

News Release

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Yves Guillaumot joins Equant as Chief Financial Officer

Equant announces the appointment of Yves Guillaumot as its new CFO. The Supervisory Board will propose to Equant's shareholders that they appoint Yves Guillaumot as member of Equant's management board.

Yves Guillaumot was most recently Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Gemplus International S.A. Prior to Gemplus, he held several executive finance functions within Digital Equipment, including positions in the US and the SEMEA regions.

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