



Arabelle Solutions Names Catherine Cornand as Chief Executive Officer

Arabelle Solutions announces the appointment of Catherine Cornand as Chief Executive Officer, effective July 1st, 2025. This nomination marks a new chapter for Arabelle Solutions, a global leader in nuclear turbine island technologies and services. The company was acquired by EDF Group, a leader in delivering low-carbon energy across the world, at end-May 2024.

"I am honored to join Arabelle Solutions and would like to thank Bernard Fontana and the Arabelle Solutions board for their faith in me. Arabelle Solutions plays a vital role in meeting the world's growing demand for electricity while accelerating the transition to a more sustainable energy future. I look forward to building on Arabelle Solutions' recognised expertise and long heritage of innovation to meet the increasing demand for nuclear energy," said Cornand.

Bernard Fontana, Chairman and CEO of EDF, added: "Catherine Cornand brings extensive experience within the nuclear industry that will support Arabelle Solutions' strategic mission to help maximise the availability of low-carbon electricity, delivering turbine islands for nuclear power plants and optimizing the installed base to deliver more terawatt hours."

Catherine joins Arabelle Solutions from Framatome, where since 2018 she has led the Installed Base business unit, overseeing the servicing and maintenance of nuclear power plants around the world. Prior to her role at Framatome, Catherine was Deputy Director of the Nuclear Propulsion Division at CEA, the Atomic Energy Commission, from 2016-2018, and Project Director during construction of the EPR reactor of Flamanville 3 from 2014-2016.

She started her professional career in the defense industry by managing key armament programs such as the Rafale combat aircraft at the French Procurement Agency (DGA), and nuclear submarines at DCNS. In 2008, she joined the AREVA group to lead the program for the nuclear boilers of the Barracuda-class attack submarines.

Catherine holds a degree in engineering from the École Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (ENSAé).

About Arabelle Solutions

Arabelle Solutions offers a broad portfolio of technologies and services that are used in more than a third of nuclear power plants globally – helping customers across the world deliver reliable power as they transition to a lower-carbon future. The Arabelle steam turbine is the most advanced of its kind and the company provides turbine island lifecycle support solutions for all nuclear reactor types - improving power output, reducing environmental footprint, and lowering operational cost. Arabelle Solutions is headquartered in Nanterre, France, with 3,300 employees across 16 countries and is a subsidiary of EDF Group.

About EDF

The EDF Group is a key player in the energy transition, as an integrated energy operator engaged in all aspects of the energy business: power generation, distribution, trading, energy sales and energy services. The Group is a world leader in low-carbon energy, with an output of 520TWh 94% decarbonised and a carbon intensity of 30g CO₂/kWh, a diverse generation mix based mainly on nuclear and renewable energy (including hydropower). It is also investing in new technologies to support the energy transition. EDF's raison d'être is to build a net zero energy future with electricity and innovative solutions and services, to help save the planet and drive well-being and economic development. The Group supplies energy and services to approximately 41.5 million customers (1) and generated consolidated sales of €118.7 billion in 2024.

(1) The customer portfolio consists of electricity, gas and recurring service contracts

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