

Ring Capital appoints two new Partners and welcomes an Investor Relations Officer

Paris, September 24, 2025 – Ring Capital strengthens its Partner team with the promotion of Charlotte Lafont and Daphné Dupont-Gurs within its impact venture capital fund, Ring Mission, and welcomes Maylis Gillet as Investor Relations Officer.

Alongside Partners Marie-Capucine Lemétais, Pierre-Alexis de Vauplane, and Alban de La Bretèche for the small-cap fund Ring Altitude, and Laurent Babut for the VC fund Ring Mission, Daphné and Charlotte's appointments reflects the stability and ambition of the management company to support companies addressing social and environmental challenges. Daphné, with the firm since its inception, and Charlotte, since Ring Mission's launch, have both played a key role in the fund's growth since 2021 (with 23 companies invested), and are actively driving its expansion across Europe. Meanwhile, Ring Capital aims to structure and strengthen the engagement and growth of its Limited Partners (LPs) community, in France and internationally, with the appointment of Maylis Gillet as Investor Relations Officer

Profiles

Charlotte Lafont – Partner, Ring Mission

Charlotte is promoted to Partner at Ring Capital. Charlotte began her career in 2012 at BNP Paribas as a sustainability analyst, where she contributed to rolling out the CSR strategy for retail banking outside the eurozone, and later at Group level. In 2014, she joined TotalEnergies, first working on operational development and financial management of its social business activities, then in M&A, where she led two strategic acquisitions in energy efficiency and electric mobility. In 2018, she joined the corporate venture team at TotalEnergies, contributing to five international investments in energy access, renewable energy, energy efficiency, mobility and access to financial services. Since 2021, she has been an investor with *Ring Mission*, where she has completed seven investments in key decarbonisation sectors such as agriculture (Soil Capital), construction (Vestack), deeptech (Wattalps), and waste management (Lixo). Charlotte is a graduate of Neoma Business School.

Daphné Dupont-Gurs – Partner, Ring Mission

Daphné is promoted to Partner at Ring Capital. Daphné began her career in 2017 as a Tech for Good entrepreneur, co-founding a garment-tech start-up incubated at HEC and Station F, before it merged with a clothing manufacturing company backed by experienced French entrepreneurs. She had previously gained experience in venture capital and private equity: as an analyst at Piton Capital (London), then at Alter Equity, before joining Tikehau IM in Singapore. Since 2018, she has been a key member of Ring Capital: she designed the ESG and impact strategy, contributed to the launch and deployment of Ring Mission, and is now leading/co-leading ten investments, notably in responsible finance (Zeffy, Weefin, Goodvest), healthcare and the silver economy (Epoca), and education (Knowunity). Daphné graduated from École des Ponts ParisTech (2015) and holds a dual degree from HEC Paris, where she specialised in the Entrepreneurship major (2017).

Maylis Gillet – Investor Relations Officer

Maylis Gillet joins Ring Capital as Investor Relations Officer. Maylis will be responsible for engaging Ring Capital's investor network and supporting the development of the firm's LP community, particularly at international level. A graduate of EM Lyon (2021), Maylis began her career in the entrepreneurial and investment ecosystem at EDHEC, where she successively held the roles of ecosystem manager of the Station F incubator, fundraising manager for the Generations fund powered by EDHEC and managed by Ring Capital, and head of development for EDHEC's incubator network.

"We are thrilled with these three appointments, which reflect Ring Capital's ongoing growth and our ability to nurture talent. Daphné and Charlotte, now Partners at Ring Mission, fully embody our vision and commitment. Meanwhile, Maylis will continue to expand our LP community amid our sustained growth." says Nicolas Celier, co-founder of Ring Capital.

About Ring Capital

Ring Capital is an impact-driven investment ecosystem and mission-driven firm founded by Geoffroy Bragadir and Nicolas Celier. The firm invests across stages and geographies through four strategies and the Ring Foundation venture philanthropy fund. Ring Altitude targets growth-stage companies, while Ring Mission, GENERATIONS powered by EDHEC, and Ring Africa focus on venture capital at different stages across Europe, North Africa, West Africa, and North America.

Ring Capital has offices in Paris, Milan, and Abidjan, managing funds from institutional investors such as Tikehau Capital, BPI France, EIF, SWEN CP, as well as family offices and private investors.

Focus on Ring Mission

Launched in 2021, Ring Mission reflects Ring Capital's belief in the rise of mission-driven entrepreneurship. The fund supports entrepreneurs developing innovative solutions to pressing social and environmental challenges, combining impact with sustainable business models and strong growth potential. Notable investments include Zeffy, Soil Capital, and Knowunity.