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## THE NEW CHALLENGES OF LOGISTICS - STUDY BY LES ECHOS ETUDES For GEODIS

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- \* By Vertical Market : Retail - Fast Moving Consumer Goods - Industrial - Automotive - High-Tech - Aerospace & Defense
- \* By Activity : Express & Parcels Delivery - Overland Transport - Air & Ocean Freight - Industrial Projects - Contract Logistics - Supply Chain Optimization - Customs.

The Event was organized around GEODIS and Clients to present Conclusions expressed in the New Study called "La Logistique : Atout Clé des Filières d'Excellence Française" highlighting the different Issues in FRANCE regarding the Logistics. It was animated by Jean-Marc Vittori, Editor, Les Echos. An Opening Keynote was given by Marie-Christine LOMBARD, President of Executive Board, GEODIS.

- \* Panel One : Logistics, a Key Role in Competitiveness. A Pillar of the Success of Exporting Companies?

Thomas BERTHAUD, Logistics & Supply Chain Director, MICHELIN

Marie-Christine LOMBARD, President of the Executive Board, GEODIS

- \* Panel Two : The Intelligent Supply Chain, New Vector of Performance. How is AI needed in Logistics? Why and how to transform your Supply Chain?

Marie-Christine LOMBARD

Olivier THEULLE, Director of Information Systems Operations, FNAC DARTY

- \* What about Sustainable Logistics?

Pierre-Yves ESCARPIT, Deputy General Manager, CDISCOUNT

- \* Conclusion : What are the Next Challenges of Logistics?

Marie-Christine LOMBARD

Roughly, the Main Conclusions in the Survey were as follow :

- \* The Efficiency of Supply-Chain, Second Factor of Business Success
- \* The Supply-Chain is not an Investment Priority for Companies
- \* Improving the Customer Experience, first Challenge for Logistics Chains
- \* Third of the Companies entrust their Logistics to an External provider
- \* Outsourcing remains confined to Supply Chain Execution Functions
- \* The Price Criterion prevails in the Choice of the Provider
- \* The International Success of Companies goes through a Perfect mastery of the Business Environment
- \* Logistics, a Key Role in the Export Power of France

- \* A Need for Personalized Support
- \* Digital Transformation of the Supply-Chain is engaged but still remained Partial
- \* Priority is given to Collaborative Tools and to the Improvement of Upstream Processes
- \* Sustainable Logistics, a Source of Competitiveness to exploit....

Source : Presentation of the New Study by Les Echos Etudes for Geodis.called "La Logistique : Atout Clé des Filières d'Excellence Française". @Les Echos-Le Parisien Headquarters in Paris. On October 16, 2019

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