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Mr Cyrille PARANT is the Head of the PlaNIS (PlaNet Finance Investment Services) Unit with PlaNet Finance.

Before joining the world of Microfinance, Cyrille PARANT , 48 , spent almost 25 years as an investment banker for Banque Paribas and later BNP Paribas.

He spent most of his career in the Asia Pacific and Middle East regions in addition to several posting in the head office in Paris. In his final post he was deputy Head of Asia Pacific and Middle East for the bank and as such was in charge of client coverage, and strategy. At the same time, he developed the microfinance portfolio in BNPParibas and has interacted with various actors in the microfinance world.

Laure ANQUEZ

Ms Laure ANQUEZ is the South-East Asia Regional Coordinator of PlaNet Finance Indonesia.

Before her posting to Jakarta to establish PlaNet Finance's presence in the region, she was based in the head office as the Director of its Institutional Development Department directly responsible to the Executive Director of the organisation. She has had the exposure to the microfinance sectors in China, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Pakistan to name a few countries. Prior to that, she was a junior consultant at Accenture and a short-term consultant to the French Trade Commission in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Ms Anquez is a graduate of the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP), studied at INALCO, the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilization and took her first degree at the University Paris IX Dauphine.