

Mireille Le Van appointed Corporate Secretary for the Orange Foundation

Mireille Le Van is appointed Corporate General Secretary for the Orange Foundation. She is taking over from Olivier Tcherniak, who is going to devote himself full time to chairing the Admical association for the development of industrial and commercial philanthropy, following his appointment in October 2008.

A telecoms engineer, Mireille Le Van began her career at France Telecom in 1977. After several financial control and information system positions, she took on operational responsibilities as a regional director between 1991 and 1998 (in Créteil then Montpellier). She then participated in the start-up and development of the internet, as the “internet in school” project leader, before being appointed CEO of the Wanadoo Pro subsidiary. Since 2002, she has held managerial positions in Marseille as Regional Director then Head of the French South-East Region.

In addition to leading the Orange Foundation, Mireille Le Van has also been appointed **Head of Solidarity and Corporate Philanthropy for the Group**, covering the Orange Foundation and coordinating solidarity initiatives related to emergency situations (health problems, humanitarian crises or natural catastrophes).

Mireille Le Van reports to Caroline Mille, Executive Vice President Communications and Brand for the France Telecom – Orange Group.

The Orange Foundation

Since its creation in 1987, the Orange Foundation has been conducting a major programme of corporate philanthropy which is the continuation of its company mission: giving everyone the means to communicate, fighting against sensory and social isolation as well as promoting cultural fulfilment. The Orange Foundation is involved in three fields:

- **health/disability** to create links by helping autistic persons, and seeking to improve the autonomy and quality of life of persons suffering from visual or auditory impairments.
- **education** to build links by contributing to the fight against illiteracy and by encouraging the education of girls in developing countries.
- **culture** for developing links by supporting the collective practice of vocal music.

Beyond its actions in France, the Foundation unites and coordinates all group corporate philanthropy initiatives throughout the world. Projects are thus supported in 30 countries in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

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About Orange

Orange is the key brand of France Telecom, one of the world's leading telecommunications operators. With 126 million customers, the Orange brand now covers Internet, television and mobile services in the majority of countries where the Group operates. At the end of 2008, France Telecom had consolidated sales of 53.5 billion euros (38.1 billion euros for the first nine months of 2009) and at 30 September 2009, the Group had a customer base of almost 190 million customers in 32 countries. These include 128.8 million mobile customers and 13.4 million broadband Internet (ADSL) customers worldwide. Orange is the number three mobile operator and the number two provider of broadband Internet services in Europe and, under the brand Orange Business Services, is one of the world leaders in providing telecommunication services to multinational companies.

The Group's strategy, which is characterized by a strong focus on innovation, convergence and effective cost management, aims to establish Orange as an integrated operator and benchmark for new telecommunications services in Europe. Today the Group remains focused on its core activities as a network operator, while working to develop its position in new growth activities. To meet customer expectations, the Group strives to provide products and services that are simple and user-friendly, while maintaining a sustainable and responsible business model that can be adapted to the requirements of a fast-paced and changing eco-system.

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