



JEAN-FRANÇOIS DUBOS NAMED SENIOR ADVISOR OF TAP ADVISORS

NEW YORK – March 31, 2015 – TAP Advisors, (“TAP”), a New York and London-based investment banking firm, today announced that Jean-François Dubos has joined the firm’s Board as a Senior Advisor. In this role, Mr. Dubos will provide strategic advice and counsel to TAP’s management team and clients.

Jean-François Dubos is currently Chairman of JFD Associates, a Director of SGH Capital and a Senior Advisor at LFPI Gestion. He served as the Chairman and CEO of the Management Board of Vivendi S.A. from June 2012 to June 2014 and as Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel and Secretary of the Management and Supervisory Boards of Vivendi S.A. from April 2005 to June 2012.

Prior to Mr. Dubos’ work at Vivendi, he was Co-Chief of the Defense Minister Staff from 1981 to 1984. He is an honorary member of the Supreme French Administrative Court of Justice (Conseil d’Etat). In 1991, he joined Compagnie Générale des Eaux, the predecessor of Vivendi, as deputy to the Chief Executive Officer.

“I am delighted to join TAP’s Board of Advisors and look forward to assisting TAP’s management team in London and New York as appropriate,” said Mr. Dubos. “We welcome Jean-François to our Board of Advisors,” said Karim F. Tabet, Founding Partner of TAP Advisors. “As we continue to develop our activities in Europe, Mr. Dubos’ exceptional experience and background will provide significant added value to our clients.”

Mr. Dubos currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Continental Law and is a Member of the Board of Directors of the French Scientific Journal, *la Revue Française d’Economie*. He is also involved in many Arts organizations.

Mr. Dubos has been bestowed the Knight of the Order of the Legion of Honor, the Knight of the National Order of Merit, the Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters and several other foreign decorations.