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SAM appoints Andrew Musters as new member of its Executive Committee

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- **Appointment underscores significance of clean tech private equity**
- **Extensive experience in launching successful clean tech private equity funds of funds**

SAM, the investment boutique focused exclusively on Sustainability Investing, announced today the appointment of Andrew Musters as a new member of its Executive Committee. The promotion of Andrew Musters, currently Global Head of Private Equity at SAM and Robeco, takes effect immediately.

Strategic move following full integration of clean tech private equity activities

In a move to strengthen SAM's position in Sustainability Investing, the management of Robeco's clean tech private equity activities was relocated to SAM's Zurich headquarters from Rotterdam in July 2009. With the integration now fully completed, Andrew Musters' appointment to SAM's Executive Committee represents the next logical step in this process.

Focus on clean tech private equity activities as key pillar

In his capacity as Global Head of Private Equity at SAM and Robeco, Andrew Musters will continue to devote all of his business time to both firms' private equity activities. His appointment to SAM's Executive Committee underscores the growing importance of this business segment.

Extensive experience in launching successful investment products

Andrew Musters can draw on comprehensive professional experience, including in the areas of academic research, financial analysis and product development as well as sales and management. In particular, he has proven his expertise vis-a-vis institutional investors with the successful development and launching of clean tech private equity funds of funds.



Andrew Musters, Dutch, 39 is Global Head of Private Equity at SAM and Robeco. Prior to joining Robeco Private Equity upon its inception in 2000, Musters was responsible for public and private equity investments in the Structured Investments Division of Dutch pension fund ABP (now called APG). Previously, he was a member of the Faculty of Technology Management at Eindhoven University of Technology. Musters received a M.Sc. cum laude in Industrial Engineering from Eindhoven University of Technology. He also holds a M.A. cum laude in Economics from Tilburg University, and completed executive education programs at the University of Amsterdam and INSEAD.

NB: A high resolution picture of Andrew Musters can be ordered at: com@sam-group.com

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About SAM

SAM is an investment boutique focused exclusively on Sustainability Investing. The firm's offering comprises asset management, indexes and private equity. Its asset management capabilities include a range of single-theme, multi-theme and core sustainability investment strategies catering to institutional asset owners and financial intermediaries in Europe, the United States, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East.

Through its index activities, SAM has partnered with Dow Jones Indexes and STOXX Limited for the publication and licensing of the globally recognized Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI) as well as customized sustainability benchmarks. Furthermore, SAM is the center of expertise for clean tech private equity within Robeco.

Based on its Corporate Sustainability Assessment, SAM has compiled one of the world's largest sustainability databases and analyzes over 2,000 listed companies annually. SAM's proprietary research and sustainability data are fully integrated into its offering.

SAM is a member of Robeco, which was established in 1929 and offers a broad range of investment products and services worldwide. Robeco is a subsidiary of the AAA-rated Rabobank Group.

SAM was founded in 1995, is headquartered in Zurich and employs over 100 professionals. As of December 31, 2009, SAM's total assets amount to US\$ 14.8 billion.

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