

## CANDIDATE TO THE BOARD

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**Full Name\*:** Emmanuel MARCHAND



Nationality\*: France

Children's Class\*: 3eme

**Experience/Areas of Expertise\*:**

After graduated from the engineering school ENSCPB de Bordeaux, Emmanuel Marchand, 47 years old, 2 children, started his career in the automotive industry by managing large engineering projects in Valeo. Then he dived into the Kids' world by first, designing and manufacturing juvenile and childcare products for the Canadian Dorel group in a multicultural context. During 4 years he travelled through China where he finally moved to Shenzhen in 2007. Relocated in Hong Kong in 2010, he joined Egmont, a Danish company, where he spent his time to safeguard children's magazines and their little goodies. Currently working for French toys' retailer "La Grande Recré" and managing Quality teams, he ensures that all kind of toys are safely designed, manufactured and distributed all over the world. His areas of expertise are Methodology, Risk, Quality and Project managements as well as teams building. His European mindset has been immersed in the Asia world and culture since 17 years, giving him multicultural empathy.

**What I hope to bring to the Board of Directors\* (12 lines max.):**

What could I bring to the Board?

Thanks to my experiences and skills I could help to bring methodic approach to define strategies, to follow infrastructure projects, to share my industrial pragmatism in some curriculum areas and to emphasize the importance to our students and kids that well-being is as important as knowledge and know-how.

Thanks for my values, I would like to commit myself to an even better FIS school, in a spirit of dialogue, respect, transparency and above all integrity. I would like, as a future Director of the Board, to build an attractive and competitive FIS by maintaining our children within an education of excellence that we will have to define with the whole community.