



Press release

## **JEAN-PHILIPPE COLLIN IS APPOINTED SENIOR ADVISOR AT KEPLER**

**Paris, September 17th, 2019** – KEPLER, a consulting firm specialized in margin and operational performance optimization, is excited to welcome Jean-Philippe Collin as Senior Advisor.

Jean-Philippe Collin is 63 years old and started his career at IBM where he occupied various positions, such as Procurement and Supply Chain Director of IBM Corp US. In 1995, Jean-Philippe Collin joined Valéo as Chief Procurement Officer for 4 years. In 1997, he led the Procurement function of various major companies (Technicolor/Thomson, PSA) while occupying executive management positions (in different business units at Thomson and as General Manager of Peugeot and member of the executive board of PSA). Most recently, Jean-Philippe Collin held the position of Chief Procurement Officer at Sanofi where he managed more than 13 billion Euros of spend by making significant savings with direct impact to the company's operating statement and balance sheet, as well as promoting Procurement as a strategic value creation function.

Aside from his operational functions of CPO, Jean-Philippe is member of multiple Boards of Directors (especially in the field of Artificial Intelligence applied to companies). He also founded the firm KeyMRO, a pioneering multicompany

global marketplace. Jean-Philippe also taught at the HEC. He was one of the two qualified personalities among the State Procurement Strategic Committee.

*“I am very happy of this collaboration because Jean-Philippe Collin is a reference in the Procurement world and more broadly, in the world of corporate efficiency. He is renowned among his peers and his unique experience will help our clients reach even more ambitious objectives”* says Lionel Muller, President of KEPLER.



## **About KEPLER**

KEPLER is a consulting firm specialized in operational margin optimization with four areas of expertise: Innovation, Procurement, Supply Chain and Operational Efficiency. Founded by four partners with more than fifteen years of experience in the industry and in consulting, KEPLER has 65 consultants across 4 offices (Paris, Chennai, Shanghai and Chicago), and a network of partners in over 15 countries.

KEPLER works primarily in the industrial sector (automotive, rail, aerospace and consumer goods), energy, life science, luxury and distribution.

With its results-oriented approach, KEPLER has strong references from major French and Anglo-Saxon companies, but also medium-sized companies.

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