



PRESS RELEASE

Ace Capital Partners reinforces its Operating Group with the arrival of Stéphane MAYER and Laurent BILLES-GARABEDIAN as Operating Partners

Paris, May 11th, 2021 - Ace Capital Partners, a private equity firm specializing in the industrial and technology sectors and a subsidiary of Tikehau Capital, today announced the appointments of Stéphane Mayer and Laurent Billès-Garabédian to its Operating Group.

Stéphane Mayer, formerly Executive Chairman of the aircraft manufacturer ATR, CEO at Daher Group and Chairman and CEO at Nexter, and Laurent Billès-Garabédian, previously Partner & Managing Director at the Boston Consulting Group and Honorary Chairman of the Ecole Polytechnique Alumni Association (AX), have joined Ace Capital Partners' Operating Group.

The Operating Group gathers profiles from the business world or from high-level public administration roles who have a recognized experience and expertise in the sectors in which they have worked. They support the investment team of Ace in their analysis of investment opportunities and guide portfolio companies in their development, be it operational performance initiatives, external growth or strategic vision.

With the arrival of Stéphane and Laurent, the Operating Group now includes 16 members from a wide range of strategic industries and technologies, including aerospace, defence and digital trust/cybersecurity.

Ace Operating Group:

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| Jacques Besnainou | Frédéric Beylier | Antoine Bresolin | Laurent Billès-Garabédian | Laurent Collet-Billon | Olivier Delrieu | Bernard Spannnet | Arnaud Coustillière |
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| Alex Fain | Pierre-Emmanuel Gires | Yves Gueyffier | Claude Jaouen | Stéphane Mayer | Pierre-Yves Morvan | Domingo Urena Raso | Eric Zanin |
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Note: full biographies of members are available on <https://www.ace-cp.com/en/team/>

About Ace Capital Partners

Ace Capital Partners, a subsidiary of Tikehau Capital, is a private equity firm specialised in strategic industries and technologies, with more than €1 billion in assets under management. Founded in 2000, Ace invests with a vertical approach in strategic industries (e.g. Aerospace, Defense and technologies (e.g. Cybersecurity). Ace has built its model on strategic partnerships with large corporates (including Airbus, Safran, Dassault Aviation, Thales, EDF, Naval Group, and Sopra Steria), which invest in its funds and maintain an ongoing dialogue with the firm, enabling Ace to take a differentiated approach to investing.

Ace is present in Paris, Toulouse and Montreal and benefits from the worldwide presence of Tikehau Capital. www.ace-cp.com

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