

PRESS RELEASE

Mirova welcomes three new members to its mission committee

Paris, 13 June 2024 - Mirova, a subsidiary of Natixis Investment Managers dedicated to sustainable investment, announces the renewal of its mission committee and the appointment of Isabelle Juppé as its head.

In 2020, Mirova chose to become a mission-driven company¹ to structure its responsible approach and make it known, but also to demonstrate that the role of a management company extends beyond fiduciary responsibility, and is part of a desire to profoundly transform the economy towards a fairer and more sustainable model.

Beyond the inclusion of its “raison d’être” and its environmental and social objectives in its statutes, Mirova thus set up a mission committee composed of complementary profiles representative of the company’s stakeholders: academics, experts on investment themes, representatives of the sustainable finance sphere, shareholders and employees. Their role: to analyse and report on the execution of the company’s mission, but also to encourage the continuous improvement of Mirova’s expertise, products and commitment actions. In accordance with the provisions of the Pact Law², [a mission report is published each year](#) to report on the progress of the company with regard to the defined objectives.

The committee recently welcomed three new members. Isabelle Juppé, as president, as well as Amina Zakhnouf and Jean Jalbert, all three appointed by the board of directors on the proposal of the general management.

Composition of the mission committee as of June 2024 for a 2-year term:

- **Isabelle JUPPÉ**, President (newly appointed³), Journalist, author, former director of sustainable development and CSR (Lagardère)
- **Jean JALBERT** (newly appointed³), Director of the Tour du Valat, Vice-President of the French Committee of IUCN, Vice-President of the Conservatoire du littoral et des Rivages Lacustres
- **Christophe LANNE**, Chief Administration Officer, Asset and Wealth Management, Natixis Investment Managers
- **Pierre-René LEMAS**, President of France Active
- **Arnaud LEROY**, Director of Sustainable Development, Communication and Institutional Relations - SPHERE
- **Witold MARAIS**, Investment Director, Energy Transition Infrastructures, Mirova
- **Alexis MASSE**, Strategic Director GRDF
- **Manon SALOMEZ**, ESG Analyst, Mirova
- **Blanche SÉGRESTIN**, Co-coordinator of the Chair in Corporate Theory, models of governance and collective creation at Mines ParisTech
- **Amina ZAKHNOUF** (newly appointed³), Co-founder of the Public Policy Incubator “I Commit to Africa”

¹ Article 176 of the Law of 22 May 2019 on the growth and transformation of companies, known as the Pact Law, introduces the status of a company with a mission. It allows a company to publicly report on the quality of a company with a mission by specifying its raison d’être as well as one or more social and environmental objectives that the company sets itself the mission to pursue as part of its activity.

² LAW No. 2019-486 of 22 May 2019 relating to the growth and transformation of companies

³ Biography in appendix

Philippe Zaouati, CEO of Mirova, comments: “I warmly thank Isabelle Juppé for accepting my proposal to become President of the committee, and I am confident that her career and experience will benefit our impact commitments. We are delighted to welcome Isabelle, Jean and Amina to our mission committee to contribute to our strategic roadmap and ensure that the alignment between Mirova’s investment practices and our mission is always preserved.”

Isabelle Juppé, President of Mirova’s Mission Committee, adds: “I have immense respect for companies that have made the demanding choice of mission-driven status. Mirova was one of the pioneers and I am delighted to be able to accompany the mission committee in this new mandate which, given the economic and geopolitical context, will be subject to an increased number of challenges. Surrounded by a team of experts in their fields, I hope to help carry out the mission that Mirova launched in 2020.”

Aude Rouyer, HR, Culture & CSR Director at Mirova, concludes: “I am convinced that the arrival of our three new members, Isabelle Juppé as chair of the committee, as well as Amina Zakhnouf and Jean Jalbert, will allow us to take new steps, in order to further strengthen the role of our mission, which is a structuring lever for our positioning and development, both in France and internationally. »

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ABOUT MIROVA

Mirova is a global asset management company dedicated to sustainable investing and an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers. At the forefront of sustainable finance for over a decade, Mirova has been developing innovative investment solutions across all asset classes, aiming to combine long term value creation with positive environmental and social impact. Headquartered in Paris, Mirova offers a broad range of equity, fixed income, multi-asset, energy transition infrastructure, natural capital and private equity solutions designed for institutional investors, distribution platforms and retail investors in Europe, North America, and Asia-Pacific. Mirova and its affiliates had €30.9 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2024. Mirova is a mission-driven company, labeled B Corp*.

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APPENDIX – Biographies of new members of the mission committee

Isabelle JUPPÉ

Holder of a master's degree in public law, Isabelle Juppé began her career as a journalist, particularly at the Morning of Paris and La Croix.

She joined the Lagardère group in 2000 to work on digital and youth content. Aware of the need for companies to take up ecological issues, she created in 2009 the Sustainable Development and CSR department, and coordinates the group's policies in this area for nearly fifteen years.

She has published several books including essays illustrating her pioneering interest in societal topics such as gender equality or digital issues. Her book "Digital Women", published in 2008, explores how women have seized new technological tools, in the service of a more humane and inclusive transformation of society.

Passionate, enthusiastic and concerned with sharing and transmission, she continues today her commitments, at the service of the ecological and social transition.

Jean JALBERT

A biologist and agricultural engineer, Jean Jalbert joined the Tour du Valat, a research institute for the conservation of Mediterranean wetlands, in 1994, after various professional experiences in the field of environment and agriculture. In 1998, he was appointed Director of Conservation, then Director General in 2004. Over the years, Jean Jalbert has developed various skills such as training engineering, international project development and management, strategic partnership development and business management. He is involved in the governance of various national or international environmental organizations: Vice-President of the Conservatoire du Littoral, Vice-President of the IUCN French Committee, President of the Secretariat of the Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative, Director of Mediterranean Initiative for Nature and Anthropos.

Amina ZAKHNOUF

After Sciences Po Paris, Amina Zakhnouf, now an investment officer at the Innovation Fund for Development, a social innovation fund that finances solutions to combat poverty and inequality using rigorous scientific evaluation methodologies, held various positions in consulting firms before meeting Ileana Santos in 2020. Together, they and their team of volunteers are starting to publish articles on African issues. The name JMA attracts the attention of Achille Mbembe, an influential intellectual from Francophone Africa, who is preparing the Africa-France Summit scheduled for October 8, 2021 in Montpellier. It carries out a series of consultations, especially with youth, to make recommendations presented at the Summit, in which JMA members participate, some even being invited to the event. Amina Zakhnouf, among the 11 panelists, questions President Emmanuel Macron, pleading for the creation of a structure dedicated to the remittances of African diasporas, marking minds by her outspokenness, sincerity and technicality.

The duo is developing several flagship programs: the Residence, where young people involved, accompanied by intellectuals, professionals and experts, are rethinking a key theme for the development of the African continent and proposing multiple recommendations in a dedicated book and the School of Deliberation, a learning path on political participation whose pilot project took shape on October 22, 2022 in Marrakech. After two years, JMA is present in 6 countries (Morocco, Ivory Coast, Benin, Togo, Cameroon and France) and is led by a hundred volunteers.