

ROLAND LESCURE Executive Vice-President and Chief Investment Officer Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

Profile

Roland Lescure has been la Caisse's Executive Vice-President and Chief Investment Officer since 2009. In this capacity, he oversees the investment strategy and supervises investment teams and operations in liquid markets, namely equities, fixed income securities and overlay strategies – as well as private equities outside Québec. He also oversees sector-based research reinforcing investment activities. He plays a key advisory role for real estate and infrastructure investments. Mr. Lescure co-chairs the Investment-Risk Committee and serves on la Caisse's Executive Committee.

Background

Mr. Lescure has many years of experience in the investment field and enjoys an excellent track record within the industry.

Before joining the Caisse, he held the position of Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer at Groupama Asset Management, one of the largest asset management firms in France, from 2006 until 2009. In 2005 and in 2006, he was Deputy Chief Executive Officer at Natexis Asset Square and Deputy Chief Investment Officer at Natexis Asset Management (now Natixis Asset Management).

He began his career in portfolio management at the asset management subsidiary of France's Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, which was later named IXIS Asset Management. From 1999 to 2005, Mr. Lescure was assigned various mandates, the last of which was Head of Research and Asset Allocation.

Mr. Lescure has also worked with the French department of finance and the Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (INSEE), where he was in charge of economic forecasting.

He is a graduate of École Polytechnique and the École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE) in Paris, France. He obtained an M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science in the U.K.