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## Stéphane BERNARDEAU is appointed

### Compliance Director of Auchan Retail

On 8 June 2020, Stéphane BERNARDEAU was appointed Compliance Director of Auchan Retail within the General Secretariat. He will play a role in defining and applying the internal rules that comprise the company's ethical framework and in compliance with external regulations. He will also coordinate the implementation of compliance policies at a global level, in areas such as the prevention of corruption or anti-competitive practices, ensuring the proper reporting channels within the countries in which Auchan Retail operates.



Aged 41, Stéphane Bernardeau holds degrees in Economic and Social Administration, International Human Resources Management, and an Executive MBA. He began his career as an HR project manager at AXA France, before joining GEFCO, where he held the successive positions of HR Policy and Procedure Manager, Internal Control Manager, and Compliance Manager. Before joining Auchan Retail on 8 June, he held the position of Senior Compliance Officer at the GEODIS group.

To mark this appointment, Pierre Büchsenschütz, Secretary General of Auchan Retail, said: *"I am delighted to welcome Stéphane. He brings nineteen years of experience in compliance, internal control and risk management in an international environment to Auchan Retail, as well as knowledge of diagnostics and implementing transformation plans."*

#### About Auchan Retail

Present in 14 countries, Auchan Retail encompasses all food trade formats (hypermarkets, supermarkets, convenience stores, click-and-collect and e-commerce) with 2,293 points of sale. Auchan Retail places its customers at the heart of its strategy by offering them a phygital shopping experience combining physical stores with the digital ecosystem, as well as exclusive, high-quality products at the best possible prices. Next-generation retailers, campaigners for good, healthy and local products, Auchan Retail's 329,694 employees work responsibly with customers, farmers and suppliers so that everyone can improve their quality of life by eating better.

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