



Michaël Fribourg

- Biography -

Michaël Fribourg founded Columbus Holding with the support of leading French long-term institutional investors – CM-CIC Investissement, EFFI-INVEST II, BNP Paribas Développement and Harwanne (Covéa Group) – and several French family offices.

He began his career in the cabinet office of Renaud Dutreil, Minister for Trade, Craft Industry and Small Businesses and Enterprises (2005-2006), before joining the Inspection Générale des Finances, where he led several advisory and support projects for the French administration and for the Office of the French President. In 2011, he became Special Adviser to the Minister for Industry, Energy and the Digital Economy, serving as co-chief of staff. He joined the ARJIL investment bank as partner in 2013 before creating Columbus Holding with leading investors.

Born in 1982, Mr. Fribourg is a graduate of Ecole Normale Supérieure, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and Ecole Nationale d'Administration. He also holds post-graduate degrees in philosophy and economics, as well as a master's degree in modern humanities. In 2009, he became a member of the Inspection Générale des Finances. He is currently a Senior Lecturer at Sciences Po Paris.



Chargeurs is a global manufacturing and services group with leading positions in four niche markets: temporary surface protection, technical substrates, garment interlinings, and combed wool. It has nearly 1,600 employees based in 32 countries on five continents, who serve a diversified customer base spanning more than 45 countries.

In 2014, consolidated revenue totaled €478 million, of which 93% was generated outside France.