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NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION



Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Corto European Fund L.P. (the "Issuer")

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504, Rule 505, Rule 506, Section 4(6), ULOE. Type of Filing: New Filing, Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Corto European Fund L.P.

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, ZIP Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code) c/o Corto European GP, P.O. Box 1350, 75 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1108 353 1 636 7367

Address of Principal Business Operations (if different from Executive Offices) Telephone Number (Including Area Code) same as above same as above

Brief Description of Business To invest in Corto European Master Fund Limited (the "Master Fund"), which primarily invests in the ordinary shares and related instruments of small to mid capitalization companies which are listed on a recognized exchange in Europe or have their main activity or their headquarters in Europe, to achieve superior long term capital appreciation combined with a degree of downside protection.

Type of Business Organization corporation, limited partnership, already formed, other (please specify): Exempted limited partnership, business trust, limited partnership, to be formed

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month 02 Year 07 Actual Estimated. Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction) F N

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS Note: This is a special Temporary Form D (17 CFR 239.500T) that is available to be filed instead of Form D (17 CFR 239.500) only to issuers that file with the Commission a notice on Temporary Form D (17 CFR 239.500T) or an amendment to such a notice in paper format on or after September 15, 2008 but before March 16, 2009.

Federal: Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Two (2) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. The copy not manually signed must be a photocopy of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State: This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made.

ATTENTION Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Corto European GP (the "General Partner")

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
P.O. Box 1350, 75 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1108

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Briol, Marc

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Corto European GP, P.O. Box 1350, 75 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1108

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Etienne, Pierre

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Corto European GP, P.O. Box 1350, 75 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1108

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
McGrath, Barry

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Corto European GP, P.O. Box 1350, 75 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1108

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Kirby, Mike

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Corto European GP, P.O. Box 1350, 75 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1108

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Aureus Fund I LLC

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Aureus Asset Management, One Winthrop Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Pacific Capital Growth LLC

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
c/o Pacific Alternative Asset Management Company LLC, 19540 Jamboree Road, Suite 400, Irvine, California 92612

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- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Towerhill Long/Short Equity LLC

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

c/o Pacific Alternative Asset Management Company LLC, 19540 Jamboree Road, Suite 400, Irvine, California 92612

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B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

- 1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Not Applicable

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt	\$0	\$0
Equity	\$0	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants)	\$0	\$0
Partnership Interests (the "Interests")(a).....	\$100,000,000(b)	\$6,999,985
Other (Specify _____)	\$0	\$0
Total	\$100,000,000(b)	\$6,999,985

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors	3	\$6,999,985
Non-accredited investors	0	\$0
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)	N/A	\$N/A

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505	N/A	\$N/A
Regulation A.....	N/A	\$N/A
Rule 504	N/A	\$N/A
Total	N/A	\$N/A

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Printing and Engraving Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$400
Legal Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000
Accounting Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$400
Engineering Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Other Expenses (identify) Filing Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$200
Total	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2,000

(a) **The Issuer is currently offering two classes of Interests, Class A Interests and Class B Interests. Class B Interests are for institutional investors and have terms that differ from the terms offered to investors in Class A Interests. The Issuer is authorized to issue additional classes of Interests from time to time pursuant to other offering materials containing different financial terms and conditions.**

(b) **Open-end fund; estimated maximum aggregate offering amount.**

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceed proceeds to the issuer."

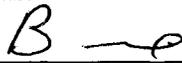
\$99,998,000

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	Payments to Others
Salaries and fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Purchase of real estate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Repayment of indebtedness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Working capital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Other (specify): <u>Portfolio Investments</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$99,998,000
.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0
Column Totals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$99,998,000
Total Payments Listed (column totals added)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$99,998,000	

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date
Corto European Fund L.P.		March 13, 2009
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type)	
Marc Briol	Director	

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).