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## Christelle Villadary appointed Chief Financial Officer of Keolis

**Christelle Villadary** is appointed Chief Financial Officer of Keolis as of 19 April 2021. A member of the Executive Committee, Christelle Villadary will manage Keolis' financial performance as well as legal affairs and insurance, internal audit, M&A and real estate activities.

She succeeds Kathleen Wantz O'Rourke, who has chosen to take a new step in her career.

**Marie-Ange Debon**, **President of the Keolis Board of Directors** said: "*I am delighted to welcome Christelle Villadary to the Keolis team. She brings her experience of public-private partnerships, as well as the service sector. Her expertise and vision will be assets in driving Keolis' performance and development in a changing environment. I would also like to thank Kathleen for her professionalism and contribution to Keolis. Her know-how and commitment have been invaluable in supporting the company, especially during the pandemic."* 

Christelle Villadary, 46, was until March 2021, Chief Financial Officer of **Quadient**, a listed company of the SBF 120. From 2010 to 2019, Christelle held a number of positions at **Suez**, first as Secretary of the Group Investment Committee, then as CFO for Africa, Middle East and India, and then as Director of M&A and Financial Engineering. She was promoted to Vice President Group Strategy and a member of the Executive Committee in 2017.

From 2002 to 2010, Christelle was at **Technicolor** (ex Thomson Multimedia), as Investor Relations Manager, then Corporate Finance Manager, then Chief of Staff to the Chairman and CEO before taking charge of a program to reorganise and transform financial processes and tools, reporting to the Group CFO. Christelle Villadary started her career in auditing and consulting at Arthur Andersen in 1997.

Christelle Villadary is a graduate of ESSEC.

## About Keolis

Keolis is a pioneer in developing public transport systems and works alongside public authorities who want to enhance shared mobility systems to grow the appeal and vitality of their regions. A world leader in operating automated metro and tramway systems, Keolis and its partners and subsidiaries Kisio, EFFIA, Keolis Santé and Cykleo support the core business with innovations offering new and bespoke shared mobility solutions for modes including trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, shared car solutions, river and sea shuttle services, bike share services, car sharing, fully electric driverless shuttles and urban cable cars. In France, Keolis is the second largest provider of parking management solutions through its subsidiary EFFIA, and the country's leader in medical transport since the creation of Keolis Santé in July 2017. The Group is 70%-owned by SNCF and 30%-owned by the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (Quebec Deposit and Investment Fund) and employs 68,500 people in 16 countries. In 2020, it posted revenue of €6.1 billion. In 2019, 3.4 billion passengers used one of Keolis' shared mobility services. www.keolis.com

\* Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, India, the Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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