



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Appointment of Thierry Bart as Chief Operating Officer of Eataly Marais

Galeries Lafayette announce the appointment of Thierry Bart as Chief Operating Officer of Eataly Marais, of which the Galeries Lafayette group holds an exclusive franchise for France. As part of his mission, Thierry Bart will have to lead and develop the future Parisian flagship, scheduled to open next spring in the heart of Paris, in the Marais. His appointment is effective as of September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thierry Bart has more than 30 years' experience in the food and hospitality industries. He began his career within the Accor Group as Site and Operations Director, before joining Elior Concessions Autoroutes' branch in 1998, holding successive positions in management of operations, in France and abroad. In 2010, he was appointed Managing Director for France and Germany of Elior Concessions Loisirs. Since 2015, he was appointed Northern Europe General Manager of Areas Villes et Loisirs, the brand dedicated to food and travel services of the Elior group.

Thierry Bart graduated from the Hospitality Management School of Tournai, in Belgium. He holds a Master's degree in Finance and Strategy from IFG Lyon and an Executive MBA from Neoma Business School. He also completed two Senior Executive Management programs delivered by HEC Paris and INSEAD.

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