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Born in April 1943, Guy de Panafieu is a graduate of Institute of Political Studies of Paris and of Paris University, with degrees in Liberal Arts and Economics.

He graduated in 1968 from ENA (National School of Administration) and then joined the Inspection Générale des Finances (Public Accounting Office).

He was appointed in 1972 at the Foreign Trade Department and held successively the positions of head of the European Economic Community's desk, head of the Credit Insurance and Export financing desk and then head of the General Affairs Division.

He was appointed as Economic Adviser to the French President of the Republic (Valéry Giscard d'Estaing) from 1978 to 1981, in charge of international economic affairs.

He joined Lyonnaise des Eaux Group in 1983 as Finance Vice-President and was appointed General Manager in 1988 and Vice-Chairman and General Manager in 1993.

In parallel, he was, from 1994 to 1997, Chairman of the Commission of European Policy of CNPF (French Business Association).

Following the merger between Compagnie de Suez and Lyonnaise des Eaux, he was appointed in June 1997 a member of the Executive Board and Managing Director of Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux.

Guy de Panafieu was Chairman and CEO of Groupe Bull from 1997 to 2001.

He is the Chairman of the Commission of International Affairs of MEDEF (new name of the French Business Association) since December 1997 and member of the Board of the CFCE (French Center of Foreign Trade).

Since January 2002, he is a Senior Adviser at Calyon, a subsidiary of Crédit Agricole.