



Bénédicte Chrétien is joining the Edmond de Rothschild Group as Head of its Human Resources division

Bénédicte Chrétien is to join the Edmond de Rothschild Group as Head of Human Resources. She will sit on the Group's Executive Committee and report to Group CEO Christophe de Backer.

With CHF 157bn (EUR 130bn) under management, the Edmond de Rothschild Group is specialised in private banking and asset management. It employs 2,900 people and has more than 30 offices throughout the world.

The arrival on April 2 of a new Global Head of Human Resources is part of the 2013-2013 strategic plan unveiled by Group CEO Christophe de Backer in December 2012.

"The Edmond de Rothschild Group is international with teams across the world. This means we now have to mutualise and coordinate our central functions and the human resources division will drive this change. Bénédicte Chrétien will help us reinforce our Group HR process, further improve our management capacities and encourage internal mobility so that career paths are better organised", said Christophe de Backer.

Bénédicte Chrétien, 43, has a Masters in Human Resources and a Masters in Economic and Financial History from Paris University X. She lectures in Human Resources at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris.

Since 2009, she had been Global Head of Human Resources at Axa Investment Managers and a member of its Executive Committee.

Bénédicte Chrétien started her career in 1992 in Human Resources for the Axa Group before helping set up Axa Investment Managers in 1995. From 1998 to 2006, she held various positions in Human Resources, the private client division and senior management. In 2006, she was appointed Operational Head of Human Resources.

About Edmond de Rothschild Group

The Edmond de Rothschild Group is an independent, family-owned group that specialises in private banking and asset management. Founded in 1953, the Group has been chaired since 1997 by the founder's son, Baron Benjamin de Rothschild. It has more than CHF 157bn (EUR 130bn) under management, employs 2,900 people and has 30 offices throughout the world. As well as asset management and private banking, the Group is active in corporate advisory services, private equity and fund administration.

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