



ALTER DOMUS: MORE THAN 30 OFFICES & DESKS WORLDWIDE

LAURENT VANDERWEYEN, YOU ARE AN ALUMNI OF HEC LIÈGE (PROMO '93) AND NOW THE CEO OF ALTER DOMUS, AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY WHICH IS A LEADING PROVIDER OF FUND AND CORPORATE SERVICES. YOU OFFER TAILOR-MADE ADMINISTRATION SOLUTIONS ACROSS THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN OF INVESTMENT STRUCTURES.

However many people are not familiar with your activities. Could you give us more information about your business ?

Alter Domus is a leading provider of Fund and Corporate Services, dedicated to international private equity & infrastructure houses, real estate firms, private debt managers, multinationals, capital markets issuers and private clients. Our vertically integrated approach offers tailor-made administration solutions across the entire value chain of investment structures, from fund level down to local Special Purpose Vehicles.

Founded in Luxembourg in 2003, Alter Domus has continually expanded its global service offer and today counts 31 offices and desks across five continents. This international network enables clients to benefit globally from the expertise of more than 1,000 experienced professionals active in fund administration, corporate secretarial, accounting, consolidation, tax and legal compliance, depositary services and debt administration services.

We are proud to serve 9 of the 10 largest private equity houses, 6 of the 10 largest real estate firms and 5 of the 10 largest private debt managers in the world.

You are present in 32 different countries worldwide but the headquarters is in Luxembourg. What about your international network ?

2007 marked the beginning of our international expansion when we opened an office in Amsterdam and in New York. In 2008 we opened offices in Cyprus and Jersey when we first established our Fund Administration services.

In 2009 additional offices were opened in Hong Kong and Guernsey, followed in 2010 by new offices in Mauritius, Singapore, Belgium, Malta and Ireland.

In 2011, Alter Domus opened a new office in Beijing in China. Our office in London was officially inaugurated in April 2012. In 2014 Alter Domus set up new fund administration operations in France and in the same year we opened an office in Germany.

In 2015 and 2016, we expanded our operations in Asia-Pacific with the opening of two new offices: Shanghai in China, and Sydney, Australia and in America with the opening of an office in the Cayman Islands.

In March 2017 we opened our second office in Ireland in Cork with the announcement of 60 new jobs.

And recently in May 2017 we acquired CARTA Fund Services in the US, as the first step in our long-term strategy to develop the U.S. market as one of our key locations in offering vertically integrated services to our international client base.

In May 2017, Alter Domus secured a significant investment from funds advised by global investment firm Permira to accelerate our international growth strategy. This partnership gives Alter Domus the combined benefit of the strategic support, resources and capital of Permira, while still remaining an independent and majority management owned firm.

As an alumni, could you tell us an anecdote or a special memory you have about your study ?

One of the most vivid memories of my time at HEC was when I was sitting one of my exams. I remember I had prepared very well for this subject and all the information I had retained seemed coherent and simple. Then I sat down in the exam hall and I panicked, all the information I had learned had suddenly gone. I remember struggling to pull something up – anything - but the harder I tried the further away the information felt.

I luckily pulled myself together in time and it all turned out fine in the end. I guess this blind panic happens to most of us at some time or another but I felt at that moment that everything rested on this exam.

HEC Liège offers a course about Fund Industry to more than 100 students from HEC or the Law Faculty. You are certainly interested by those students but not only. Alter Domus counts more than 1000 people. What kind of profile are you looking for?

For our Corporate Services and Fund Services departments we are always looking for talented final year Accounting & Finance students for Trainee positions and for fresh Graduates for Officer positions in professional functions. We offer graduates a dynamic and rewarding career path where they will have the opportunity to work alongside outstanding colleagues and an environment that allows a balanced professional and personal life. Our learning and development opportunities include innovative learning and leadership development programs.

Propos recueillis par Sandra DELFORGE,
Director of Corporate Relations & Career Development Alumni Network

ROADSHOWS HEC LIÈGE ALUMNI



Près de 25 Alumni étaient présents pour ces retrouvailles organisées chez Lombard Odier, grâce au soutien de nos Alumni, Alain Picquet et Eric Daenen. Merci à tous !

Le 30 mars dernier, se déroulait le Roadshow de Genève réunissant la communauté d'Alumni HEC Liège présente dans la ville et ses environs. L'équipe HEC Liège Alumni était heureuse de convier ses anciens afin de découvrir leurs parcours professionnels et de leur faire part de l'évolution de l'Ecole et de l'importance de son réseau.

Si, vous aussi, vous souhaitez rassembler les Alumni d'une zone géographique spécifique, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter (aurore.tilkin@ulg.ac.be). Le réseau HEC Liège est toujours ravi d'aller à la rencontre de ses diplômés qui travaillent à travers le monde.

D'autres Roadshows sont prévus prochainement :

- Roadshow à Casablanca, Maroc (date à déterminer entre le 7 et le 10 septembre 2017)
- Roadshow à Kinshasa, RDC (date à déterminer entre le 4 au 8 octobre 2017)