



Jean-Luc ALLAVENA



Jean-Luc Allavena was elected as the Chairman of the Board of the French-American Foundation – France in December, 2010. He was selected as a “Young Leader” of the French-American Foundation in 2001 and has served as a member of the Board since 2008. Jean-Luc Allavena is a Partner in the investment fund, Apollo Management.

Mr. Allavena graduated from the Hautes études commerciales (HEC Paris) in the class of 1986. He began his career at the Paribas Bank (1986-88), then at Lyonnaise des Eaux (1989-1992). He then went onto serve as Assistant General Manager of the group, Techpack International (Pechiney-LBO France) from 1996 -2000, and then served as CFO from 1992 à 1996. From 2000 à 2005, he was the Executive Vice-President of the Group Lagardère Media. At the same time, he was the acting administrator of Lagardère Active as well as the three other branches of the Group : Hachette Livre, Hachette Filipacchi Médias, and Hachette Distribution Services.

A native of Monaco, Mr. Allavena served as the Chief of Staff to Prince Albert II of Monaco from 2005 – 2006. In 2007, he joined Apollo Management in London, where he is responsible for the fund’s investments in France. He engineered the purchase of Alcan Engineered Products by Apollo and the French Strategic Investment Fund.

Mr. Allavena is involved in a number of organizations. He serves on the international advisory board of HEC as well as the Chairman of the HEC Alumni Association from 2001 – 2003 and then the HEC Foundation from 2003 – 2005. Today, he is honorary Chairman of both groups. Since 2009, Mr. Allavena is also on the board of the French Association of Capital Investors (AFIC) and also the Jacques Rougerie Foundation since 2010 under the patronage of the Institute of France.