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I have spent 20 years with McKinsey (in the US, Japan and various countries in Europe) before becoming Managing Partner of McKinsey in France; I then spent 13 years at a large UK private equity firm, before becoming CEO of a listed industrial and commercial conglomerate.

My career has a central theme: strategic discipline and value creation.

This experience can be applied to Lagardère - an emblematic group in travel retail, publishing and the media. The utmost strategic discipline and an obsession of sustainable growth and profitability would create the value that the group, its employees and shareholders are entitled to expect.

Lagardère must now professionalise its management and governance to once again become a flagship of the French economy. I know I can contribute to this.