was recently acknowledged with several industry awards, such as Institutional Investors, Eurohedge and Hedge Fund Magazine.

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