

## FREDERIC SANCHEZ



### **Chairman of Fives' Executive Board**

**Within MEDEF (the largest Business Confederation in France with over 750,000 member companies):**

- **President of MEDEF International**
- **President of the France-United Arab Emirates and France Saudi Arabia Council of Entrepreneurs at MEDEF International**

**Member of the Supervisory Board of Thea Holding and STMicroelectronics**

**Primagaz & Business France Administrator**

**Honorary co-president of the Alliance Industrie du Futur**

Frédéric Sanchez was born in 1960 & graduated from HEC Business School (1983), as well as Sciences-Po Paris (1985). He also holds a Master Degree in Economics from Université Paris-Dauphine (1984).

He started his career in 1985 with Renault in Mexico, then in the U.S.A. In 1987, he became a Mission Manager at Ernst & Young.

In 1990 he joined Fives-Lille group, in which he held various positions before being appointed Chief Financial officer in 1994 and becoming Chief Executive Officer in 1997.

In 2002, the « Compagnie de Fives-Lille » (renamed Fives in 2007) became a company with a Management and Supervisory Board, chaired by Frédéric Sanchez.

Under his leadership, Fives accelerated its development by re-organizing into four divisions and strengthening its geographical footprint through major acquisitions and the opening of regional offices in Asia, Russia, Latin America and the Middle-East. Since 2002, Group sales more than doubled, as well as the number of employees.

## **ABOUT FIVES**

Fives is an industrial engineering Group with a heritage of over 200 years of engineering excellence and expertise. Fives designs and supplies machines, process equipment and production lines for the world's largest industrial groups in various sectors such as aluminium, steel, glass, automotive, logistics, aerospace, cement and energy, in both developing and developed countries.

In all these sectors, Fives designs and manufactures equipment and innovative solutions, which better anticipate and meet the needs of its customers in terms of performance, quality, safety and respect for the environment.

In 2017, Fives achieved a turnover of 1.9 billion Euros and employed close to 8,700 people in nearly thirty countries.

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