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**SGG GROUP CEO SERGE KRANCENBLUM VOTED EUROPEAN PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR BY FUNDS EUROPE**

Serge Krancenblum, Group CEO of leading investor services firm SGG Group, has been voted as the European Personality of the Year at the Funds Europe Awards, held on 1 November 2018 at the Tower of London.

The Funds Europe Awards, now in their fourteenth year, set out to recognise personal and company achievements and contributions within the European funds community and to credit publicly those who have advanced the cross-border agenda in the funds industry.

Commenting on his award, Serge Krancenblum said:

“I am pleased and honoured to accept this award and to join the prestigious list of past recipients. A very special thanks to the members of the judging panel and Funds Europe who have selected me.

“I founded SGG Group with a partner 20 years ago and I am so proud of what the company has achieved. We are one of the main consolidators of the market and the firm is among the four leading global investor services firms thanks to our strong organic growth and ambitious buy-and-build strategy.

“One of my main passions has always been to leave as a legacy a sustainable global firm that creates value and has a positive impact on the community. At SGG, we have been able to implement a number of initiatives such as our collaboration with Epic Foundation, where we are helping charities that support the education of underprivileged children, and the creation of the SGG Crossroads conference, which is a thought provoking platform to question the impact of the financial industry. I am privileged to have a great team around me to help me deliver upon my ambitions to make an even greater impact in the future, and I would like to share this award with them.”

**About Serge Krancenblum**

Serge Krancenblum is SGG’s Group Chief Executive Officer and is based in Luxembourg.

In his role, Serge ensures that the organization has the capacity and clarity to deliver on its global mandate: client service excellence, sustainable growth, and efficiency, across all of its offerings.

Throughout his career, Serge has deepened his expertise in developing and managing transnational solutions for institutional investors, multinational corporations and entrepreneurial families. He is recognized for his leadership throughout the financial industry, and is frequently invited to speak at local, national and international events. He also sits as an Independent Director on the boards of several real estate and private equity funds, as well as on those of selected listed and private companies.

Serge is also the Chairman of the Investment Facilitation Forum, a platform for organisations involved in foreign direct investment at a global level.

**About SGG**

SGG Group is a leading investor services firm providing a comprehensive range of compliance, administration and asset services to alternative investment funds, international companies, HNW families and entrepreneurs.

From our early beginnings in the private clients space, we have evolved and grown, and this has shaped the way we do business. SGG is among the most flexible providers in the sector and our entrepreneurial spirit drives us to find the best solutions for our clients.

We help our clients realise their ambitions as they seek to keep pace with a changing environment. SGG attracts and retains the most experienced experts and invests in the industry’s leading software platforms to deliver the highest quality service to our clients across more than 22 countries.

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