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Education Session No. 617:

Bernard Sabrier, Chairman of Unigestion, Discusses the Rise of Corporate Citizenship in the Financial Sector

November 14, 2016 at 6:30 PM
London

In his decades of experience leading Unigestion, Bernard Sabrier has witnessed many evolutions within the finance industry. Throughout it all, his dedication to philanthropy has remained a core value. Mr. Sabrier is the Founder and President of Children Action, a foundation serving disadvantaged children around the globe. He espouses the view that experience, success, and wealth are only valuable when used to serve others. Join us as Mr. Sabrier shares his story on his long-lasting career and how philanthropy inspired him along the way. Bring your questions for Q&A, followed by networking with Mr. Sabrier and your peers.

Participants

Bernard Sabrier, Unigestion
Liz Pfeuti, *Moderator*, Financial News

Event Details

Date: November 14, 2016

Time: 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails will follow.

Host: Unigestion

Location: Home House

20 Portman Square, **London**, W1H 6LW, United Kingdom

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Bernard Sabrier, Chairman, Unigestion

Bernard Sabrier is the Chairman of Unigestion and the CEO of Unigestion Asia Pte Ltd. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of Unigestion Holding SA, Unigestion SA, Unigestion (US) Ltd. and Unigestion Asia Pte Ltd. Mr. Sabrier took control of Unigestion in 1976 and with a strategic vision for the company he has successfully directed its growth into the respected institutional asset manager that it is today. Mr. Sabrier started his career in Finance working at Paribas in Geneva from 1972 to 1974. He then worked at Renault Finance from 1975 to 1976 where he focused on bond and foreign currency investments. Over the course of his career, Mr. Sabrier successfully engineered a number of acquisitions and divestitures within the financial sector including, most notably majority holdings in Banca della Svizzera Italiana and Banque Unigestion, in Switzerland, as well as a significant minority position in Banque OBC, France. Under Mr. Sabrier's leadership, Unigestion was a pioneer in the area of Alternative Investments with activities in the Hedge Fund and Private Equity arenas for over 25 years. More recently, he guided Unigestion out of its private banking activities to focus more exclusively on its institutional clientele. He has also supported the firm's expansion into the area of active risk managed Equities. He has acted as a Director on the Boards of several large European companies and is a Non-Executive Director of Nestlé Capital Management Ltd, UK. Mr. Sabrier is also the Founder and President of Children Action, a charitable foundation for disadvantaged children throughout the world.

Liz Pfeuti, Asset Management Special Writer, Financial News

Liz Pfeuti re-joined Financial News in January 2016 after a four year stint as editor of Chief Investment Officer, a trade magazine aimed at CIOs at the world's largest asset owners. At Financial News, she now holds the title of Asset Management special writer and covers a wide range of topic relating to hedge funds, and other alternative and traditional investment strategies and issues. Liz has deep industry knowledge in the institutional investor space having written about institutional investment and pension funds for nearly 10 years.



About Unigestion

Unigestion is a boutique asset manager with the scale to deliver global tailor-made investment solutions for thoughtful investors. Our core values - integrity, independence, excellence and guidance - are at the heart of everything we do. We are responsible for managing some US\$20bn in client assets across our four areas of expertise: equity, multi asset investing, private equity and alternatives. We believe that risk management is an enduring driver of long-term investment performance, and we therefore apply a risk lens to all our strategies.

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