



SOFICO strengthens its Board of Directors with the appointment of Yves Bonnefont, former Chief Software Officer at Stellantis, reinforcing customer-focused expertise in a transforming industry

Ghent, Belgium – November 6th, 2025 – SOFICO, the leading global provider of software solutions for automotive finance, leasing, fleet, and mobility management, today announced the appointment of Yves Bonnefont to its Board of Directors.

Yves Bonnefont brings extensive leadership experience at the intersection of mobility and technology. As former Chief Software Officer at Stellantis and Chief Executive Officer of DS Automobiles, he has led major transformations in electrification, digital mobility services, and customer-centric innovation. His strategic perspectives will be instrumental as SOFICO continues to support finance and leasing companies globally.

A customer's voice at the heart of SOFICO's strategy

The automotive finance and leasing industry is evolving rapidly, driven by the transition to electric and connected vehicles, the rise of digital customer journeys, and new ownership and usage models, which are impacting positively SOFICO and accelerating client demand. By welcoming Yves Bonnefont on its Board, SOFICO gains a seasoned voice who has experienced these changes first-hand, ensuring the customer perspective remains central to its strategy.

In 2024, SOFICO welcomed Astorg, a leading pan European private equity firm, as majority shareholder alongside its founders, opening a new phase of growth. The company is accelerating both organically and via targeted acquisitions, while strengthening its leadership in automotive finance and mobility software. SOFICO is also investing in innovation and talent and extending its global reach to better serve customers worldwide.

This appointment reinforces SOFICO's commitment of staying close to the market and ensuring its software solutions anticipate tomorrow's needs. By combining strong technology leadership with governance rooted in industry realities, SOFICO strengthens its position as a trusted partner



for customers worldwide. Supported by Astorg's ownership, continued product innovation - including the SOFICO Miles Retail Suite - and an expanding international footprint, SOFICO is building the leadership capacity required to sustain its global growth journey.

Yves Bonnefont said:

"I am honored to join SOFICO's Board of Directors. Having worked on the OEM side, I know first-hand the complexity and pace of change in today's automotive and mobility landscape. Finance and leasing companies need partners who not only provide technology but also understand their transformation journey. SOFICO has proven it can do both, and I look forward to supporting its mission to help customers navigate this new era."

Wim De Bruyne, Chief Executive Officer of SOFICO, said:

"We are delighted to welcome Yves. His expertise bridges the worlds of automotive manufacturing and mobility services with our customers' reality in finance and leasing. Having this voice at our Board strengthens our ability to translate market changes into practical, innovative software solutions. This appointment is another step in ensuring SOFICO remains the long-term partner our customers can rely on as their industry evolves."

Charles Hubert le Baron, Partner & Head of Tech & Software at Astorg Midcap, added:

"Yves brings invaluable insights into the transformation shaping our customers' businesses. His appointment aligns with SOFICO's strategy of connecting governance with customer realities, reinforcing the company's leadership as the global reference in its field. At Astorg, we are committed to backing ambitious teams and driving sustainable growth through active board support, innovation, talent, and strategic expansion."

Yves Bonnefont joins a Board that also includes representatives from Astorg and Apheon, alongside SOFICO's management team, Piet Maes and G  mar Hompes—a strong combination of industry experience, entrepreneurial vision, and governance excellence.



About SOFICO

SOFICO is the leading global provider of software solutions for automotive finance, leasing, fleet, and mobility management. Founded in 1988, the company serves customers in over 40 countries from offices in 10 locations worldwide. SOFICO's flagship product, SOFICO Miles Enterprise, supports the entire contract management lifecycle, helping organizations streamline operations, improve efficiency, and drive growth. For more information: www.sofico.global.

About Astorg

Astorg is a leading pan-European private equity firm with over €24bn assets under management. Astorg is a multi-specialist investor with deep expertise in healthcare, technology and business services. Enjoying a distinct entrepreneurial culture, an engaged shareholder perspective and a lean decision making body, Astorg works with founders, entrepreneurs and management teams to acquire premium international B2B businesses, providing them with strategic guidance, governance and capital to enhance their strategic positioning and achieve their financial objectives. Headquartered in Luxembourg, Astorg also has offices in London, Paris, Frankfurt, Milan and New York.

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