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## Press release

### APPOINTMENT

Yves de Gaulle, Magistrate at the French State Audit Office, has joined SUEZ as Deputy General Secretary.

Born September 1, 1951, Yves de Gaulle, holds a bachelor's degree in Economics, is a graduate of l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, and a member of the André Malraux graduating class of Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). Mr. de Gaulle began his career at the French Ministry of Finance in 1977 serving, among others, in the French Treasury as chief of the Bureau for Monetary and Credit Policy.

In 1986, he served as Technical Adviser to the Minister in Charge of Privatization and, from 1986 through 1989, as General Secretary of the French government Privatization Commission.

In 1989, he became Associate Director of the KPMG/FIDAL law firm; from 1991 through 1992 he was Associate Counsel in the Cabinet Jeantet law firm.

In September 1992, Yves de Gaulle joined the AGF/Allianz Group where he served successively as C.E.O. of that group's subsidiary in Spain (1993-1996), Executive Vice President for International and member of the Executive Committee (1997-1998), and finally Senior Executive Vice President of the Euler Group (1999-2001).

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