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Michel Bénézit is President of Refining & Marketing for TOTAL S.A. and a member of the TOTAL Group's Executive Committee. Previously he was Director of Exploration & Production for Northern Europe.

In 1980, he was appointed Director of Mining & Energy in New Caledonia, based in Noumea, and then held various positions in government ministries in France.

He joined TOTAL in 1986 as head of planning for TOTAL Petroleum North America in Denver, Colorado. In 1989, he became Managing Director of TOTAL Austral in Argentina. Upon returning in Paris in 1992, he became Vice President of TOTAL's activities in Gas, Electricity and Coal, before becoming Vice President, Europe with TOTAL Refining and Marketing in 1993. A member of the Group Management Committee since May 1995, he became Vice President Overseas in July 1995.

He was appointed Vice President, Exploration and Production, TotalFina in July 1999. He was Senior Vice President, Africa, Exploration & Production of TotalFinaElf from 2000 to September 2003.

Bénézit is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole des Mines.

