



Gérard Mestrallet

Current Positions

Gérard Mestrallet is Honorary Chairman and Founder of ENGIE SA. He is a Non-Executive Director on the Board of Société Générale SA. Mr Mestrallet is a member of JPMorgan Chase & Co's International Council and also a member of the Executive Committee of the Saudi Electric Company.

Background Information

Gérard Mestrallet is a graduate of the French engineering school, École Polytechnique, and of École Nationale d'Administration. He began his career as a Civil Administrator in the Treasury in Paris and then became Advisor on Industrial Affairs to Jacques Delors, Economy and Finance Minister (1982-1984).

Mr Mestrallet then joined Compagnie Financière de Suez. In 1986 he was appointed Senior Executive Vice-President in charge of industrial affairs.

In 1991 he was named Chairman of the Management Committee of Société Générale de Belgique SA. In 1995, he became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie de SUEZ SA.

Gérard Mestrallet was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GDF SUEZ SA (now ENGIE) when SUEZ merged with Gaz de France on July 2008. In 2016, he became Chairman of the Board of ENGIE SA and was Chairman of the Board of SUEZ until May 2019.

In 2002 he was a Non-Executive Director on the Boards of Crédit Agricole Indosuez SA, Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA and Safran. Subsequently he served as a Non-Executive Director for AXA SA and Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA and was a member of the Supervisory Board of Siemens AG until the end of January 2018.

Other Notable Interests

Mr Gérard Mestrallet is Chairman of Paris EUROPLACE and of FACE (Foundation Against Exclusion) and Governor of The International Economic Forum of the Americas.

He is Chairman of the Chongqing Mayor's International Economic Advisory Council as well as a Member of the Shanghai and Beijing Mayors' International Economic Advisory Councils. He is a Director of Tongji University, Shanghai.

Mr Mestrallet has been a Member of the European Round Table of Industrialists. Mr Mestrallet received an Honorary Doctorate from Cranfield University in 2010.

He received the Commander of Léopold's Order in January 1997, Commander of the National Order of Merit of the French Republic in May 2012 and Commander of the Order of the Légion d'Honneur in January 2017.

Gérard Mestrallet is based in Paris.