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## Pascal Chadenet to become Dentons' new Managing Partner

Dentons has just appointed its new Managing Partner in Paris. Pascal Chadenet, who has always showed kindness, availability and dedication to the firm, will take over from Benoit Giraud, who has been heading Dentons Paris Office for nine years and will keep working together with Pascal.

"I have always considered International Business as part of my own DNA, that's why I am looking forward to managing the Dentons office in Paris, especially when the need for interactions among the group has never been so strong. Let's remember that about 23 percent of the Salans global turnover would come from inter-office interactions. Our goal is now to equal or even exceed this figure thanks to our 2500 lawyers around the world," comments Pascal Chadenet with enthusiasm before adding: "More than a year after Salans merged with FMC and SNR Denton, the main client of our Paris office has appeared to be Dentons."

A former mathematics and philosophy teacher, often described as an "historical figure" of the firm that he joined for the first time on November 1, 1988 and then again in 2000 after having spent several years working for Willkie Farr & Gallagher's, Pascal specializes in Private Equity and cross border financial operations. Along with the integration process, the new Managing Partner will endeavor to encourage the Real Estate and Banking practices growth but will also rebuild the Restructuring practice several weeks after his team's surprise departure to Gide.

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