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Consul General of France in New York, the Honorable Philippe Lalliot

And The Finance Club of AAGEF

Are pleased to invite you to a

Discussion with Xavier Baraton
Global CIO, Fixed Income, CIO North America
HSBC Global Asset management (USA) Inc.

“Opportunities and challenges for the Asset Management industry in
the next decade: Facing the Power of the Markets”

Consulate General of France
934 Fifth Avenue (between 74th and 75th Street) New York, NY 10021

Wednesday, May 23, 2011

5:45 p.m. – Registration

6:00 p.m. – Welcome remarks & Keynote speaker presentation

6:30 p.m. – Q&A

6:45 p.m. – Closing remarks & VIP cocktail reception

The participation to this event is \$50 per person. To register please visit:

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Xavier Baraton

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Xavier Baraton is Global Chief Investment Officer of Fixed Income and Regional CIO for North America. He joined HSBC in September 2002 to head the Paris-based Credit Research team and became Global Head of Credit Research in January 2004.

From 2006, Xavier managed euro credit strategies before being appointed as Head of European Fixed Income in 2008. Prior to joining HSBC, Xavier spent six years at Credit Agricole Indosuez, including five years as Head of Credit Research. Xavier began his career in 1994 in the CCF Group. Xavier graduated from the "Ecole Centrale de Paris" as an engineer with a degree in Economics and Finance in 1993 and holds a postgraduate degree in Money, Finance and Banking from Sorbonne University (Paris I – France) in 1994.



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Club Finance de l'Association des Amis des Grandes Écoles de France Finance Club of the Association des Amis des Grandes Ecoles de France

The Finance Club of the “Association des Amis des Grandes Ecoles de France” (AAGEF) was created by the Board of the Alumni of the (AAGEF) at the beginning of 2011 and its objective is to bring together global finance and industry leaders to debate and discuss important financial topics with *Finance Club* members, while fostering high level French-American professional relationships and friendships.

The target audience is primarily drawn from the AAGEF extensive alumni network. This audience includes senior level executives of the financial services industry, senior level corporate executives serving in the US subsidiaries of European Companies, or serving in major U.S. Corporations, as well as more recent graduates working in the financial services industry. Friends of alumni, colleagues and referrals are always welcome to join and enrich the *Finance Club*.

The Finance Club organizes various events, meetings and conferences tailored to the needs of the speakers and the audience. Attendance to our semi-annual conferences held at the French Consulate in New York is limited to senior level executives with more than ten years of working experience. However other events such as panel discussions or networking events draw from a boarder audience.

One of the rules of the Club is that all sessions are off the record, meaning that members can use everything said but without attributing anything to a particular speaker.

AAGEF is a not-for-profit organization that brings together the U.S. Alumni Clubs of the following leading French Schools: Arts et Métiers ParisTech, Centrale Lyon, Centrale Paris, EDHEC, EM Lyon, ENA, ENSAE, ESCP/EAP, ESSEC, HEC, HEC JF, INSEAD, Mines ParisTech, Normale Sup, Ponts & Chaussées, Polytechnique, Sciences-Po, Supaero, Supelec and Telecom ParisTech.

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