

Gérard Mestrallet
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GDF SUEZ

Gérard Mestrallet was born in Paris on 1 April, 1949. He is graduate of the École Polytechnique, the École de l'Aviation Civile, the Institut d'Études Politiques de Toulouse and the ENA (École Nationale d'Administration).

Gérard Mestrallet was a civil administrator in the French Treasury, and technical advisor on Industrial Affairs to Jacques Delors Finance Minister.

In 1984 he joined Compagnie de Suez in charge of Mission with Jean Peyrelevade. In 1986 he was appointed Senior Executive Vice-President in charge of Industrial Affairs with Gérard Worms.

In February 1991, Gérard Mestrallet was appointed Executive Director and Chairman of the Management Committee of Société Générale de Belgique, and held this position until 1995.

In July 1995, he was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie de Suez.

In June 1997, Gérard Mestrallet was appointed Chairman of the Executive Board of Suez Lyonnaise des Eaux.

On 4 May 2001, he was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Suez.

On 22 July 2008, Gérard Mestrallet was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GDF SUEZ.

Principal other memberships and offices held:

- Chairman of the Board of Directors of the following companies:
 - Suez-Tractebel
 - Suez-Environnement
 - Suez Energy Services
- Chairman of Paris-Europlace
- Director of Electrabel, of Saint-Gobain, of Pargesa SA
- Member of the Supervisory Board of AXA

- Advisor to the Mayor of Shanghai
- Member of the Council of International Advisers of the Government of Hong Kong
- Member of the European Round Table of Industrialists

Officer of the Order of Merit (November 2001)

Commander of the Order of Leopold 11 (March 1997)