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## Muriel Caton joins Vigeo Eiris

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**Vigeo Eiris** announces the appointment of **Muriel Caton** as the new **Vigeo Eiris enterprise Director** and her integration to the Steering committee. She will also be advising Nicole Notat, President of the group.

Muriel Caton will bring her experience and expertise to the function with a commitment to meet the growing expectations of issuers regarding the integration of ESG factors to their strategic and financing operations.

Muriel Caton has 24 years of experience in Investment Banking working in an international environment. Throughout her career, she held several positions in structured finance. She was appointed as Advisory Banker, then Head of the capital market department at RBS for France and Benelux. At the end of 2013, she resigned from RBS where she was Managing Director and a member of the Steering committee. She contributed as a consultant to many of Vigeo's operations since 2014.

She replaces Jacques Maire who also contributed with success to the development of the strategic growth plan, its fundraising strategy and the merger between Vigeo and Eiris.

**Muriel Caton** declared : *«It is with great enthusiasm that I am joining Nicole Notat and the Vigeo Eiris group. The repositioning of the «enterprise» offering in a growing market is exciting and challenging ».*

**Nicole Notat** added: *« I am thankful to Jacques Maire for helping us reaching this step and I am confident on Muriel's willingness and capacity to take on the challenge of Vigeo Eiris enterprise's growth ».*

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## About Vigeo Eiris

On December 15th, 2015, Vigeo's Assembly of Shareholders endorsed the merger of these two established environmental, social and governance (ESG) research agencies from France and the United Kingdom, and the transaction was completed on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Vigeo** was founded in 2002 by Nicole Notat and **EIRIS** was created 32 years ago. Vigeo proceeded to raise 6.3 million euros of new capital to fund the EIRIS acquisition and to ensure that the new entity has the funds necessary for Vigeo Eiris' future.

Vigeo Eiris will continue to offer two types of services through two business units:

- **Vigeo Eiris rating**, utilizing its teams' expertise and its unique and well-regarded methodologies, offers a large range of products and services designed for investors and asset managers engaged in sustainable and responsible investment practices. This research covers more than 4,000 issuers, including companies, regions and states and is used by more than 300 clients, partners, investors, asset managers, NGOs and international institutions.
- **Vigeo Eiris enterprise** works with organizations of all sizes, from all sectors, public and private to support them in the integration of ESG criteria into their business functions and strategic operations.



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