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## **Benoît Maes, Managing Director Groupama Gan Vie**

**On 1 January 2010, Benoît Maes was appointed Managing Director of Groupama Gan Vie, the new company bringing together Groupama and Gan's life, provident and health insurance businesses in France.**

He is also Director of Personal Insurance at Groupama SA and in this capacity has the Personal Provident Insurance, Pensions and Life Insurance Savings Division and the Personal Health Insurance Division reporting to him.

A Corps des Mines engineer and a graduate of the Institut des Actuaire Français, Benoît Maes began his career in the French Department of Industry, notably as Secretary General of the Observatoire de l'Energie (1985–1988), then as Technical Adviser to the office of the Minister for Industry and Regional Development Roger Fauroux (1988–1991).

**He joined the Group in 1991, working for Gan Assurances** where he fulfilled various management roles in the General Technical Studies Department, the Personal Life Insurance Division and the Distribution Division before becoming Deputy Managing Director of Gan Assurances in 2002, then Group General Audit & Actuarial Director for Groupama SA from 2005 to 2007. He had been **Managing Director of Gan Assurances since April 2007.**

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