



# Mel de Vogue

*Chief Financial Officer*

Mel de Vogue graduated with a business degree from the French École des Hautes Études Commerciales in 1985. In the same year, he earned a Bachelor of Science in management at the Paris IX-Dauphine University. In 1993, he obtained a Certified Analyst degree from the French Society of Financial Analysts.

## Career

- After completing his military service as French Navy Officer, Mel started his professional career in 1987 in Paris (France) at Lazard Frères, a leading financial mergers & acquisitions, capital market advisory and asset management firm. For five years, he worked as an Analyst in several departments such as Mergers & Acquisitions, Leverage Buyout and Capital Markets.
- In 1992, he joined global water and waste water leader Suez Environnement Group. He started as a Finance Controller at the headquarters in Paris. He was promoted to Finance Director of a UK-based subsidiary in 1993.
- In the twelve years that followed, he held various key financial positions at Suez Environnement Group, both in the UK and the USA, culminating in the function of CFO at the company Ondeo de Puerto Rico.
- From 2004 until 2009, he was CFO of Arjowiggins, a specialty papers group headquartered in France. In 2009, Mel moved to the Belgian international chemicals group Tessenderlo as its CFO.
- As of 2013, he also acted as the group's Co-CEO.
- May 2015 marked the arrival of Mel at Etex as CFO.