



LE GROUPE LA POSTE

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### JACQUES SAVATIER IS APPOINTED DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF LE GROUPE LA POSTE, RESPONSIBLE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE BODIES

Today, Jacques Savatier was appointed Deputy Chief Executive Officer, in charge of regional development and of corporate governance bodies, next to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. As such, Jacques Savatier has become a member of the Group Executive Committee. He will continue heading up the department for which he is responsible and organising relations with regional authorities and elected representatives.

At the same time, Philippe Wahl, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Le Groupe La Poste, accepted Dominique Blanchecotte's request to devote her time to defining and rolling out a turnaround strategy for the La Poste Foundation. Dominique Blanchecotte will keep her role as Mediator of Work Life and will continue to manage duties associated with maintaining the heritage for which she is responsible.

#### Biography:

An Agricultural Engineer, Ingénieur Général des Ponts, des Eaux et des Forêts (General Engineer of Bridges, Waters and Forests), Jacques Savatier began his career at the General Inspectorate of Agriculture in the Centre region of France (1976-1978), then in the Poitou-Charentes region of France (1978-1981). In 1981, he was special advisor on agriculture, rural planning, the environment and education to the Prefect of the Poitou-Charentes region before joining the Regional Council of Poitou-Charentes in 1982, first as Head of Rural Affairs, then Head of Economic, Regional Planning and Environmental Affairs. In 1990, he was appointed special advisor to the Prefect of the Poitou-Charentes region, responsible, in particular, for a national mission with the DATAR (the Interministerial Delegation for Territorial Planning and Regional Attractiveness) (coastal development, pursuant to the law of 1986). Between 1992 and 1993, he became Regional Director of the Environment of Poitou-Charentes (DIREN). From 1993 to 1997, he was Director of Tourism for the General Council of Vienne with Futuroscope, then, in 1997, he was Secretary General for Regional Affairs at the Centre Prefecture (SGAR). In April 2003, he was appointed director and advisor to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of La Poste on local dialogue and presence. In 2008, he also became director of sustainable development for the Group. Since 2010, Jacques Savatier has been an advisor to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Director of Regional Affairs and Public Service. In addition, he chairs the Group's Executive Management Operational Committee and the Board of Directors of Poste Immo, the Group's real estate company.

Dominique Blanchecotte is a graduate of Université Paris IX Dauphine in marketing and private law and holds a Master's degree in management and economic intelligence. She began her career at RATP in 1974 where she held various commercial and operational responsibilities until 1993, when she was appointed Executive Officer of the Environment. In 1994, she joined the Air France Group and took charge of new products, quality of service and communications within the Paris stopovers department. In 2000, she was entrusted with the management of the Envoi Asie project in the international trade department. In April 2001, Dominique Blanchecotte rejoined RATP as Chief of Staff to Jean-Paul Bailly, who was then Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of RATP. She joined Le Groupe La Poste in October 2002, becoming Chief of Staff to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Le Groupe La Poste. She also became Executive Officer of La Poste's Corporate Foundation in 2005, and Mediator of Work Life in March 2012. Dominique Blanchecotte is furthermore an auditor of the 46th session of the Institut des Hautes Etudes de la Défense Nationale (IHEDN) and the 1st session of the Cycle des Hautes Etudes pour le Développement Economique (CHEDE). She is also Chairperson of Université Paris-Dauphine Alumni Association.

### About Le Groupe La Poste

A limited company in 100% public ownership since March 1, 2010, La Poste is an original multi-business group model structured around four activities: Mail, Parcels-Express, Banking activities and La Poste Retail Brand. Each year, La Poste's 17,000 branches are visited by some 45 million individual and 3.5 million business customers. Its industrial systems enable it to sort and deliver 25.6 billion items per year. In 2012, Le Groupe La Poste generated revenue of €21.6 billion and employed over 268,000 staff.

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