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Press release

## François Charritat named General Manager of Paris-Le Bourget airport



François Charritat, 56, is to become General Manager of Paris-Le Bourget Airport, as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. Since March 2010, he has served as deputy to the General Manager, Michel de Ronne, who is retiring.

An engineering graduate from *l'Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics, du bâtiment et de l'industrie* (ESTP), François CHARRITAT joined Aéroports de Paris in 1983, after having spent two years overseas in Morocco. Since joining, he has held several positions, including his role as manager of the maintenance service at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport, before moving on to become head of the operations department at Paris-Charles de Gaulle.

François Charritat was also decisive in Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport acquiring ISO 14001 certification. Between 2006 and 2010, he joined the Sustainable Development department, addressing problems associated with the environment and, in particular, relations with the residents living nearby Paris-Orly airport.

He then joined Paris-Le Bourget as Deputy General Manager in March 2010.

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