

New and renewal mandates

Hugo De Stoop

Hugo De Stoop joined Euronav in September 2004 and was appointed Deputy CFO and Head of Investor Relations and has been nominated CFO as of 1 January 2008. In May 2019, he assumed the position of CEO. As of 1 October 2020, he is nominated as Chairman of the Sustainability Committee.

Hugo started his career with Mustad International Group, an industrial group with over 30 companies located in five continents where he worked as a Project Manager on various assignment in the U.S., Europe and Latin America, in order to integrate recently acquired subsidiaries.

He founded First Tuesday in America (the world's largest meeting place for high tech entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and companies), helped develop the network in the U.S. and in Latin America and was appointed member of the Board of Directors of First Tuesday International.

He then joined Davos Financial Corp. London, an external investment manager for UBS, specialized in asset management and private equity, where he became an Associate and later a Vice President. He conducted several transactions, including private placement in public equities (PIPE) and investments in real estate.

Hugo De Stoop (1973) studied in Oxford, Madrid and Brussels and graduated from Ecole Polytechnique (ULB) with a Master of Science in Engineering. He also holds an MBA from INSEAD (France and Singapore) and a Certificate in Corporate venture and Innovation (INSEAD).

Hugo De Stoop's current other positions are: CEO and Chairman of the Sustainability Committee of Euronav, member of the Board of EBE shipping.

Pierre-Olivier Beckers

Pierre-Olivier Beckers would serve as Pierre-Olivier Beckers SRL's permanent representative.

Pierre-Olivier Beckers holds a Master in Management Sciences from LSM (Louvain-la-Neuve) and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He joined the Delhaize Group in 1983, where he was Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chief executive officer from 1999 to 2013. He was President of the Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee from 2004 to 2021, is a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Chairman of its Audit Committee and also Chairman of the Coordination Committee for the 2024 Paris Olympics. He is Chairman of the Fondation Louvain. He holds various directorships and is advisor to and investor in start-up and scale-up companies.

Pierre-Olivier Beckers' current other positions are: member of the IOC, chairman of the IOC's Audit Committee, Chairman of the Coordination Committee for the 2024 Paris Olympics, Chairman of the Fondation Louvain and director of the Fonds Baillet-Latour.

Cécile Bonnefond

Cécile Bonnefond would serve as CB Management S.à r.l. unipersonnelle's permanent representative.

Cécile Bonnefond has an MBA from the European Business School, she attended the Senior Executive Program from IMD Lausanne and the International Board members Forum at INSEAD.

Previous positions include: Danone (1979-1984), Kellogg corporation (1984-1994), Diageo-Foods/Sara Lee (1995-2000), LVMH: CEO of Veuve Clicquot champagne(2001-2008), Bon Marché (2009-2010). President and co-investor at Piper & Charles Heidsieck champagnes and General Manager EPI Group - J.M. Weston, Bonpoint... - (2011-2015). Since 2015, she sits on boards of International listed and family-run corporations and acts as an Independent Advisor for Bpifrance (Banque Publique d'Investissement) for small and medium companies.

Cécile Bonnefond's current other positions are: Independent Board member and President of the C&N Committee at Vandemoortele (Gent) , and Board member at SPS (Cognac). Independent Advisor for Bpifrance (Banque Publique d'Investissement) for small and medium companies, like Wine Services, Fabulous French Brasseurs, Distillerie Merlet, La Chablisienne, Maison Vigouroux, Giffard.....

Sophie Gasperment

Sophie Gasperment is a graduate of ESSEC and INSEAD. She joined L'Oréal in 1986 and became General Manager at L'Oréal UK in 2000. She was then appointed Executive Chairman and global CEO of The Body Shop, a responsibility she held until 2013. In parallel, from 2005 to 2013, she served as International Trade Advisor for France. In 2014, she became L'Oréal's General Manager of Financial communications and of the group's corporate Strategic Prospective with a specific focus on the group's digital acceleration. Since 2019, she has been a Senior Advisor at Boston Consulting Group, independent director and Angel investor in innovative ventures.

Sophie Gasperment's current other positions are: Senior Advisor at Boston Consulting Group, independent director at Accor (expiring in May 2022), independent director at Cimpress, independent director and chair of the Responsible Business committee at Kingfisher plc, independent director at Givaudan S.A..

Frédéric de Vuyst

Frédéric de Vuyst would serve as Nayarit Participations SCA's permanent representative.

Frédéric de Vuyst completed both, a Bachelor of Laws (Université de Namur) and a BA Business & BSc Finance (London Metropolitan University, School of Business). He was Managing Director Corporate & Investment Banking at BNP Paribas Group and later Head of Business Development Investment Banking and member of the Management Board Corporate Banking at BNP Paribas Fortis until 2012. Since then, he is Managing Director of Nayarit Participations. He holds various directorships.

Frédéric de Vuyst's current other positions are: Managing Director of Nayarit Participations, Director of TVH Parts nv, member of the Advisory Board BNP Paribas Fortis Corporate & Commercial Banking, Director of Alpha Networks sa, Director of Ruote Milano srl and former Director of Touring Superleggera srl.

Denis Pettiaux

Denis Pettiaux would serve as Société Anonyme de Participation et de Gestion SA's permanent representative.

Denis Pettiaux has a Degree of civil engineering in physics, and an Executive Master in Management from the ULB (Brussels). He is a member of the Executive Committee of Société Anonyme de Participation et de Gestion (SPDG), where he is in charge of finance. He is also a non-executive member of various boards of directors, advisory boards and investment committees. He joined Coopers & Lybrand in 1997. He was director of PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory in Belgium until 2008, and then director of PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance in Paris until 2011.

Denis Pettiaux's current main other positions are: member of the Executive Committee of SPDG, member of the board of D'leteren Automotive, representing SPDG, member of the board of Bataves1521, member of the board of Blanche II, member of the supervisory board DreamJet Participations Holding and alternate member of the board of Global Dental Services.

Michel Allé

Michel Allé would serve as GEMA SRL's permanent representative.

Michel Allé has master degrees in civil engineering and in economy from the ULB (Brussels). He joined Cobepa in 1987, where he was a member of the Executive Committee from 1995 to 2000. He worked as CFO for the Brussels Airport from 2001 to 2005. He then joined the Belgian railway group SNCB where he was CFO of the Holding from 2005 to 2013, and then CFO of SNCB from 2013 to 2015.

Michel Allé's current other positions are: Director of Elia Group, Elia Transmission Belgium and Elia Assets, Chairman of the Board of EPICS Therapeutics, Chairman of the Board of Neuvasq, Director of SPDG, Honorary Professor at the ULB.