

## Paris, July 2nd 2020 Press release

## >The Board of Directors of the Fondation Mines-Télécom appoints Claude Imauven as its new President

The Board of Directors of the Fondation Mines-Télécom unanimously elected Claude Imauven as President of the Foundation on 23 June 2020. He succeeds Guy Roussel, president since 2011. Claude Imauven will work in close collaboration with the Board of Directors and the executive committee of the Foundation's, which was renewed on this occasion.\*

Claude Imauven is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique and an engineer of the Corps des Mines.



He began his career in 1983 at the Ministry for Industry and held various positions of responsibility in the administration, notably in ministerial cabinets (Foreign Trade and Industry).

He joined Saint-Gobain in 1993 where he continued his career for 27 years. He began his career in the Flat Glass division where he successively held the positions of Industrial Policy Director and then Industrial and Financial Director.

In 1996, he was appointed General

Delegate for Spain, Portugal and Morocco. Returning to France in 1999, he joined the Pipe Division as Deputy Chief Operating Officer of Pont-à-Mousson SA. In 2001, he became Chairman & CEO of that company and President of the Pipe Division.

In April 2004, Claude Imauven was appointed Senior Vice-President of Saint-Gobain and President of the Construction Products Sector. From January 2016 to December 2018, he was Chief Operating Officer of the Saint-Gobain Group.

Claude Imauven is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Orano Group and Artelia.

Claude Imauven chaired the Board of Directors of the Institut Mines-Télécom from February 2016 to February 2020. Thanks to his dual culture and the legacy of his career as a senior civil servant and an industrialist, he has supported the Institut Mines-Télécom in its efforts to take

up the major challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, then its consolidation as IMT, which now includes five Ecoles des Mines.

Following on from his predecessor on the Board of Directors of the Fondation Mines-Télécom, he will continue to serve the development of IMT and its resources, thanks to the search for loyal new partners, particularly in the field of industry and energy.

Claude Imauven thanked the Board of Directors for his appointment as President of the Fondation Mines-Télécom. "I am very honored to have been chosen to take over the presidency of the Fondation Mines-Télécom and to succeed Guy Roussel. I will continue to support the influence of IMT and its major public graduate schools, with a special focus on the social diversity issues that are an integral part of these schools."

After a few years at the Ministry for the Post Office and Telecommunications, Guy Roussel held various positions of national and international responsibility in the telecoms industry, notably at Motorola. He was President of Ericsson France from 2001 to 2009 and President of the dedicated Global Division at France Telecom. He joined the Foundation as Vice-President in 2008 and became President in 2011. Throughout his term of office, Guy Roussel has worked to recruit and develop the loyalty of the Foundation's major corporate partners (BNP Paribas,



Nokia, Orange, Accenture, Airbus, Dassault Systèmes and Sopra Steria), who are collectively committed to supporting the major missions of IMT and its graduate schools and contributing to their influence.

He rolled out the Foundation's strategic vision and supported its growth until it became the Fondation Mines-Télécom in 2017, with an extension to the boundaries of the Mines-Télécom graduate schools in line with the dynamics of Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT).

Over the last ten years, IMT, France's leading group of public engineering and management schools, has seen its funding from sponsorship increase significantly and sustainably with more than €40 million raised since 2015. Guy Roussel's efforts have also focused on the development of special patronage and the mobilization of major alumni donors on the development issues of their schools in order to encourage intergenerational solidarity. In particular, he has initiated a long-term partnership with the Patrick and Lina Drahi Foundation, which finances the creation and deployment of a large range of MOOCs supported by IMT.

- \*Composition of the Board of Directors on 23/6/2020
- -Jérôme Barre, Chairman and CEO of Orange Wholesale and International Networks, Orange
- -Thierry Boisnon, Chairman of Nokia in France & VP Nokia Global Services
- -Pascal Daloz, Deputy Director General, Financial Affairs (CFO) and Strategy, Dassault Systèmes
- -Florence Dufrasnes, VP Technical Authority, Airbus Defence & Space, Vice-Chairwoman of the Foundation
- -Alexis Ferrero, Télécom Paris Alumni

- -Aude Gauthier-Moreau, Deputy Head Core Banking IT, BNP Paribas, Treasurer of the Foundation
- -Odile Gauthier, Director General of IMT, Secretary of the Foundation
- -Jean-Yves Gilet, Chairman, Gilet Trust Invest
- -Olivier Girard, Chairman France and Benelux of Accenture
- -Laurent Giovachini, Deputy Director General, Sopra Steria
- -Luc Rousseau, Vice-Chairman of the Economy General Council
- -Louis-Jacques Urvoas, Mines Saint-Etienne Alumni
- -Thierry Trouvé, Director General GRT Gaz

About Fondation Mines-Télécom www.fondation-mines-telecom.org

The Fondation Mines Telecom, a foundation recognized as being of public interest, supports the development of IMT and its eight graduate schools in their training, research and innovation missions. It brings together more than 90 corporate sponsors and 2,000 individual donors who are committed to supporting concrete projects with strong technological, industrial and societal impacts, around the digital, energy and industry of the future, as well as solidarity actions in favor of students. Thanks to the support of companies including its founding partners (BNP Paribas, Nokia and Orange) and graduates and parents, the Fondation Mines-Télécom finances around ten programs in the fields of training (scholarships, open-innovation program for students, MOOC), research (theses, excellence awards, German-French Academy and teaching-research chairs), innovation (loans of honor for startups and support for incubation) and forward studies (Cahiers de veille), as well as actions in favor of the development of IMT graduate schools (grants, social openness, state-of-the-art equipment, support for international mobility).

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