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## Coface appoints Valérie Brami as Group Chief Operating Officer



Valerie Brami, 49, is appointed to the newly created position of Group Chief Operating Officer, in charge of information systems, organization and process enhancement. As such, she joins the Group's Executive Committee and Management Board.

Drawing on her in-depth knowledge of the financial services sector and the insurance industry combined with her international experience of over 27 years in managing complex transformation projects, Valérie's mission is to enhance the Group's processes and information systems to provide an efficient, modern and robust operating environment that will support Coface's development. Her expertise and experience will be key in improving Coface's operational efficiency.

Valérie, who is an Engineering graduate from Lille's Ecole Centrale and holds a Masters' degree in Finance, began her career as a management consultant at Accenture in 1989. She joined PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Consulting in Tokyo in 1994, where she built and led a practice managing process reengineering, organization and IT projects in Financial Markets. In 2002, she joined IBM Global Business Services, where she was initially appointed as Partner in charge of Financial Markets consulting for Asia Pacific, based in Tokyo, before taking a similar role for France in 2006. In 2012, she became Partner in charge of Application Innovation Services for Financial Services, before joining Allianz France in 2013 as Transformation Programs Director and member of the Management Committee.

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July 27<sup>th</sup> 2016: publication of H1-2016 results

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016: Investors' Day

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016: publication of 9M-2016 results

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

This press release, as well as Coface SA's integral regulatory information, can be found on the Group's website: <http://www.coface.com/Investors>

#### **About Coface**

The Coface Group, a worldwide leader in credit insurance, offers companies around the globe solutions to protect them against the risk of financial default of their clients, both on the domestic market and for export. In 2015, the Group, supported by its 4,500 staff, posted a consolidated turnover of €1.490 billion. Present directly or indirectly in 100 countries, it secures transactions of 40,000 companies in more than 200 countries. Each quarter, Coface publishes its assessments of country risk for 160 countries, based on its unique knowledge of companies' payment behaviour and on the expertise of its 660 underwriters and credit analysts located close to clients and their debtors. In France, Coface manages export public guarantees on behalf of the French State.

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