



Syz Group names David Weintraub CEO of Syz Capital as firm focuses on Private Equity

Geneva, 30 September 2026 – Syz Group announced today a strategic evolution of its alternatives business, Syz Capital, as a dedicated private equity platform alongside the appointment of **David Weintraub** as Chief Executive Officer, subject to FINMA appointment.

The move reflects the Group's continued commitment to alternative investments and its decision to focus on the areas where it believes it can deliver the greatest value to clients and generate the strongest long-term growth.

Syz Capital will focus exclusively on private equity through two complementary strategies: direct investments in European small and mid-market B2B businesses, and its primary private equity programme, which provides investors with access to a diversified portfolio of high-quality private equity opportunities through specialist managers.

Eric Syz, CEO of Syz Group, said:

"We are delighted to welcome David Weintraub to Syz Capital. His appointment marks an important step as we position the business into a dedicated private equity platform. Alternative investments remain a core conviction of Syz Group, and this sharper focus will allow us to build on our strengths, create greater value for clients and pursue attractive long-term growth opportunities."

David joins from KIRKBI, the private investment holding company behind the LEGO Group, where he served as Investment Director. He brings extensive experience in direct investing, transaction execution and value creation, having led a broad range of investments focusing on technology-enabled sectors across Europe. Prior to KIRKBI, he worked in investment banking at Alantra advising corporates and financial sponsors on M&A transactions.

Syz Group also thanks Christoph Raninger, who will continue as Group CFO, for his leadership of Syz Capital during this important transition.

Under David's leadership, Syz Capital will pursue its focused private equity strategy with the support of Syz Group and an experienced Board of Directors.

David Weintraub, incoming CEO of Syz Capital, said:

"Syz Capital is built on a strong foundation and guided by a clear strategic direction. By focusing exclusively on private equity, we are sharpening our expertise and creating a platform that is well positioned to deliver attractive opportunities for our clients and partners. I am excited to join the firm and help drive its next phase of growth."



Going forward, the Hedge Funds business will be integrated into Syz Bank, bringing investment expertise closer to clients and strengthening the Bank's alternative investment offering, where demand is accelerating.

The Legal Assets business will separate from the Group through a management buyout led by its founder, Olivier Maurice, and operate independently as Hykra Capital SA. Olivier and the Legal Assets team will move to the new company, ensuring continuity in the management of the existing investment strategies while maintaining close collaboration with Syz Group.

Together, these changes create a more focused Syz Capital, while reinforcing the Group's longstanding commitment to alternative investments and private markets.

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About Syz Group

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2026, Syz Group is a family-owned and run Swiss banking group that combines Swiss banking stability, boutique agility and pioneering investments to empower clients' wealth. With a focus on wealth and asset management, the Group offers personalised services and investment opportunities through three entities: Syz Bank, Syz Capital and Syz Asset Management. Syz Bank offers private clients and external asset managers a genuine alternative to traditional Swiss private banking. Syz Capital is the Group's dedicated private equity platform, offering clients the opportunity to invest alongside the founding family through direct investments and a diversified private equity programme. Syz Asset Management assists Swiss institutional investors in investing in bonds and money market instruments. Headquartered in Geneva, the Group operates in Zurich, Pfäffikon, Lugano, Locarno, Istanbul and Johannesburg.

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