

Media information

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New Board Member at Swissquote

At the General Assembly scheduled for 7 May 2015, the Board of Directors of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd will propose to elect Jean-Christophe Pernellet as a new member of the Board. He will succeed Paul E. Otth, who has decided not to stand for a further re-election. In light of this and subject to his election, Jean-Christophe Pernellet will become Chairman of the Swissquote Group Audit and Risk Committee.

“Jean-Christophe Pernellet’s broad experience and technical expertise will add valuable perspective to our Board of Directors,” said Mario Fontana, Chairman of the Board. “We appreciate his willingness to serve as a director and look forward to benefitting from his judgment and counsel. We would like to thank Paul E. Otth for the 13 years that he has spent as a member of the Board, during which time he has contributed to the development of Swissquote.”

Jean-Christophe Pernellet (1966), a French national, has been Group Chief Audit Executive at Edmond de Rothschild Group since April 2014 (from 2012 to 2014 he served as the group's Chief Financial Officer). Before joining EFG International Ltd as Chief Financial Officer in 2010, he worked for 17 years – from 1993 until 2010 – at PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd, one of the world's leading audit firms. During that time he assumed several different superior leadership positions and was involved in a variety of major projects, mainly in Geneva. In 2001 he was appointed partner. He started his professional career in 1990 at Deloitte & Touche in Paris. He earned his bachelor of science in economics and politics at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques in Grenoble in 1986, and graduated in 1990 from the EDHEC Business School in Lille with a master's degree in management. He has been a member of the Board of Swissquote Bank Ltd since 10 November 2014.

Swissquote – The Swiss Leader in Online Banking

As a leading provider of online financial services, Swissquote offers innovative solutions and analysis tools to meet the wide range of demands and needs of its clients. As well as various online trading services, the user-friendly platform also provides solutions for eForex, ePrivate Banking, eMortgage and flexible saving accounts. In addition to a low-cost service for private clients, Swissquote also offers specialized services for independent asset managers and corporate clients. Swissquote (SQN) is quoted on the SIX Swiss Exchange and holds a banking license. The company is subject to supervision by the Swiss Federal Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and is a member of the Swiss Bankers Association.

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