

Catherine Vialonga joins ERAFP as Chief Investment Officer

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Catherine Vialonga is a graduate of the "Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique" (the National School of Statistics and Economic Administration) and is a member of the Institute of French Actuaries.

In 1992 she joined Ecureuil Vie, a life insurance subsidiary of the Caisse d'Épargne, as an actuary. She was in charge of the creation and development of the ALM and asset management activities. From 1995 to 2006, she was the Director of Asset Management and ALM of the same company. Since 2006, Catherine Vialonga was the Director of Assets and ALM of the mutual pension and savings insurance company CARAC.

ERAFP, an SRI institutional investor

Created by the French retirement-reform law of August 21, 2003, ERAFP has since January 1, 2005 managed the retirement benefit rights of French government and local civil servants and the staff of French public hospitals, through a fully funded scheme, based on a point system.

Administered by representatives of the beneficiaries and employers in the three branches of the public service, as well as by three qualified experts, ERAFP applies a socially responsible investment (SRI) policy and one of asset diversification in order to combine the values of public service with the search for performance. With almost 4.6 million beneficiaries, 51,000 employers and contributions of approximately 1.7 billion euros per annum, ERAFP is one of the world's largest public pension funds in terms of members, and one of Europe's largest SRI institutional investors.

The institution's SRI approach is described in a charter adopted in March 2006, available on the ERAFP website (www.erafp.fr). It embodies the following five values:

- o Rule of law and human rights
- o Social progress
- o Democratic labour relations
- o The environment
- o Good governance and transparency

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