



### Robert Immelé joins Schneider Electric as Head of Strategy and acquisitions

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Ruell-Malmaison, March 20, 2007 - Robert Immelé joins Schneider Electric as Head of Strategy and acquisitions. As a partner with Bearing Point (formerly Andersen Business Consulting) since 2001, he advised numerous CAC 40 companies and investment funds on strategy, acquisition and post-acquisition integration issues.

Under Eric Pilaud, Executive VP Strategy, Customers and Technology, Robert Immelé will be responsible for:

- defining the Group's strategy and implementing it throughout the Schneider Electric entities (activities division and operating divisions),
- developing acquisition strategies and supervising their full and proper implementation (management of acquisition and post-acquisition process)
- economic intelligence.

From 1996 to 2001, Robert Immelé earned his stripes in strategic consulting with the Boston Consulting Group in Munich and Paris. Prior to this, he was a research engineer with Rhône-Poulenc (1989 to 1991), then head of production at Praxair, the worldwide industrial gas specialists (1991 and 1995).

Robert Immelé, aged 40, is a graduate of the Ecole Supérieure de Géologie et de Prospection Minière (1989). In 1996, he obtained an MBA from INSEAD.

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