

Benoît-Etienne Domenget
Chief Executive Officer, Sommet Education

Graduating from HEC business school in Paris, Benoît-Etienne Domenget started his career with Accor Group, managing different hotel properties before joining the corporate office as Senior Vice-President Development to head the group's strategic development in Europe, Middle-East and Africa (EMEA) regions.

From 2011 to 2015, Benoit-Etienne acted as Managing Director of Accor Switzerland, leading the expansion of the brand portfolio in the Swiss market and directly supervising its 55 properties. He was then called to the helm of Michel Reybier Hospitality Group, including luxury hotels such as La Réserve and Victoria-Jungfrau Collection, vineyards and wellness businesses.

In January 2017, Benoît-Etienne was appointed CEO of the newly-formed Sommet Education, encompassing the prestigious Swiss hospitality management schools of Glion Institute of Higher Education and Les Roches Global Hospitality Education, as well as French culinary and pastry arts schools of Ecole Ducasse, with campuses in Switzerland, France, Spain, UK and China. The group was founded following the institutions' acquisition by French investment company Eurazeo.

"The unique positioning of Sommet Education and its institutions combining prestige, excellence and an international outlook, paired with the demand for world-renowned quality education offers the potential for the group to become the market leader in its category."

