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**PRESS RELEASE**

## François Darpas appointed head of CNIM Environment & Energy Services



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CNIM, a French equipment manufacturer and industrial contractor, announced the appointment of François Darpas as Chief Executive of CNIM Environment & Energy Services, a new entity created in this sector, covering all CNIM Service activities (under the CNIM, CNIM Babcock and LAB brands).

He was previously the Group's Director of Human Resources, Communications and IT Systems, a post he had held since 2014.

François Darpas began his career in 1989 as Group Clients Service Manager at the family-owned Protex International group in the chemicals industry.

In 1992, he moved into consulting, focused on conducting and supporting transformation projects in the fields of business strategy, organization, management, IT systems and human resources. Until 1999, he worked as a project manager and then became an associate director at the British REL Consultancy Group. From 1999 until 2006, he was responsible for several service lines at EY Advisory.

He joined the Balthazar management consulting firm in 2007 and became an associate. In particular, he developed the firm's activities supporting and developing executive teams, managers and sales teams and optimizing high potentials.

Aged 53, François Darpas holds complementary diplomas in Corporate Communication (IUT Paris V) and Economics & Finance (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon).

### About CNIM

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