

Micheline Bossaert

Director of the International Department of GDF SUEZ



Biography

Micheline Bossaert entered the Tractebel Group in Brussels in July 1979. She first joined the *Engineering Division* of Tractebel. After a three-year assignment as a *Business Controller*, she became responsible for the *Finance Department*, in charge of *Corporate and International Project Financing*.

In March 1990, she moved to Tractebel Corporate as Deputy Manager of the *Corporate & Project Finance Department*, being in charge of the financial analysis of international long term investments, implementation of financial transactions, merger & acquisition, and project financing. A *team of 50 experts* has been built up.

In January 1999, she was promoted Vice-President *Asset Management* North America, Asia, Middle East and Africa within the Tractebel Electricity & Gas International (EGI) branch. Since then, the Group appointed her as a *director in the boards* of many EGI international subsidiaries, including chairmanship/leadership of audit and remuneration committees.

From July 2000 until September 2003, she got the responsibility for initiating a new Department, in charge of leading and monitoring the *international business development activities*, creating a framework for consistent and optimal project development approach, process and procedures. This obviously included the *presentation* of projects to group's investment committees for final decision.

From September 2003 to October 2005, Micheline was Head of the *Finance, Treasury and Tax Department* of the recently renamed Suez Energy International (SEI) branch.

From July 2000 to October 2005, she was Executive Vice President and also a member of the SEI General Management Committee.

Since then and up to now, she has been Director of the *International Department* of SUEZ, now GDF SUEZ, in the headquarters in Paris, a 360° senior business leadership and relational function.

In 2007, she was also granted a specific mandate to set up the *Community of Practice of Business Development* within GDF SUEZ (400 members). She is still chairing it.

She is Knight of the Order of Leopold II in Belgium.