

Bertrand Collomb

Honorary chairman, Lafarge



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. Lafarge has merged in 2015 with Holcim to form LafargeHolcim, the worldwide leader in cement, ready mix concrete and aggregates

He made Lafarge a worldwide 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 was Director of LafargeHolcim until May 2018, 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".