

Argon strengthens its expertise with the arrival of Antoine Grenier and Bertrand Allard in the fields of operational excellence with the development of new offerings: SG&A competitiveness, Shared Services and BPO, Finance transformation, performance management and analytics at times of digital innovation

Levallois-Perret, September 30th 2015: Antoine Grenier and Bertrand Allard join Argon Consulting, the leading consulting firm in operational performance improvement, as Partners.

Since its creation in 2001, Argon Consulting has established itself as a specialist in operational performance with more than 100 consultants and offices in France and the UK.

Antoine and Bertrand's joining Argon Consulting aim at covering companies' entire value chain. "The arrival of Antoine and Bertrand corresponds to our ambition to enlarge our scope of intervention in order to better apprehend all competitiveness levers.

Argon Consulting's mission is now to guide its customers in their transformation all along the operational value chain as well as support functions and performance management in order to improve their competitiveness in a sustainable way" says Yvan Salamon, President of Argon Consulting.

Antoine Grenier has over 20 years of experience as an international CFO. He has been transforming organizations of which he was in charge, he generated competitiveness by activating operational levers such as shared services, optimization of transverse processes, IT levers like ERP and agile solutions and talent development. Antoine drove the acquisition and integration of multiple companies in France and abroad. He intervenes in the fields of Industry, Retail, Engineering, Oil & Gas and IT Service companies.

Prior to joining Argon Consulting, Antoine was Deputy CFO at Altran group where he was an executive board member and was in charge of France and India and of the transformation of the group's Finance function. He started his career as a consultant at the American consulting firm IMR (now known as Proudfoot Consulting) and then, pursued a financial path at Schlumberger, as an internal auditor, a CFO and treasurer.

Antoine graduated from Dauphine and holds a TRIUM MBA (LSE, New York Stern and HEC).

Bertrand Allard has 20 years of experience in Finance and Support Functions performance improvement. He led many global transformation programs, mainly in Oil & Gas, Utilities, Services, Defense & Space and Telecom. His areas of expertise include: Shared Services implementation and optimization, Business Process Outsourcing, Support Functions integration following Acquisition, Process Improvement of Finance and Administrative processes, SG&A reduction, performance management. Before joining Argon Consulting, Bertrand Allard was Vice President at Capgemini Consulting where he led the Finance Transformation and Shared Services practice. Bertrand started his career at Ernst & Young in Germany. Bertrand graduated from the Henley Business School MBA, University of Reading, UK.

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