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Vigeo Eiris appoints Arnaud de Batz as Chief Executive Officer

With 25 years' experience of operations and consultancy within financial markets, Arnaud de Batz joins Vigeo Eiris as Chief Executive Officer from 12 March

Arnaud de Batz worked as Global Head of Rating Operations in Asset Management at Fitch Ratings, then as Head of Development Strategy at Dexia AM before leading marketing and commercial activities.

A consultant at Bossard and Accenture, de Batz also led transformation projects for asset management companies, particularly in the deployment of new technologies.

At Vigeo Eiris, de Batz is responsible for managing changes to the agency's business model, executing its business plan and improving operational efficiency.

Vigeo Eiris President Nicole Notat stated that: "Arnaud arrives at the right moment. The role of extra-financial ratings is confirmed by both issuers and investors. We are mobilising resources to ensure we are well placed to meet the new opportunities that open up."

Arnaud de Batz adds: "I am delighted to join Nicole Notat and the Vigeo Eiris team, particularly to contribute to the new phase of the agency's development, both at European level and internationally."

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