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## Pierre Rispoli appointed CEO of iXEN

Pierre Rispoli has joined iXEN as Chief Executive Officer and member of the Executive Board, which is chaired by Caroline Remus, and with Yves Roucaud as Chief Executive Officer and member of the Executive Board.

Graduated of the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Lyon, **Pierre Rispoli**, 44, began his career with Crédit National, where he was responsible for structuring medium- and long-term financing for SMEs. In 1991, he joined Siparex in Paris. He was named Head of Portfolio Investments in 1994, and was responsible for the structuring of transactions. After becoming a partner in 1998, he was named Deputy CEO from 2005 to 2008.

During his years with Siparex, Pierre Rispoli managed several investment portfolios, participated in the launch of several private equity funds and supported the Group's international expansion.