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Christine Bénard is appointed Vice President, Head of Strategy, Alstom

Christine Bénard, 41, is appointed Vice President, Head of Strategy, Alstom, replacing Stéphane Le Corre who is taking a new position within Alstom's Power Service sector. Christine Bénard, reporting to Patrick Kron, Chairman and CEO of Alstom, will also be responsible for non-production sourcing. Previously, she was Director within the automotive division of Oliver Wyman.

Born in 1967, Christine Bénard graduated from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Paris business school (HEC). In 1989 she became a consultant with Mercer consulting firm, then a principal, responsible for the purchasing practice. In 1996, she joined Valeo (automotive supplier) where she was successively Purchasing Director of the security systems branch (1997-1998), Group Vice President, Purchasing, member of the management committee (1999-2002), before being appointed Managing Director, Valeo climate control division for south-western Europe. In 2006, she was nominated Director within the automotive division of Oliver Wyman consulting firm in Paris.

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