

**Paris, October 11, 2023**  
**Press release**

## **The Management Board of Fondation Mines-Telecom appoints Dominique Poiroux as its new president**

The Management Board of Fondation Mines-Telecom unanimously elected Dominique Poiroux as president of the Foundation on October 4, 2023. He succeeds Claude Imauven, president of Fondation Mines-Telecom since 2020. Dominique Poiroux will work in close collaboration with the Foundation's Management Board and Executive Committee, which was re-elected on this occasion.\*



Dominique Poiroux is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique and an engineer of the Corps des Mines. He spent the first part of his career in public administration, first in the regions, then at the Ministry of the Budget. Dominique Poiroux was previously a technical advisor in Alain Madelin's office and then in Jean Arthuis' office at the Ministry of Economics and Finance. He also headed François d'Aubert's office (Secretary of State for Research) and was deputy director of François Bayrou's office at the Ministry of Education.

In 1997, he moved to the private sector, joining the Danone group, where he held a number of positions in France and abroad. He first headed up global R&D (1999-2002) and then the cookies business unit in China (2002-2006). From 2007 to 2019, he devoted himself to Danone's Medical Nutrition Division, first as President of Emerging Countries, then of Europe, and finally, President of the Global Division. He then led the merger of this business with Danone Baby Nutrition as Senior Vice President of Medical, Research and Innovation at Danone Specialized Nutrition until June 2021.

In July 2021, Dominique Poiroux founded Healthynvest, which he also chairs, to advise investment funds on their acquisition strategies. He is Venture Partner at Eurazeo Kurma AgriFoodTech, and Strategic Partner at ArchiMed. He is an IFA-Sciences Po-certified company director (2022).

Dominique Poiroux is currently Chairman of the School Board of Mines Saint-Etienne. He was also Chairman of the School Board of IMT Mines Albi from 2012 to 2021.

His dual culture inherited from his career as a senior civil servant and businessman as well as his considerable expertise in healthcare will be put to good use in his new role at the head of Fondation Mines-Telecom:

*"I have been contributing to Institut Mine-Telecom's mission for over 10 years, and I am proud to be able to serve it in this role as Chairman of the Foundation. It is also an honor for me to succeed Claude Imauven. My aim is to support the growth and excellence of each Institut Mines-Telecom school, mobilizing alumni and corporate sponsors to generate additional financial resources, and I will ensure that they are invested in the diversity and excellence of the engineers and managers we train as well as in the impact of our research and innovations on local communities, in particular for the benefit of France's reindustrialization. I'm also committed to our role as a driving force in major transitions - digital, industrial, climatic, demographic - and to our international influence. I want to work with all Institut Mine-Telecom stakeholders in the most collaborative way possible to maximize our impact, with ambition."*

Thanks to its Foundation, Institut Mines-Telecom, France's leading group of public engineering and management schools, has seen its funding from patronage increase significantly, with more than €65 million raised since 2015.

Institut Mine-Telecom's current mission statement expresses its collective commitment to serving society: *"All together to imagine and build a sustainable future and to train its key players"*. To achieve these shared goals, alumni involvement and cooperation with partner companies are fundamental.

In line with Institut Mine-Telecom's new overall strategy for 2023/2027, Fondation Mines-Telecom is fully committed to making the Group more attractive to its internal and external stakeholders in every local community of France. It currently has 280 corporate sponsors and 4,000 individual donors.

\*Composition of the Management Board on October 4, 2023

- Jérôme Barré, Orange
- Pierre-Gaël Chanterau, Chair, Nokia France
- Florence Dufrasnes, VP Head of Technical Strategy, R&D, Innovation & IP Space Systems, Airbus Defence & Space
- Alexis Ferrero, Telecom Paris Alumni
- Gabrielle Gauthey, senior Vice-President for European Public Affairs, TotalEnergies
- Odile Gauthier, IMT Executive Director
- Aude Gauthier-Moreau, Deputy Head of Core Banking IT, BNP Paribas
- Vincent Maret, Director of Innovation, Bouygues SA

- Jean-Yves Gilet, Chair, Gilet Trust Invest
- Laurent Giovachini, Deputy Executive Director, Sopra Steria
- Manuel Gruson, Director of Corporate Development and Strategic Architect, Dassault Systèmes
- Mehdi Houas, Chair, Talan
- Dominique Poiroux, Chair and Founder, Healthinvest
- Thierry Oisel, IMT Atlantique Alumni
- Luc Rousseau, Vice-President of the CGE, Government Commissioner

### **About Institut Mines-Telecom - <http://www.imt.fr>**

Institut Mines-Telecom is the leading public group of French engineering and management schools to be placed under the supervisory authority of the Ministry of the Economy, Finances and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty. It is a public research and higher education institution made up of eight public graduate schools: IMT Atlantique, IMT Mines Albi, IMT Mines Alès, IMT Nord Europe, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School, Mines Saint-Étienne, Telecom Paris and Telecom SudParis as well as two subsidiary schools: EURECOM and InSIC. It leads and develops a rich ecosystem of partner schools and economic, academic and institutional partners and players in training, research and economic development. Created to meet France's needs in economic and industrial development since the 19th century, Institut MinesTelecom's graduate schools have supported all the communications and industrial revolutions. Through its research and its training of engineers, managers and PhD students, Institut Mines-Telecom tackles the major industrial, digital, energy and environmental challenges in France, Europe and around the world. Today, Institut Mines-Telecom and its 10 schools are imagining and building a world that combines science, technology and economic development with a respect for the planet and the people who live on it. It is double Carnot certified and trains 13,300 students every year. IMT @IMTFrance

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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 boasts over 280 corporate sponsors and 4,000 individual donors who are committed to supporting substantial projects with a strong technological, industrial and societal impact, based on digital technology, energy and the industry of the future, as well as charitable initiatives for students. Thanks to the support of companies, including its founding partners (BNP Paribas and Orange), graduates and parents, the Fondation Mines-Telecom finances a dozen programs in training (scholarships, promoting women in engineering professions, open-innovation program for students, MOOCs), research (theses, awards of excellence, the Franco-German Academy and teaching-research chairs), innovation (interest-free loans for start-ups and support for incubation) and forward studies (intelligence and monitoring reports), as well as initiatives to develop IMT graduate schools (grants, social openness, state-of-the-art equipment, support for international mobility).

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