

Thierry Philipponnat elected new Chairman of French SIF

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Former head of Brussels based Finance Watch **Thierry Philipponnat** was elected Chairman of the French Sustainable Investment Forum last Friday.

The newly elected Board also nominated a Vice-Chairwoman, **Pascale Sagnier** (AXA IM) and two Vice-Chairmen, **Philippe Dutertre** (AG2R La Mondiale) and **Herve Guez** (Mirova).

Four newcomers had joined the Board elected at the AGM that took place on June 16:

BNP Paribas IP represented by Jacky Prudhomme and Beatrice Verger.

Caisse des Dépôts represented by Anne-Catherine Husson-Traore, head of its subsidiary Novethic and Helena Charrier.

Eric Loiselet, Board Member of Public Pensions schemes Ircantec and RAFF and spoke-person of the Board Member Network for Responsible Investment (RAIR).

Thierry Philipponnat has been involved in advocacy work for the past ten years, first as an Executive Board Member of Amnesty International France and then as the Founder of Finance Watch, which he led until 2014. He is also a Member of the Board of Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF – French Financial Markets Authority) and a Member of the sanctions Committee of Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR – French banks and Insurance companies regulator). Before joining the NGO world, Thierry worked in the finance sector for twenty years, holding various responsibilities in London and Paris for BFCE, O'Connor, Exane, UBS, BNP Paribas and Euronext.

8 other institutions were re-elected as Board Members: AG2R La Mondiale, AXA Investment Managers, French Union CFDT, Inter-Union employees saving plans committee CIES, Humanis, Kepler-Cheuvreux, Mirova and Proxinvest.

Thierry Philipponnat declared: « It is an honour for me to succeed to Bertrand Fournier as Chairman of FIR. At a time when the role of the financial sector in building a sustainable world is becoming more crucial every day, I will have at heart to contribute to promote further Sustainable and Responsible Investment as an essential tool in the contribution of finance to society".

New Board, 12 Members representing 5 colleges:

Members

Asset Owners

AG2R La Mondiale
Caisse des Dépôts
Humanis

Asset Managers

AXA IM
BNP Paribas IP
Mirova

Providers and consultants

Kepler-Cheuvreux
Proxinvest

Incumbent and Deputy

Philippe Dutertre and Delphine Lalu
Anne-Catherine Husson-Traore and Helena Charrier
Gregory Schneider Maunoury and Severine Sollier

Pascale Sagnier and Matt Christensen
Jacky Prudhomme and Beatrice Verger
Herve Guez and Lea Dunand-Chatellet

Stephane Voisin and Benedicte Thibord
Pierre-Henri Leroy and Natalia Ponkratova

Associations and Unions

CFDT
CIES

Alexis Masse and Dominique Drouet
Geoffroy de Vienne and Sandra Brisson

Qualified Individuals

Eric Loiselet
Thierry Philipponnat

Le Forum pour l'Investissement Responsable (**FIR**) **French SIF** is the French multipartite association that promotes Sustainable and Responsible Investment.

Together with French Asset Manager Association (AFG) and Eurosif, FIR promotes the SRI Transparency Code, made mandatory in 2010 on the French market. Along with Principles for Responsible Investment, French SIF carries FIR-PRI Award "finance and sustainability" for European Academic Research. FIR also leads a dialogue platform with issuers, Cordial and the French SRI week that takes places every year in October. FIR is a founding member of Eurosif.

Web Site: www.frenchsif.org

French SIF Members: AFIC, AG2R La Mondiale, Allianz GI, Amundi, AXA IM, BNP Paribas IP, Caisse des dépôts, Candriam, CFDT, CIES, CM-CIC AM, Comité 21, CPR AM, Deloitte, Ecofi Investissement, EdRAM, Efires, EIRIS, Ethifinance, Ethique et Investissement, European TK Blue Agency, Federal Finance, Generali IE, Groupama AM, Harmonie Mutuelle, Hermes EOS, HSBC GAM France, Humanis, Kepler-Cheuvreux, La Banque Postale AM, La Financière Responsable, La Française AM, Malakoff Médéric, Mandarine Gestion, Meeschaert AM, Mirova, MSCI, Novethic, Oddo Securites, Oekom Research, OFI AM, Paris Europlace, Perennium, Petercam, Phitrust AI, Préfon, Proxinvest, Robeco, Sustainalytics, Vigeo, 2°Investing Initiative.

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