

Press release

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CLAIRE CHABRIER IS ELECTED CHAIR OF FRANCE INVEST

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Claire Chabrier succeeds Dominique Gaillard as Chair of France Invest, the French private equity and venture capital investors body.

At the end of its General Meeting held today, Tuesday 15 June 2021, the new Board of Directors of France Invest unanimously elected Claire Chabrier as Chair of France Invest, for a two-year term.

Claire Chabrier has been active for 20 years in private equity, in leading financial institutions. She is currently Associate Director of Amundi Private Equity Funds (PEF), which she joined in 2011. Amundi PEF, an equity investor that specialises in supporting European unlisted SMEs and midcaps, is an Amundi subsidiary integrated within Amundi Real Assets¹. In early 2002, she joined the international team of SGAM Private Equity in charge of business in Eastern Europe. She began her career at the end of 1997 with Arthur Andersen in audit and Transactions Services.

Claire was Director and Vice-Chair of France Invest from mid-June 2018 to 15 June 2021. During these three years, she played an active part in particular in managing the COVID crisis in the sector, promoting private equity among business leaders, and diversity issues in asset management companies and the enterprises that they support.

Claire Chabrier graduated from Paris Dauphine University, with a Masters in Corporate Taxation (*Master Fiscalité de l'Entreprise*) in 1997 and a Masters in Finance and Accounting (*Maîtrise des Sciences et Techniques Comptables et Financières*) in 1996. She obtained her Diploma in Chartered Accountancy (DESCF) in 1997.

The General Meeting of France Invest elected **five new directors**: Isabelle Combarel, Fabrice Dumonteil, Guillaume Jacqureau, Eric Neuplanche and Pauline Roux. The terms of office of the following four directors have come to an end: Olivier Golder, Christophe Karvelis, Antoine Le Bourgeois and Jonathan Zafrani. The Board of Directors is currently composed of sixteen members, including nine women.

A **new committee** has been appointed. This management body supports the Chair and the managing director, Alexis Dupont. It is responsible for defining the positions adopted by the association, ensuring that the decisions of the Board of Directors are put into effect, monitoring actions and controlling the budget. It is made up of four Vice-Chairs: Christophe Deldycke, Fabrice Dumonteil, Mireille Klitting and Sophie Pourquery.

On the occasion of her appointment, **Claire Chabrier**, new Chair of **France Invest**, stated: "*The COVID-19 crisis and its economic impact, the presidential election in France and the role of companies in integrating societal and environmental issues are all catalysts that will have strong repercussions in the short term for the way we operate as investors supporting growth. So now, with even more motivation and determination, and having already experienced three intense years as Vice-Chair of France Invest, I shall be rolling out a programme to enable French*

¹ Amundi Real Assets manages €58 billion (at end of March 2021), of which €17 billion in the area covered by France Invest, namely Private Equity, private debt and infrastructure.



private equity to make an active contribution towards recovery and become a driving force in the transition towards a sustainable economy."

At the end of his term as Chair of France Invest, **Dominique Gaillard** emphasised: *"Over the past three years, my programme of 18 proposals has taken shape. We have been actively working to enhance the attractiveness of the sector among entrepreneurs, ensuring that management companies have risen to meet the needs of all types of businesses, improving the legal and tax framework related to the profession, demonstrating our contribution to growth and finally encouraging the value created to be shared with employees, and promoting diversity in the investing profession. In light of the COVID crisis – such an unprecedented and overwhelming event – we have worked hard to be a stakeholder in the recovery, playing a part in governmental programmes."*

Composition of the Board of Directors of France Invest as at the General Meeting of 15 June 2021:

Chair:

Claire Chabrier, *Amundi Private Equity Funds*

Vice-Chairs:

Christophe Deldycke, *Turenne Capital*

Fabrice Dumonteil, *Eiffel Investment Group*

Mireille Klitting, *Five Arrows Managers (Rothschild & Co)*

Sophie Pourquery, *Bee Up Capital*

Treasurer:

Sophie Pourquery, *Bee Up Capital*

Other directors:

Marc Brière, *Arkéa Capital*

Isabelle Combarel, *Swen Capital Partners*

Alexandra Dupont, *Raise*

Guillaume Jacqueau, *Equistone Partners Europe*

Fanny Letier, *Geneo Capital Entrepreneurs*

Vincent Lévia, *Infravia*

Emilie Lhopitalier, *Truffle Capital*

Eric Neuplanche, *Capital Croissance*

Antoine Papiernik, *Sofinnova Partners*

Pauline Roux, *Elaia Partners*

Magdalena Svensson, *IK Investment Partners*

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About France Invest

France Invest comprises almost all of the private equity teams operating in France: it has 364 active members and nearly 200 associate members. Its mission of professional ethics, control, and development of market practices mean it is one of the two AMF-recognised associations to which management companies are required to belong as one of the conditions for approval. It is the only professional association specialising in the field of private equity. France Invest's priorities include promoting the stature and role of private equity, actively participating in its development by bringing together the entire profession, and establishing best practices, methods and tools for the professional and responsible exercise of the profession of equity investor. For more information: www.franceinvest.eu