

PRESS RELEASE

Christel Heydemann, CEO of Orange,
new Ambassador of the 2022 class of the Women's Forum "Rising Talents"

The handover between the 2021/2022 "Rising Talents" Ambassadors took place on Friday, September 16th at the Publicis headquarters (photo attached).

Christel Heydemann, CEO of Orange and Rising Talent 2012, succeeds Agnès Pannier-Runacher, Minister of Energy Transition and Rising Talent 2007, as Ambassador of the 2022 class of the Women's Forum Rising Talents, chaired by Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner.

This program identifies young women under 40 who are becoming influential figures in the economy and society of their respective countries. The Rising Talents community is made up of some 250 exceptional women around the world, all of whom have exemplary careers.

Over the past 15 years, this program has highlighted Leah Pizar, former advisor to Bill Clinton, sailor Maud Fontenoy, Emirati Minister of State for High Technology Sarah Al Amiri, the world's first female sommelier Estelle Touzet, and Raha Moharrak, the first Saudi woman to have reached the summit of Mount Everest.

The Lazard bank, Russell Reynolds, the global leadership advisory and search firm and the business school Insead have been supporting this program.

The 19 finalists of the 2022 class will be present at the Women's Forum international Global Meeting next November 29th and 30th, in Paris at the Palais Brongniart. This year, the Women's Forum received 1,400 applications from 136 countries across all continents.

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