With a growing share in the edge computing market, Menta strengthens its governance so as to speed up its conquest strategy

Menta, a pioneering French company in the field of reprogrammable semi-conductors, creates a board made up of figures from the industrial, technological and financial sectors with experience on the international front and complementary expertise.

Menta is making more and more inroads into the ever-changing market of edge computing and reprogrammable semi-conductors, and this board will enable it to gain a better understanding of future opportunities offered by these markets, and speed up its conquest strategy.

Menta’s Board is composed of:
- Laurent COLLET-BILLON
- Philippe DELMAS
- Henri PROGLIO
- Gilbert SAADA
- Christian STREIFF

The board is chaired by Vincent MARKUS, President of Menta.

“Because of its leadership in reprogrammable semi-conductors, Menta is perfectly placed on a strategic market, since it provides answers to problems of shortage, security, cost and production deadlines. In order to challenge and support our strategy, we need decision-makers who have held positions of high responsibility in industry, in France and abroad. I am extremely proud to chair this board and would like to thank its members for having joined Menta so as to support us in our growth.”

Biographies

Laurent COLLET-BILLON
Laurent Collet-Billon is a weapons engineer who headed the DGA (the Directorate General of Armaments – the French agency for the development and purchase of weaponry) from 2008 to 2017. He graduated from ISAE – Supaéro (the Higher Institute of Aeronautics and Space) and holds the Legion of Honour with the rank of Grand Officer. His whole career has involved issues concerning national defence, developing programmes involving weaponry and its technology.

Philippe DELMAS
Philippe Delmas is a consultant in industrial strategy. He is a former vice-president of the Airbus Group and director of strategy for Matra Hautes Technologies (Astrium). He graduated from ENSAE and ENA and today heads up the PhD Associates consultancy. He has written numerous works dealing with defence and technology, notably Un pouvoir implacable et doux: La Tech ou l’efficacité pour seule valeur (Fayard, 2019).

Henri PROGLIO
Henri Proglio was CEO of Veolia Environnement from 2002 to 2012 and was then President of EDF from 2009 to 2014. Today, he is the head of his own consulting agency, and is a director of several French and foreign companies.

Gilbert SAADA
Gilbert Saada joined Eurazeo in 1999 as Director for Development of Investment Activity and was a member of its directorate from 2002 to 2010. He was notably in charge of several important operations in the fields of tech and telecommunications (Eutelsat, Oberthur Technologies). He graduated from HEC with a masters in international finance and has sat on the boards of several large companies (Ipsos, EuropCar, Elis, Cegid, Rexel). He currently sits on the Board of Directors of OL and is the director and co-founder of Lift Value, an investment company.

Christian STREIFF
Christian Streiff has had a long experience in industry. He spent most of his working life with Saint-Gobain before becoming Executive President of Airbus, then President of the Directorate of PSA Peugeot Citroën from 2007 to 2009. He has been a director of several large groups (ThyssenKrupp, Safran, Continental, Crédit Agricole) and, today, is a private investor in several start-ups.

Vincent Markus
President of Menta

ABOUT MENTA

Menta is an unlisted company based in Sophia-Antipolis in the south of France. It is a renowned pioneer in the fields of eFPGAs for ASIC and SoC circuit designers who are looking for speed, precision, high performance and efficiency. The flexible architecture of eFPGAs, based on standard cells and on a combination of state-of-the-art tools, provides the highest degree of customization, the best test efficiency and fast volume growth in SoC design in any foundry. For further information: menta-efpga.com

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