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# EURAZEO APPOINTS JEAN-PIERRE RAFFARIN AND LIONEL ZINSOU AS MEMBERS OF THE GROUP'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

#### **Paris, February 22, 2021 –**

Eurazeo has appointed Jean-Pierre Raffarin and Lionel Zinsou as senior advisors and members of the Group's Advisory Council. They will help the Group's management and investment teams devise strategy, expand geographically, seek partnerships and analyze sectors and investment opportunities.

Jean-Pierre Raffarin, former Prime Minister of France, has been vice-chairman of Idinvest's Supervisory Board since 2018 and is now taking a broader role across the whole Group. Eurazeo will continue to benefit from his extensive experience of the French and international business scene, his appetite for entrepreneurship and innovation, his skills in accompanying and fostering the international development of small and medium-sized businesses and his unique knowledge of Asian markets.

Lionel Zinsou is an economist and intellectual, an investment banker, a business manager, a former manager of an investment company, a director of several listed global corporations and former Prime Minister of Benin. He is a high-profile international figure, respected for his knowledge of political, economic and financial issues. He has vast experience in investment and high-growth industries in developing countries. Along with his international network of public- and private-sector contacts, these unique assets will help him drive growth for Eurazeo.

Through these new roles, Jean-Pierre Raffarin and Lionel Zinsou remain loyal to Eurazeo, reiterating their desire to contribute to the next stage of its development

## Virginie Morgon, Chief Executive Officer of Eurazeo, said:

« It is a great honor for the Eurazeo Group to be able to count on the active support and loyalty of such respected, well-known and influential figures as Jean-Pierre Raffarin and Lionel Zinsou, two former Prime Ministers of France and Benin. Their voices carry considerable weight in France, Europe, Asia and Africa, and I am delighted that we will continue to benefit from their passion, enthusiasm and networks in order to develop innovative entrepreneurial projects. Our Group, our teams and all our portfolio companies are fortunate to have them working alongside us. »

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