

## **Financial Times 2020 EMBA rankings: EDHEC rises 24 places to join the world's Top 50**

*Press release*

*Paris, 26 October 2020* – EDHEC Business School has joined the ranks of the world's Top 50 Business Schools for its Executive MBA programme, according to the *Financial Times* 2020 EMBA rankings published today, rising 24 places from the 2019 rankings.

Coming hot on the heels of the Executive Education 2020 rankings, where EDHEC featured in the World's Top 10, the new *Financial Times* ranking confirms the School's excellent standing in the international market for executive training.

### **World No. 45, up 41 places in just three years – an unprecedented climb**

Just three years after being included in the *Financial Times* EMBA survey for the very first time, EDHEC has flown up the rankings to **45th place** globally in 2020. The School has gained 41 places since entering the rankings in 2017.

This strong progression is indicative of the drive for excellence and business relevance the School embodies in its leadership development and, indeed, all of its programmes.

Most notably, it translates into an overall customer satisfaction (EMBA participants) rating of 9.55, making **EDHEC the top-ranked French business school** by this measure and placing it in **the World's Top 10**.

By including EDHEC in the top 50 Executive MBAs globally, the *Financial Times* is recognising the high quality and selectivity of its leadership programme, as well as its continuous adaptation to the realities of a global economy in profound transition.

"EDHEC's Executive MBA aims to create the conditions for professional and personal transformation to which managers and leaders aspire, allowing them to think about their future in this uncertain environment," says Stéphane Canonne, Director of EDHEC Executive Education and MBA Programmes. "This ranking is recognition of the value we bring to our students and their companies."

Thanks to my EMBA programme at EDHEC, I have revitalised my career and acquired the new skills I needed for my personal development and to boost my salary.

Armed with greater confidence, after 13 years in a management position at my company, Firmenich, I was promoted to Vice President and became a member of the Senior Leadership Team. I was also transferred to our Aromas Division to take up a new challenge in our subsidiary in the United States.

This real professional and personal development was possible thanks to the unwavering support of my company and my family. Today, I am an 'upgraded' 2.0 version of myself and ready to take on the challenges that lie ahead!

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### **About EDHEC BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Based in Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore, and counting 100 nationalities on its campuses and partnerships with 280 leading universities around the world, EDHEC is a fully international business school directly connected to the business world. EDHEC's 40,000 alumni spread over 120 countries represent a community of engaged leaders, trained to act practically and deliver solutions to the main economic, social, technological and environmental challenges facing the world.

The School has developed a unique model founded on research of real practical use to society, companies and students. EDHEC is a centre of excellence, innovation, experience and diversity, focused on impacting future generations in a fast-transforming world. The School exists to make a positive impact on the world.

#### **EDHEC in figures:**

- 8,600 students in academic education, 184 professors and researchers, 11 research centres
- 5 campuses and a platform devoted to 100%-online certificate and degree programmes: EDHEC Online
- a comprehensive portfolio of 23 programmes designed for future decision-makers: Bachelors (BBA and BSc), a Master in Management, Masters of Science (MSc), MBAs (Full-time and Executive MBA), a PhD in Finance
- an extensive EDHEC Executive Education offering of certificate and degree programmes for managers, business leaders and entrepreneurs