Patrice Fonlladosa

President and CEO Africa, Middle East of Veolia Environment, France

After several international assignments for Bouygues and Matra for ten years, Patrice Fonlladosa has developed his experience and expertise within the Veolia Environment group since 1994; first in the Executive Committee of the Transportation Division, leading the international development along with Antoine Frérot; and from 2003 to 2010, within Veolia Water, as Senior Executive Vice President and member of the Executive Committee.

Among his recent missions:

- For four years, CEO of Veolia Water North America, including sell out of US FILTERS activities to SIEMENS and re-engineering of VWNA on the American Continent.
- President and CEO of Veolia Water AMI (Africa, Middle East and India subcontinent), including the water, sanitation and electricity concession contracts in Gabon, Niger and Morocco but also in India and in many countries in the Middle East (Saudi Arabia, UAE, Oman, etc.).

He led the successful opening of VW AMI equity to prestigious first ranked minority shareholders, IFC (World Bank) and Proparco (AFD Group), and the first Group's joint venture creation with the UAE development company Mubadala for Middle East and North Africa in 2008. Within a few years, he contributed to the presence of the group in six additional countries and to winning numerous contracts (concessions, BOT, etc.).

In 2011, he joined the CEO's Office of the Group Veolia Environment, where he has been conducting the relationships with financial backers and running the Strategic Partnerships (Ex: Qatari Diar). In addition, he has managed the defeasance structure of the Group. He led the "Headquarters Transformation" mission within the Convergence Plan set-up to re-engineer the Group.

In July 2013, he was appointed President and CEO of Veolia Group, in charge of the business activity in Africa and the Middle East with the aim of driving the zone to emerge as the third leading position within the Group.

Graduated in 1981 from the Institut Français de Gestion, Patrice Fonlladosa is a French citizen; living in Paris, he has four children.