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Press release

Aéroports de Paris appoints the new Managing Directors of Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports

Pierre Graff, Chairman and CEO of Aéroports de Paris, has appointed Patrice Hardel and Franck Goldnadel as Managing Directors of Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports, effective January 1st, 2010.

Patrice Hardel is appointed Managing Director of Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport



Patrice Hardel was born on 8 March 1946 in Paris. He is an engineer from the French Ecole Polytechnique and the ENAC (the French national civil aviation school), and a chief engineer of the Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées.

After spending four years with the French civil aviation authority (DGAC) from 1969 to 1973, he joined Aéroports de Paris where he held several different functions, including Head of the Planning department, Head of the Production and Maintenance department and Head of the General Operations department. In 1989, he became Project Director at the Engineering & Architecture Division. In 1997, he became responsible for the Airlines relations and for the development of Paris-Charles de Gaulle 2 hub and facilities. In March 2000, he was appointed director of the

cooperation project with Beijing airport.

Patrice Hardel became the Managing Director of Paris-Orly airport in 2003. He is replacing René Brun who retired on 31 December 2009.

He shall cease to carry on his functions as Non-executive Chairman of ADPi, an architecture and engineering subsidiary of the Aéroports de Paris Group, a position he had been holding since July 2008.

Patrice HARDEL is chevalier of the Legion of Honour and officer of the national Order of Merit.

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Franck Goldnadel is appointed Managing Director of Paris-Orly airport



Franck Goldnadel becomes Managing Director of Paris-Orly airport, replacing Patrice Hardel.

He was born on 14 August 1969 in La Ferté Macé, in the Orne region, and is an engineer from ENAC (French national civil aviation school).

Franck Goldnadel began his career in 1993 at the Air Transport department of ENAC, where he worked for Airbus Industries on sales and flight studies campaigns and on the training programme.

From late 1994 to 1997, he was the Business Development Director of Alyzia Airport Services, a subsidiary of Aéroports de Paris, in charge of ramp handling services.

In late 1997, he joined the Operations department of Aéroports de Paris for Terminals 1 and 3 and became the Head of this department.

From 2003 to 2009, Franck Goldnadel worked as Director of Terminals 2E, 2F, 2G and the TGV station at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport.

Franck Goldnadel is chevalier of the national Order of Merit.

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