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Jacques Maire joins Vigeo

Paris, 8 January 2015 - Jacques Maire becomes a member of Vigeo's Corporate Executive Committee as the Director of Strategy and Development.

Jacques Maire, 52 years old, started his career as an officer of the French state as Chief of Staff for the French Minister of Environment and Territory, as well as Delegate for European and International Affairs for the Ministry of Employment and Solidarity.

He then spent 10 years in the Axa Group as Managing Director for Southern Europe and the Mediterranean region, the Middle East and Latin America before being appointed Managing Director of Axa in Hungary.

In 2012, Jacques Maire managed the Corporate and International Economy Division at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development in order to implement the strategy of economic diplomacy prompted by the new government.

Jacques Maire declared : *«With profound enthusiasm, I am joining Nicole Notat and the team at Vigeo: the leading agency in evaluating corporate responsibility that has attained and undeniable legitimacy in Europe. It is also a superb entrepreneurial endeavor to which I have the pleasure to contribute.»*

Nicole Notat, CEO of Vigeo, added :*«We are pleased to welcome Jacques Maire. His international, financial and corporate experience will help us to make Vigeo a global actor in corporate responsibility sector.»*

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