

Bertrand Collomb

Honorary Chairman of Lafarge



Bertrand Collomb is Honorary Chairman of Lafarge, who has just merged to form LafargeHolcim, the worldwide cement leader.

A graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and the Ecole des Mines in Paris, he also holds a French law degree and a PhD in Management (University of Texas). He also founded the Center for Management Research at the Ecole Polytechnique.

From 1966 to 1975, he worked with the French government in various positions. He joined Lafarge in 1975. After several responsibilities in various areas of the group, including CEO of Lafarge Corporation, the North American arm of the group (1985-1988), he was appointed Chairman and CEO of Lafarge in August 1989. He was Chairman of Lafarge from 2003 to 2007, and is now Honorary Chairman of Lafarge.

He made Lafarge a world-wide group and a pioneer in environmental protection and sustainable development.

In parallel he was Chairman of Institut de l'Entreprise, of AFEP (Association of the large French companies) and of the WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development).

He is a Director of LafargeHolcim, and was a director of several international companies, among which Unilever, Allianz, DuPont and Total.

He is a member of the "Institut de France" and Past Chairman of the "Académie des sciences morales et politiques".