



## Biography of Thierry de La Tour d'Artaise Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Groupe SEB



- Thierry de La Tour d'Artaise has served as **Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Groupe SEB since 2000**. He began his career at Allendale Insurance (United States) in 1976 as Financial Controller.
- Thierry then joined the Coopers & Lybrand auditing firm in 1979 as an Auditor before becoming a Manager. In 1983, he moved to the Chargeurs group where he held the successive positions of Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Croisières Paquet.

- **He went on to join Groupe SEB in 1994**, first as Chief Executive Officer and later as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CALOR SA. Thierry was then appointed Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Groupe SEB in 1999 before being nominated Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 2000.

- Under his leadership since 2000, Thierry de La Tour d'Artaise has developed the world leader in Small Domestic Equipment, **successfully quadrupling its revenue**.

- **Throughout his term of office, the Group has completed nearly twenty acquisitions**, both in mature and emerging countries, where Groupe SEB intends to keep pace with the development of the middle class population and their purchasing power.

- Thierry de La Tour d'Artaise has also worked tirelessly to scale up the Group's innovation capabilities in an effort to meet the specific needs of consumers in mature and emerging countries, with products and services marketed under nearly 30 renowned brands.

- He has successfully **overseen the Group's international expansion while safeguarding manufacturing jobs in France, where Groupe SEB still has 11 industrial sites and employs nearly 6,000 people**.



### Honors:

- Knight of the French Legion of Honor (2004)
- Officer of the French Legion of Honor (2013)
- Commander of the French National Order of Merit (2018)