

Guillaume FAURY

CEO

AIRBUS

Guillaume Faury was appointed Airbus Chief Executive Officer in April 2019 and leads the Company's Executive Committee.

Prior to being CEO, Guillaume was President of Airbus' Commercial Aircraft business and Chief Executive Officer of Airbus Helicopters (2013-2018). His achievements included restructuring manufacturing systems and introducing new technologies.



Before his recent Airbus tenure, Guillaume enjoyed a four-year spell in the car industry with Peugeot (2009-2013), rising to become the Executive Vice-President for Research and Development and a member of the company's management board.

Guillaume began his career in 1992 as a flight-test engineer for the Eurocopter Tiger helicopter in the Direction Générale de l'Armement (DGA) – A French government agency responsible for the development and purchase of defence systems for the armed forces.

He then had his first stint at Airbus (1998 – 2008). He held various leadership positions in the helicopter business; then operating under the name Eurocopter. He became Executive-Vice President for Programmes and a member of the Executive Committee, before appointment as the Executive Director for Research and Development.

Guillaume's love of flying and aviation dates back to his childhood. He is a qualified light-aircraft pilot and helicopter flight-test engineer with 1,300 hours of flying experience.

Guillaume graduated from the École polytechnique in Paris, and subsequently from the École nationale supérieure de l'aéronautique et de l'espace in Toulouse.