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# Coface appoints Gonzague Noël as Group Chief Operating Officer

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Coface announces the appointment of Gonzague Noël as Group Chief Operating Officer. This change is effective as of 3 February 2025. Based in Paris, Gonzague reports to Xavier Durand, Chief Executive Officer of Coface. He replaces Declan Daly, who is pursuing his career outside the Group.

Previously, Gonzague was Head of Global Business Administration & Strategic Initiatives at HSBC CIB, where he was responsible for optimizing resources and improving efficiency.

He began his career at GE Healthcare in 2001 before holding various management positions within GE Corporate and GE Capital, overseeing strategic projects, M&A operations and operational transformations in Europe, Asia and America.



With more than 20 years of international experience, Gonzague brings to Coface solid strategic and operational expertise in the management of large-scale transformation projects. Gonzague holds a Master of science (MSc) from Emlyon Business School.



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### FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2025 (subject to change)

Q1-2025 results: 5 May 2025 (after market close)

Annual General Shareholders' Meeting: 14 May 2025

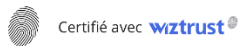
H1-2025 results: 31 July 2025 (after market close)

9M-2025 results: 3 November 2025 (after market close)

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This press release, as well as COFACE SA's integral regulatory information, can be found on the Group's website: <http://www.coface.com/Investors>

For regulated information on Alternative Performance Measures (APM), please refer to our Interim Financial Report for H1-2024 and our [2023 Universal Registration Document](#) (see part 3.7 "Key financial performance indicators").



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