



Frédéric WALTHER
Managing Director



Born on: December 13, 1961

Training: ESSEC Business School

Frédéric WALTHER graduated from ESSEC Business School in 1983 and began his career as Director of Management Control at FRANCE-BOISSONS (BRASSERIES HEINEKEN Group). This experience gave him a thorough knowledge of the operating and service businesses.

In 1990, he became Financial Director of the Pierre 1er real estate group. Until the mid-1990s, this international and independent real estate development group developed and managed more than a hundred complex real estate operations in several European countries: France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, Italy and Portugal. Pierre 1er also manages real estate, hotel and financial assets in France, England, the United States and the Netherlands on behalf of major investors and financial institutions.



ÆGIDE

In 1996, the Pierre I Group decided to split its real estate branch into two. One of these two branches is ÆGIDE. Alongside Jean-Marie FOURNET and Didier JALOUX, Frédéric WALTHER actively participated in the takeover of the service company. He plays a decisive role in the recovery of the management activity and the development of hotels and hotel-restaurants. It is therefore obvious that a controlled and balanced operation can contribute to significantly increase the value of a real estate asset. The operation must be the starting point of the reflection: this lesson will guide Frederic WALTHER's entrepreneurial career.

In 1998, ÆGIDE carried out an audit of a so-called old generation senior residence. The study revealed a lack of services adapted to seniors and untrained personnel, but also and above all a very promising and uncompetitive market. The Group then decided to develop a new product, in line with the expectations of both seniors and investors.

In 2001, Frédéric WALTHER helped launch the DOMITYS concept. The DOMITYS senior residences were a success and, within 20 years, nearly 140 residences were created throughout France and the world. Frédéric WALTHER is the General Manager of the ÆGIDE Group and of its operating subsidiary DOMITYS, and a member of the General Management Committee.