



CATHERINE GÉRARDIN-VAUTRIN
Director (Non-executive, Independent)

Catherine Gérardin-Vautrin (born in Versailles (France) on November 18, 1959), Director of the Board of Directors of SAFILO GROUP S.p.A. since April 24, 2018.

Catherine Gérardin-Vautrin, is a recognized manager in the fashion world and is currently a non-executive member of the Board of Directors of Autogrill and Campari.

She holds a master's degree in English and French Law (Sorbonne/Paris – King's College/London) and is a graduate of HEC business school in France.

From February 2017 to September 2018 she has been CEO of Paule Ka, a Parisian fashion house of women's ready to wear, leading a rejuvenation of the brand's heritage as well as strengthening and developing its international business base.

She was previously Chief Executive Officer of Cerruti where from 2011 to 2014 she implemented a significant repositioning of the brand, in particular in overhauling its image and design.

Prior to this she was Chief Executive Officer of Emilio Pucci, a long-established brand that had become a niche, where she was responsible for its relaunch and international expansion. Catherine Gérardin-Vautrin started her career at Louis Vuitton Malletier, where she was successively head of global store image and then Director of men's and women's ready-to-wear.

She speaks French (mother tongue), English (fluent), and Italian (fluent).