

Bernard Guirkinger

Trained as an Engineer (École Centrale de Paris), Bernard Guirkinger has devoted most of his career to the water profession, of which he has great knowledge. After holding different operational positions in the businesses of Lyonnaise des Eaux, he was appointed Regional Director of the South of Paris at the beginning of the 1990s. In 1995, he pursued his career abroad taking over the operational subsidiaries of Germany, Central Europe and Northern Europe. With this international experience, he was appointed Managing Director of Lyonnaise des Eaux in 1996, then Chairman and Chief Executive in 2002. Since 2002, Bernard Guirkinger has likewise been a member of the Executive Committee of Suez Environnement. He is in charge of the operational water activities in Southern Europe (Italy, Spain, ...) and of monitoring the Research and Development activities. He is moreover Chairman of the Fédération professionnelle des entreprises de l'eau (FP2E).