

Chubb Fire & Security France announces the appointment of Boutaina Araki as Managing Director



Chubb Fire & Security France is pleased to announce the appointment of Boutaina Araki as Managing Director, effective 1st September 2025. She succeeds Salvatore Chitarra, who is retiring, and will lead the company as it continues its growth strategy in France.

Before joining Chubb, Boutaina Araki led the French subsidiary of the world's second largest urban furniture company, Clear Channel, for several years. Her proven leadership, ability to drive large-scale transformations and her human qualities will be major assets in guiding Chubb France toward new objectives in fire and electronic security.

A background in leadership and transformation

A graduate of EDHEC, Boutaina Araki brings strong executive experience. She joined Clear Channel France in 2011 as Chief Financial Officer, was appointed General Manager in 2016, and had held the role of Chairman and CEO since 2020. She successfully spearheaded the company's digital and environmental transformation while improving its performance. Prior to this, she held strategic roles at companies such as Canal+, La Martinière, CBS Outdoor, La Compagnie Générale des Eaux (now Veolia), and Cartesis, furthering her expertise in corporate management and leadership.

Clear goals for the future of Chubb Fire & Security France

In her new role, Boutaina Araki will be responsible for continuing the company's transformation and strengthening the synergies between Chubb Fire & Security France and the Group's other countries.

Innovation, with products and services based on technological monitoring and market knowledge, will remain a central strategic focus for Chubb Fire & Security France as the company provides its clients with reliable and proactive security solutions.

As the new Managing Director, Boutaina will ensure that these transformation and innovation projects are carried out in line with the company's core values. This includes upholding environmental commitments as part of Chubb F&S France's CSR approach (see box) and supporting employees' personal and professional development, in particular through the Building Great Leaders® program¹.

CSR Commitments

Chubb Fire & Security France places social and environmental responsibility at the heart of its business activities. The company implements concrete actions to reduce its carbon footprint, including achieving a 92.2% recycling rate for fire extinguishers². Chubb is also committed to promoting diversity, inclusion, and people development, while encouraging sustainable and responsible practices among suppliers and partners.

Boutaina Araki, Managing Director of Chubb Fire & Security France, states:



"It is an honor to join Chubb Fire & Security France. My aim is to strengthen the company's position as a major player while leading ambitious transformation projects and integrating major social and environmental standards at the heart of our strategy. I look forward to working with the teams to continue building a sustainable future for our employees and our clients."

Andrew White, CEO of Chubb (Fire & Security Group), adds:



"I am convinced that Boutaina, with her leadership and strategic vision, will lead Chubb Fire & Security France to new horizons. I have full confidence in her vision and commitment to the company's future. I'd also like to say a warm thank you to Salvatore Chitarra and the French team for the work that's been done, and wish him all the best in his retirement."

¹ Building Great Leaders® is APi Group's program designed to foster leadership among its employees. Through this initiative, Chubb Fire & Security France is committed to empowering every team member to bring out the best of themselves at work while supporting their personal development.

² Source: 2024 Chubb France.

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