

Christophe de Margerie

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Total



Christophe de Margerie was born in 1951.

He joined the Group in 1974 after graduating from the École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, a French business school. He served in several positions in the Group's Finance Department and Exploration & Production division.

He became President of Total Middle East in 1995 before joining the Group's Executive Committee as the President of the Exploration & Production division in May 1999.

In 2000, he was appointed Senior Executive Vice President of the Exploration & Production division of the newly created TotalFinaElf group.

In January 2002, he became President of the Exploration & Production division of TotalFinaElf which became Total in 2003. Following the May 12, 2006, Shareholders' Meeting, he was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of Total. On February 14, 2007, Christophe de Margerie became Chief Executive Officer of Total, chairing its Executive Committee.

Following the May 21, 2010, Shareholders' Meeting, he was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer by the Board of Directors of Total.

Christophe de Margerie is Knight of the Legion of Honour (Légion d'Honneur) and Officer of the National Order of Merit (Ordre National du Mérite), two French National Orders.