

Press release

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Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Stephane Hild as Chief Country Officer for Switzerland

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of **Stephane Hild** as Chief Country Officer for Switzerland, effective as of 3 January 2011. Based in Zurich, he will report to Pascal Augé, Chief Executive Officer of Corporate and Investment Banking for Western Europe. He will replace Christian Gomez who is retiring.

Stephane Hild was previously Chief Country Officer of Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in Poland since 2005.

Stephane Hild's replacement in Poland will be announced in due course, in the meantime **Tomasz Wirth**, previously Deputy General Manager of Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in Poland, will act as Chief Country Officer.

Biographies:

Stephane Hild joined the bank in 1986 and spent 7 years as an Inspector. He moved in 1993 to London to become Finance Director of SG Strauss Turnbull Securities, Societe Generale's UK stockbroking arm. He joined Societe Generale Private Banking in 1997 to serve as Joint CEO of SG Hambros Group, before moving to Paris in 2001 to become Global Commercial Director for Societe Generale Private Banking. Stephane Hild was appointed Chief Country officer of Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in Poland in 2005. Stephane is graduated from Ecole Centrale de Lille and was awarded in 2000 the title of "Freeman of the City of London".

Tomasz Wirth has been working for Societe Generale S.A. Branch in Poland since 1997 and from 2003 occupied the position of Deputy General Manager of the Branch, responsible for client coverage. In 1989, he started his career at the Foreign Department of Powszechny Bank Kredytowy S.A. (now PEKAO S.A.). From 1992 to 1997 he was responsible for corporate clients at IBP Bank S.A. (now Credit Agricole CIB Polska). Tomasz Wirth is a graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics (Szkola Glówna Handlowa)

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