



## PRESS RELEASE

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### PATRICK QUART APPOINTED TO SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Board meeting on 14 January 2010, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT's Directors decided, upon GDF SUEZ's proposal, to co-opt Patrick Quart to replace Angel Simon, AGBAR's Chief Executive Officer. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT's Annual Shareholders Meeting, which will take place on May 20<sup>th</sup>, will be asked to ratify his appointment.

Patrick Quart is a member of LVMH's Executive Committee and an advisor to the LVMH group chairman.

After graduating from Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature, he performed, between 1998 and 2003, various functions within the SUEZ Group, before joining the LVMH group in 2004. Between 2007 and 2009, Patrick Quart served as advisor for the French Presidency.

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