



Press release

Paris, Lyon, April 2013. The General Meeting of Shareholders of APRIL voted on 18th April in Lyon the appointment of Mrs Dominique DRUON as independent Board Director of the multi-specialist insurer headed by Mr. Bruno ROUSSET.

Together with Isabelle VIDAL and Florence DUROUSSEAU, also appointed today, she joins the Board of Directors of APRIL, which already includes two other women: Dominique TAKIZAWA and Chiara CORAZZA.

With five female directors, out of a total of 12, APRIL is four years early in reaching the target of balance and diversity set by the Copé-Zimmermann law (40% of women directors).

In 2011-12, Dominique DRUON represented the FSI/FMEA¹ on the Board of Directors of an international automobile equipment manufacturer, as an Associate Director.

With this second mandate in a services group, Dominique DRUON maintains her commitment to the corporate governance of SMEs². Her motto is that the long-term performance of a company lies in its capacity to align its corporate governance with its leader's strategy.

Based on this conviction, she founded ALIATH in 2011, focused on corporate governance advisory and the recruitment of independent board directors for SMEs. She is an active member of the IFA, APIA, and WCD³ networks.

A former manager of a large listed corporation (ALTRAN, from 1991 to 2010), Dominique DRUON specialises in the development, organisation and restructuring of industrial and service companies, as well as in the recruitment of talented professionals in France and abroad.

Constantly on the lookout, she is a member of the Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et Stratégiques (CEPS, Centre for Prospective and Strategic Studies) and a Business Angel within Finance & Technology, a start-up fund for the web economy in the Saclay area.

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¹ Fonds Stratégique d'Investissement (Strategic Investment Fund), Fonds de Modernisation des Equipementiers Automobiles (Modernisation Fund for Suppliers of Automakers).

² Small and medium sized companies.

³ Institut Français des Administrateurs (French Institute of Directors), Administrateurs Professionnels Indépendants Associés (Independent Professional Directors Associated), Women Corporate Directors