Serge Villepelet

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Serge Villepelet is President of PricewaterhouseCoopers France, a member firm of the worldwide network of PricewaterhouseCoopers International (PWC).

On graduating from the Ecole Superieure de Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (ESSEC), he joined Coopers & Lybrand in 1979 and was admitted to the partnership in 1989 on qualifying as an Expert Comptable and Commissaire aux Comptes (Statutory Auditor).

Serge commenced his career in auditing and accounting, subsequently moving on to consulting and advisory work where he assumed responsibilities for European operations. During his 30 years with PwC, he has held a number of other senior positions in management and governance within the firm, in France, in Europe and at the international level as a member of PwC's International Board. Serge currently sits on the Firm's International Strategy Council and is a member of PwC's Central Cluster Leadership Team embracing the countries of the European Union, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, India and the Middle East.

He has gained extensive experience in the development and management of relationships with a wide range of national and multi-national clients in both the private and public sectors and has advised the French Government on the reorganisation of state-owned industries.

In his French and international roles, Serge enjoys a vantage point giving him a broad view of international affairs and current economic developments, combined with in-depth knowledge of their impact in the business environment.

Serge has shown a keen interest in issues relating to graduate employment, facilitating the entry of talented young men and women into the professional world.

In 2010, In recognition of services rendered, he was received into the French Legion of Honour at the hands of Jean-Pierre Jouyet, President of the French Financial Markets Authority.

Serge and his wife Cécile have four children and live in Paris.