

PRESS RELEASE



**Edgard Taureau has been named President Managing Director (CEO) of
DES Capital Investissement (ex EDF Capital-Investissement)**

DES Capital Investissement has 30 lines of investment in venture capital funds and also 50% of the capital of Electropar France, an investment holding company which has investments in fifteen French companies. He has also been named Chief Financial Officer of DES P.C.I., the company responsible for the follow up of these investments.

Edgard Taureau has a long management experience in industry having been the President of Altos Computer and President of Acer Computer for Europe, President of Métrologie, President-Managing Director of ICL France and Vice President of Fujitsu Services for Europe. Since 1999, Edgard Taureau has held important positions in the Private Equity sector in France and Europe having been President of European Internet Capital (in the United Kingdom), Antexia Capital, Viventures Partners and recently Chief Executive Officer of CDC Entreprises Equity Capital. He has taken part in the sale or the introduction on the stock market of many important companies : Nexity, Ipsen, Epolis. He has been on the board of many companies in France and the rest of Europe : TDF, Cegelec, Ipsen, Nexity, ICL, Fujitsu, Altos, Acer,

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