
PRESS RELEASE

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Rothschild & Co Asset Management acquires a stake in IZNES, the European leader in the distribution of blockchain fund units

Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe, an independent asset management company, is taking a minority stake in IZNES, the first European marketplace for blockchain-based fund investments. This acquisition marks an important step towards the digital transformation of fund distribution and opens up new opportunities for investors.

IZNES offers asset management companies a disruptive alternative to traditional distribution channels, enabling them to benefit from the advantages of blockchain technology. Thanks to this innovative platform, investors can subscribe directly to all types of French, Luxembourg and Irish funds with asset managers. This solution significantly facilitates the subscription processes, providing an improved and more efficient customer experience.

By choosing IZNES as its partner, Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe aims to become one of the most innovative players in the asset management sector by adopting the latest technological advances. This collaboration will enable the management company to optimise its operations and take advantage of the many benefits offered by blockchain technology, through direct contact with its clients and a reduction in transaction costs. The listing of Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe's range of funds on IZNES has already begun.

"We are pleased to partner with IZNES, a leading player in blockchain-based fund distribution," says Pierre Baudard, Managing Partner of Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe. "This partnership will enable us to simplify and improve our fund distribution process, while offering our clients an unprecedented level of security and efficiency. We are confident that this collaboration will help strengthen our market position and better serve the needs of our institutional and retail clients".

Christophe Lepitre, Chairman of IZNES: *"I am delighted that Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe has taken a stake in IZNES, which marks an important step in our development. The group has solid experience in fund management and distribution, which will be invaluable to us. In addition, the range of products available to investors on IZNES is enriched by Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe funds".*

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About d'IZNES

IZNES is Europe's first blockchain-based fund investment marketplace. IZNES offers asset managers a disruptive alternative to traditional distribution channels and allows institutional investors to subscribe directly to all types of French, Luxembourg and Irish funds from asset managers. IZNES' use of blockchain technology offers its clients an optimal level of security and resilience. IZNES is a regulated investment company supervised by the ACPR and the AMF; IZNES' licence has been extended to Luxembourg and Ireland.

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About Rothschild & Co Asset Management Europe

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As the specialist asset management division of the Rothschild & Co group, we offer personalised asset management services to a wide range of institutional investors, financial intermediaries and distributors. Our development is based on a range of open-ended funds, marketed under four strong brands: Conviction, Valor, Thematic and 4Change, and benefiting from our long-term expertise in active and conviction management as well as in delegated management. Based in Paris and with offices in 9 European countries, we manage more than €23 billion and employ nearly 150 people. For more information : <https://am.fr.rothschildandco.com>