



- Thierry Sommelet -

***48 years old
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Director and Head of Technology, Media and Telecom in the Mid & Large Cap Executive Committee at Bpifrance, the private equity arm of the French public investment bank (formerly known as *Fonds Stratégique d'Investissement*, or "FSI"), Thierry Sommelet has fifteen years of private and public equity investment experience in the technology, media and telecom sectors.

He also is a member of Board of Directors or Supervisory Boards of several Technology, Media and Telecom companies, including listed companies in France or in the United States.

Thierry Sommelet began his career working in capital markets at *Crédit Commercial de France* in 1992 in Paris, then in New York.

After serving as Manager of the financial engineers' team at Los Altos based Renaissance Software (now part of Sungard), and being COO of media company InfosCE, he joined the Investments and Digital Participations department of *Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations*, a French public entity, in 2002, which he headed up in 2007.

After joining *Fonds Stratégique d'Investissement* in 2009 where he was responsible for investment in telecom networks, Thierry Sommelet has been part of the teams at Bpifrance Investissement when it was created in 2013.

Thierry Sommelet graduated from the ENPC civil engineering school in Paris (*Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées*), and also holds an MBA from INSEAD.