



# Appointment release

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## Ulrike Decoene is appointed Group Head of Communications and Brand of AXA

AXA announces the appointment of **Ulrike Decoene**, currently Chief of Staff to Thomas Buberl, CEO of AXA, as Group Head of Communications and Brand of AXA. In her new role, she will continue to report to Thomas Buberl.

Ulrike Decoene replaces **Emmanuel Touzeau** who is appointed Director of Human Resources and Communications of AXA Partners. He will report to Gilbert Chahine, CEO of AXA Partners.

These appointments will be effective March 1.



### Biographies

**Ulrike Decoene** joined AXA in 2007 as Head of Media Relations and Internal Communications of AXA Investment Managers, after working for several offices of the French government between 2003 and 2007. She then joined the Group's Mediterranean, Latin America and Africa region as Head of Communications, Corporate Responsibility and Public Affairs, before becoming Director of the AXA Research Fund in 2015. Since 2016, Ulrike Decoene was Chief of Staff to Thomas Buberl, CEO of AXA. A former student of the Ecole Normale Supérieure, a graduate of Sorbonne University Paris IV, she has held teaching positions at the universities of Yale and Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée.

**Emmanuel Touzeau** joined AXA in 2003 as a member of the Investor Relations team. In 2008, he took over the Group's Press Relations team, before being appointed Group Head of External Communications in 2009. Since 2011, Emmanuel Touzeau has been Group Head of Communications and, since 2017, of Brand. He has also been GIE AXA Chief Administrator since 2016. He is a graduate of ESCP Europe.

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