

Anne-Claire Taittinger

Member of the board, Carrefour and Club Méditerranée



After 4 years devoted to urban planning and public housing development programmes in several cities in France on behalf of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (a major French State financial operator), Anne-Claire Taittinger chose in 1979 to join the business world, participating in the management, development and executive direction of her family's business group. Until January, 2006: CEO of Groupe Taittinger and Groupe du Louvre, two publicly listed companies on the Paris

Stock Exchange (hotels, luxury goods, Champaign businesses with a turnover of approx. €800 billion, employing 12,000 people), no. 2 in the hotel business in Europe. Until October 2005: CEO and then Chairman of Baccarat (world leader in crystal luxury goods with a turnover of approx. €130 billion, employing 1,200 people worldwide). She is member of the board of 2 quoted companies : CARREFOUR, CLUB MEDITERRANEE and PLANET FINANCE (ONG).

Education : She is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris, of HEC (MBA) and University Paris 5 post graduate degree in sociology, city planning and urban development.