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Gautier Quéru manages the natural capital activities of Mirova, a Natixis subsidiary dedicated to responsible investment. In particular, he is at the origin of the "Land Degradation Neutrality" (LDN) Fund, a 200 million dollar fund established in partnership with the United Nations, and which includes the European Investment Bank and the French Development Agency. as co-promoters. The LDN Fund provides long-term financing to restoration and sustainable land management projects in developing countries, mainly in the



sectors of agroforestry, regenerative agriculture and sustainable forest management.

Previously, Gautier Quéru headed the European Carbon Fund, a 140 million euro fund initiated by Caisse des Dépôts and dedicated to financing projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in developing countries, in under the Kyoto Protocol. He also participated in the development of renewable energy funds at Mirova.

Before joining the Natixis group in 2005, Gautier Quéru began his career at the Ministry of the Economy, on the establishment of carbon markets in Europe. An engineer by training, he is also a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.



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