

Frank E. Dangeard

Frank Dangeard serves on the boards of Symantec (USA), RBS (UK) and RPX (USA). He is also a non-voting board member and advisory board member of various listed and non-listed companies, principally in the telecom/technology, finance and energy sectors. He is sole shareholder and one of the directors of Harcourt IGN in Dubai which provides senior-level advice in family and group governance, board and strategy processes, and strategy.

He is a member of the Advisory Boards of the Harvard Business School in the US, of HEC in France, and is a “Director-in-Residence” at Insead. He is Chairman of the International Advisory Council of Hawkamah, the corporate governance institute of the MENA region, based in Dubai. He has served on the boards of Crédit Agricole-CIB (France); EDF (Electricité de France); Orange, Equant and Wanadoo (France Télécom/Orange Group); Eutelsat (France); Hindustan Power (India); Home Credit (Czech Republic); SonaeCom (Portugal). He has been Chairman of Atari (France /US), Deputy Chairman and Acting Chairman of Telenor (Norway), and has chaired the Strategy Board of PwC (France).

From September 2004 to February 2008, Frank Dangeard was Chairman & CEO of Thomson, a world leader in video technologies and services. From September 2002 to September 2004, he was Deputy CEO of France Telecom, an international telecom operator headquartered in Paris, France. He joined Thomson multimedia in 1997 as Deputy CEO, and was appointed Vice Chairman in 2000, a position he held until September 2002. Prior to joining Thomson multimedia, from 1988 to 1997, Frank Dangeard was a Managing Director of the investment bank SG Warburg & Co. Ltd., in London and Madrid, then Chairman of SG Warburg France. From 1986 to 1988, he was with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, a US law firm, in New York and London.

Frank Dangeard, who is a French national, was born in Canada on February 25, 1958. He graduated from the École des Hautes Études Commerciales (Prix Jouy-Entreprise), the Paris Institut d’Études Politiques (Lauréat) and from the Harvard Law School (Fulbright Scholar, HLS Fellow). He and his wife have one daughter and live in London.

He is *Chevalier de l’Ordre National du Mérite* and *Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur*. His most recent book, “*La décision de crise dans l’entreprise – 12 histoires de gouvernance*”, was published in February 2011 by Editions Odile Jacob, Paris.

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