



Press release

TT International appoints Jean-Charles Sambor as Head of Emerging Markets Debt

4th September 2024, London: TT International (“TT”), the alpha-driven specialist investment manager, is delighted to announce the appointment of Jean-Charles (“JC”) Sambor as its new Head of Emerging Markets Debt. He will lead TT’s new Emerging Markets (“EM”) Debt proposition, complementing the existing TT EM Equities franchise, and helping to grow the firm into a global EM cross-asset specialist. JC will be joined by a wider team of five investment and trading professionals, focusing on EM fixed income across sovereign and corporate credit, FX and rates.

Before joining TT, JC worked at BNP Paribas Asset Management for eight years as Head of EM Fixed Income. He was Lead Portfolio Manager of the EM Debt strategies, managing over USD\$8bn. The majority of TT’s new EM Debt team has been working together for an extended period of time, implementing a well-established and differentiated institutional investment process that has produced a strong track record.

Eric Mackay, Managing Director, TT International, said: “For the last 13 years, TT has been recognised for our strength in the EM Equity space, and is now broadening our EM proposition across asset classes. We are excited to announce the arrival of JC Sambor as our new Head of Emerging Markets Debt. The addition of six investment and trading professionals dedicated to EM Fixed Income will reinforce our cross-asset capabilities. Moreover, the backing of one of the world’s largest financial groups in SMFG is an additional strong competitive advantage and conveys a long-term commitment to the asset class. JC’s highly differentiated process and strong track record align fully with TT’s heritage in high conviction, unconstrained long-only strategies and alternative fixed income capabilities. This will help us to continue delivering alpha for our clients through innovative EM strategies.”

Jean-Charles Sambor, Head of EM Debt, TT International, said: “I am delighted to join TT as it is the perfect fit for our active and nimble investment approach. An EM Debt offering is a natural complement to TT’s EM DNA, fortifying its cross-asset capabilities, and benefitting from TT’s deep global institutional investor base. We stand at an important crossroads for the asset class, with a rapidly changing investment landscape that in our view demands a truly active, capacity disciplined and agile approach to deliver repeatable alpha.”



Robert James, Head of EM Equity, TT International, said: “We are thrilled to welcome JC and his team to TT. There are deep synergies with our existing EM Equity team and the collaboration will further enhance the macroeconomic, top-down research that is a cornerstone of our process.”

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About TT International

TT International (“TT”) is an alpha-driven specialist investment manager with over 35 years’ experience investing for a globally diverse and sophisticated institutional client base.

TT is proud to have built a performance-driven and collaborative culture across the entire business, attracting and retaining world-class investment professionals.

Headquartered in London, with offices in Hong Kong, New York and Tokyo, TT offers a suite of long-only and alternative high conviction strategies designed to meet clients’ evolving investment needs and objectives.

With investment strategies focussed on areas where TT possesses genuine competitive advantages and where persistent market inefficiencies enable active managers to succeed, TT is dedicated to generating superior investment returns for clients, with a commitment to responsible investing.

About SMFG

SMFG is one of the world’s largest financial institutions, with consolidated total assets of over 2 trillion USD as of June 30, 2024. It offers a wide range of financial services, including commercial banking, leasing, securities, credit cards, consumer finance and asset management.