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Jean-Louis Ricaud is appointed Chief Operating Officer of Alstom Transport

Jean-Louis Ricaud, 56, joins Alstom Transport as Chief Operating Officer, effective 9 March 2009. He will be a member of the Executive Committee of Alstom Transport, reporting to Philippe Mellier, President of Alstom Transport and Executive Vice President of the Alstom Group. Jean-Louis Ricaud was previously Executive Vice President, Engineering and Quality, of the car manufacturer Renault.

Born in 1952, Jean-Louis Ricaud graduated from the 'Ecole des Mines' of Paris and the 'Ecole Normale Supérieure'. He started his career in 1978 at Cogema nuclear company, where he led engineering teams before to be appointed Managing Director of La Hague nuclear fuel reprocessing plant. From 1988 to 1991, he was Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the SGN-Krebs Group as well as Chairman and CEO of the Eurisys Consultants Group. In 1992, he was nominated Chief Executive Officer of Cogema Group (reprocessing & Industrial divisions) and Chairman and CEO of the Transnucléaire Group. He became Executive Vice President of the Usinor Group in 2000, before joining Renault in 2002 as Senior Vice President, Quality. In 2005, he was nominated Executive Vice President of Renault, Engineering and Quality.

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