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**New Board of Directors appointed at Eurofinas,
the voice of consumer credit providers at European level**

Brussels, 1 November 2019 – Eurofinas, the trade body representing the consumer credit industry in Europe has appointed its new Board of Directors for a two-year term running until October 2021. The Board will meet for the first time at Eurofinas' headquarters in Brussels on 12 December 2019.

At its meeting of 10 October 2019, the General Assembly also elected from among the new Board members, its Chair and three Vice-chairs whose mandate will correspond to that of the Board of Directors, as follows:

António Menezes Rodrigues (ASFAC, PT), Chair
Christina Åhlander (FINFO, NO), Vice-Chair
Umberto Filotto (ASSOFIN, IT), Vice-Chair
Francoise Palle-Guillabert (ASF, FR), Vice-Chair

Upon his re-appointment, António Menezes Rodrigues said: "The work of Eurofinas helps to ensure a healthy and well-functioning consumer credit sector. I know I can count on our committees, our member associations, the Board and the Secretariat in Brussels to reinforce Eurofinas' position as the representative voice of consumer credit in Europe. The coming two years will be critical for us with the new European Commission taking office and a busy agenda for financial services, focusing on issues of great importance for our sector, notably the review of the Consumer Credit Directive. I am looking forward to a productive and successful new term of office and to building tomorrow together."

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About Eurofinas

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