

Press release

AU Group strengthens its governance with the appointment of Laurence Fineltain to its Board

AU Group, a leading broker and consultancy firm specialized in credit and political risk management and working capital financing, announces the appointment of Laurence Fineltain to its Board.

Vivien de Lassée, Chairman of AU Group, and Louis Bollaert, CEO, emphasize that this appointment reflects the Group's commitment to leveraging high-level internal expertise to support its growth and consolidate its governance.

An Experienced Legal Professional



Holding a postgraduate degree (DEA) in Business and Economic Law from Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University and the CAPA (Certificate of Aptitude for the Legal Profession), Laurence Fineltain began her career as a lawyer in 1996. She practiced law for 16 years in various firms, specializing in business and tax law. In 2013, she joined AU Group as General Secretary, a role in which she has supported management on key matters including governance, compliance, mergers and acquisitions, and legal and regulatory obligations. Since 2022, she has also been a member of the Group's CSR Committee, helping to shape its corporate social responsibility policies. At 53 years old, her appointment to the Board highlights her commitment and deep understanding of the company's legal and strategic challenges.

«I have been supporting the management team for many years on key projects. Joining the Board is both a recognition of this involvement and an opportunity to further contribute to the Group's governance.» says **Laurence Fineltain, General Secretary at AU Group.**

A Strategic Vision for the Future

« We are delighted to welcome Laurence to the AU Group Board. Her appointment is fully aligned with our strategy: to strengthen our governance with high-value profiles who deeply understand our culture, our businesses, and our challenges.» says **Vivien de Lassée, Chairman of AU Group.**

«Laurence's appointment to the Board acknowledges her solid legal expertise. This development will enhance our ability to support the Group's global growth. We are proud to rely on her at this new level of responsibility. » adds **Louis Bollaert, CEO of AU Group.**

About AU Group

Since 1929, AU Group, a brokerage and consultancy firm specialising in credit & political risk management and working capital financing, has been working alongside B2B companies. AU Group advises and supports its customers in an innovative way to meet their challenges of securing trade receivables, financing their growth and managing trade receivables. AU Group operates throughout the world, in all business sectors and for all types of company. Every day, the AU Group teams develop tailor-made solutions and recommend the best proposals to its clients, negotiate with providers and then deploy and manage the selected solutions. AU Group is an independent, 100% family-owned company with 260 committed experts in 50 countries.

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