

Jean-Yves Quentel joins SiPearl as Group CFO & Investor Relations

SiPearl, the company building the high-performance low-power microprocessor dedicated to supercomputing and AI inference announces the appointment of Jean-Yves Quentel as Group CFO & Investor Relations. Previously holding Group CFO positions of fast-growing listed technology companies, he joined SiPearl on March 4, 2024. Member of the Executive Committee, Jean-Yves is in charge of structuring the company's corporate organization, managing the forthcoming financing rounds - after a total fundraising of €113m in 2023 - and setting up investor relations.

Maisons-Laffitte (France), April 16, 2024 – Jean-Yves Quentel (54, ESSEC Business School) has been appointed Group Chief Financial Officer & Investor Relations at SiPearl, the company building the high-performance low-power microprocessor dedicated to supercomputing and AI inference.

Jean-Yves began his career in venture capital in France and the US in funds such as Atlas Venture, Europ@web (Arnault Group) and Logispring. Capitalizing on this experience, he has held, since 2010, operational positions in fast-growing technology companies.

Before joining SiPearl, Jean-Yves was Group CFO of Forsee Power (Euronext B compartment), a producer of smart battery systems for sustainable electric transport where he led its €50m follow-on equity financing after IPO. Prior to that, he worked for the diversified global technology company Claranova SE (Euronext C compartment) where he led the negotiations and closing for the \$165m acquisition of minority interests in its BtoC Electronic Software Distribution business and its financing through a mix of debt and equity.

Building on his expertise in the management and financing of tech scale-ups, Jean-Yves joined SiPearl on March 4, 2024. His mission is to structure and grow the corporate organization of the company to support its global expansion, the start of manufacturing of its first-generation microprocessor Rhea1 and the design of the next generations. In this capacity, he is responsible for forthcoming financing rounds after the Series-A initial closing of €90m (April 2023) and its €23m extension (December 2023). Also in charge of investor relations, Jean-Yves will rely on the company's existing support organization, including Finance led by Pierre Marchal, Legal affairs led by Cornelia Emmerlich and Communications led by Marie-Anne Garigue.

Member of SiPearl's Executive Committee, Jean-Yves Quentel directly reports to Philippe Notton, CEO and Founder.

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About... SiPearl

SiPearl is building the European high-performance low-power microprocessor dedicated to supercomputing and AI inference. This new generation of microprocessors will first target EuroHPC Joint Undertaking ecosystem, which is deploying world-class supercomputing infrastructures in Europe for solving major challenges in medical research, security, energy management and climate with a reduced environmental footprint.

SiPearl is working in close collaboration with its 30 partners from the European Processor Initiative (EPI) consortium - leading names from the scientific community, supercomputing centres and industry - which are its stakeholders, future clients and end-users.

SiPearl employs more than 190 people in France (Maisons-Laffitte, Grenoble, Massy, Sophia Antipolis), Germany (Duisburg) and Spain (Barcelona).

