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ESSCA maintains its AACSB accreditation for a further 5 years

ESSCA School of Management confirms its academic excellence with the renewal of its AACSB accreditation for the maximum period of 5 years. This re-accreditation, which was issued by the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), serves as proof of the school's continued commitment to the quality of its programmes across all campuses. In so doing, ESSCA has maintained the three most prestigious international labels: AACSB, AMBA (Association of MBAs) and EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System). This triple-crown accreditation places ESSCA among the top 1% of schools of management in the world.

"This third successive AACSB accreditation underlines the trust that has been placed in our institution which, for 115 years, has been committed to perpetual innovation and prioritising the quality of its development. This recognition also serves as proof of the relevance of our strategic model, which is grounded in a multi-campus set-up across five countries. This network of ten manageably sized campuses that work closely with representatives of the economic world represents a genuine asset for training future business leaders and supporting organisations in their transformation processes." **Jean Charroin, CEO & Dean, ESSCA School of Management.**

Over the period 2020-2024, ESSCA has continued to develop by insisting upon increased academic excellence, reflecting the strategic direction as laid out in its Odyssee 20/24 plan hinging upon organisational design, innovation, and quality. This re-accreditation strengthens ESSCA's position among international schools of management, a recognition that has been awarded without interruption for the past ten years.

The AACSB assessment team, comprising deans of prestigious institutions, reserved special praise for the implementation of an innovative and effective multicampus structure, ensuring the same quality of teaching across all ten ESSCA campuses in France (Angers, Aix-en-Provence, Bordeaux, Lyon, Paris, Strasbourg) and abroad (Budapest, Luxembourg, Malaga, Shanghai). They also underlined the effectiveness of the student support system backed by the strong commitment of the faculty and teaching staff.

About ESSCA

Based on its rich 115-year history, ESSCA School of Management is a renowned and firmly established French and European institution. A pioneering school since its foundation in terms of teaching innovation and social and economic inclusion, it has striven to evolve on a permanent basis to incorporate the demands and challenges of the modern world with a will to train responsible leaders and assist organisations undergoing change.

A private higher education institution of common interest built upon a not-for-profit associative structure and a member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, ESSCA School of Management delivers an officially recognised



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5-year post-secondary Master degree and also offers a fully accredited Bachelor in International Management degree programme, an MBA Business & Technology, a Specialised Master, and Master of Science programmes. The school also offers a range of training programmes designed specifically for senior executives, managers, and operational teams, with degree-awarding training (including an Executive Master in Global Management) and inter-company programmes. ESSCA is also developing on-line designed by ESSCA online campus.

Thanks to its AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS triple crown accreditation, a status held by only 1% of business schools around the world, the school is an internationally renowned institution. It features in 54th place among the top 100 Masters in Management programmes in the world in the 2023 Financial Times ranking.

Strengthened by a multicampus identity that helps consolidate its appeal to local regions and the showcasing of French expertise in the areas of higher education and research, ESSCA can call upon a network of almost 20,000 alumni working all across the world and currently welcomes over 500 faculty and administrative staff and 7,000 students on its campuses in France (Aix-en-Provence, Angers, Bordeaux, Lyon, Paris and Strasbourg), Hungary, China and most recently in Spain and Luxembourg.

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