

Press release - 10 October 2018

## Edgard Bonte appointed Chairman

The Mulliez Family Association has appointed Edgard Bonte as Chairman of Auchan Retail following the concerted resignation of Régis Degelcke.

This appointment will come with a future reshaping of the company's organisation and operation. It will notably lead to the discontinuance of the function of General Manager of Auchan Retail, a position held until now by Wilhelm Hübner.

Edgard Bonte has also been appointed Chairman of the Management Board of Auchan Holding by the Supervisory Board of Auchan Holding.

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Edgard Bonte, 45, a member of the Mulliez Family Association, has been the Chairman of Kiabi for 8 years. Edgard was a member of the Board of the Mulliez Family Association from 2010 to 2014.

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### About Auchan Retail

Auchan Retail is one of the five largest world-scale food retailers, with operations in 17 countries (revenue of €52 billion in 2017), and covers all food retail formats with 3,778 points of sale under the Auchan banner (hypermarkets, superstores, supermarkets and ultra-convenience stores) alongside online shopping and Drive outlets in certain countries. To build a successful and modern business model, Auchan Retail ensures that its customers are always a core concern, through discount prices, the choice and diversity of its offering, quality of service, tailoring to local markets and factoring in of multi-channel shopping trends. Auchan Retail is the world's 35<sup>th</sup> largest employer, with 351,107 employees. [www.auchanretail.com](http://www.auchanretail.com)

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