

## New appointments

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Following the Board of Directors of April 21, 2011 which appointed **Jean-Paul Herteman, as Chairman & Chief Executive Officer and Dominique-Jean Chertier, Ross McInnes and Marc Ventre, as Deputy Chief Executive Officers**, Safran (NYSE Euronext Paris: SAF) disclosed its new executive organisation.

- **Dominique-Jean Chertier, Deputy Chief Executive Officer**, will be in charge of the corporate office (HR, social and institutional affairs, legal, communication and audit).
- **Ross McInnes, Deputy Chief Executive Officer**, will be in charge of finance and risk management.
- **Marc Ventre, Deputy Chief Executive Officer**, will be in charge of sales and industrial operations.

A new role of Executive Vice President - Transformation is created. It will include Safran+ modernization programs, Research & Technology central operations, and a newly created Innovation directorate. **Yves Leclère** will be appointed, **Executive Vice President - Transformation**.

- **Jean-Pierre Cojan** is confirmed in his role of **Executive Vice President - Strategy**.
- **Bruno Cotté** is appointed **Executive Vice President - International**, replacing Emeric D'Arcimoles who will take up another role in the Group.
- **Philippe Petitcolin**, the current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Snecma will join the senior management of the Group as **Chief Executive Officer for Defence/Security**.
- **Pierre Fabre**, the current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Turbomeca will be proposed at the upcoming Board of Directors of **Snecma** as its **Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**.
- **Olivier Andriès**, the current Executive Vice President of the Defence/Security branch will be proposed at the upcoming Board of Directors of **Turbomeca** as its **Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**.

This new organisation will be implemented after consultation with employee representative bodies and will be followed by other appointments.

The public reporting structure of the Group performance will remain unchanged: Aerospace Propulsion, Aircraft Equipment, Defence and Security.

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