





Women's Forum Global Meeting 2021 CEO CHAMPIONS

19th November 12h30-14h30 – Paris, Hôtel du Louvre

SUMMARY

In the framework of the Women's Forum Global Meeting and under the theme "The 21st century needs everyone on board", the Women's Forum gathered global leaders in the private sector in order for them to highlight best practices in gender equality and engage for action. They shared valuable contributions and underscored their companies' strategies for women's advancement and leadership in the global economy and society.

The discussion started with the remarkable opening by **Maurice Lévy**, President of Supervisory Board, Publicis Groupe, followed by inspiring insights from **Alyse Nelson**, President & CEO of Vital Voices Global Partnership, on the unique added value of women's leadership in the workplace.

McKinsey & Company, our historical knowledge partner, delivered a cutting-edge study on the impact of digital transitions on women and how to make future growth more inclusive, illustrating in particular key figures about gender equality in the post-pandemic future of Europe.

Drawing inspiration from the great success of the first launch of the commitment **"Towards the Zero Gender Gap"**, presented at the Women's Forum G20 Italy (Milan – October, 17th-19th), CEOs have committed in favor of gender equality and joined the coalition of signatories of this Pact. It is built around 5 key strategic actions (each of them accompanied by some suggested ideas for implementation):

- Continue to mitigate the impacts of unconscious bias from our hiring and promotion processes
- Establish aspirational female recruiting and promotion targets
- Support female talent retention and advancement
- Ensure that equal pay for equal work is in place and effective
- Regularly measure, monitor, and evaluate progress in all of the above actions









Here is the list of signatories:

- 1. Maurice Lévy, Chairman of Supervisory Board, Publicis Groupe
- 2. Anne-Gabrielle Heilbronner, Member of the Board, Secretary-General, Publicis Groupe, President of the Women's Forum for the Economy & Society
- 3. Agathe Bousquet, CEO, Publicis Groupe France
- 4. Diane von Furstenberg, President, DVF
- 5. Maud Bailly, CEO Europe du Sud, AccorHotels
- 6. Fabienne Haas, Partner, August Debouzy
- 7. Karima Silvent, Global Head of HR, AXA
- 8. Sofia Merlo, Head of Group Human Resources, BNP Paribas
- 9. Boutaina Araki, CEO, Clear Channel France
- 10. Caroline Firstbrook, COO, Clifford Chance
- 11. Hélène Bernicot, General Director, Crédit Mutuel Arkéa
- 12. Olivier Micheli, President & CEO, Data4 Group
- 13. Christel Bories, CEO, ERAMET
- 14. Méka Brunel, CEO, Gecina
- 15. Marie-Christine Lombard, CEO, GEODIS
- 16. Yann Leriche, CEO, Getlink
- 17. Marie Guillemot, Chairman & CEO, KPMG France
- 18. Florence Lustman, CEO, Fédération Française de l'Assurance
- 19. Delphine Aguilera Caron, President, Janssen France, Johnson & Johnson
- 20. Jean-Louis Girodolle, CEO France, Lazard
- 21. Angeles Garcia-Poveda, Chairwoman of the Board, Legrand
- 22. Eric Lallier, President & Managing Director, Lenovo France
- 23. Clarisse Magnin-Mallez, Managing Partner France, McKinsey & Company
- 24. Corine de Bilbao, CEO France, Microsoft
- 25. Denis Terrien, Executive Vice-President and CEO of Southern Europe, Salesforce
- 26. Emilie Sidiqian, Managing Director, Salesforce France
- 27. Diony Lebot, Deputy CEO, Société Générale
- 28. Florence Tondu-Mélique, CEO, Zurich France