

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Appointment of Jan Juchelka as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Komerční banka and Country Head for Czech Republic and Slovakia**

Societe Generale today announces the appointment of **Jan Juchelka** as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Komerční banka, its subsidiary in Czech Republic, and Group Country Head for Czech Republic and Slovakia, effective as of 3 August 2017. He replaces Albert Le Dirac'h.

Bernardo Sanchez Incera, Deputy CEO of Societe Generale group stated: *"I sincerely thank Albert Le Dirac'h for his remarkable achievements in Komerční banka and all its subsidiaries in the Czech Republic and Slovakia which have also been recognized by the market with several awards received in 2016. Thanks to Jan Juchelka's long track record in the banking industry, I am confident that he will be in a position to contribute to Komerční banka's further development in a period of dynamic changes and to confirm the bank's leadership in the Czech banking market"*.

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#### Biography :

**Jan Juchelka** was appointed Chairman of the Board and CEO of Komerční banka on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. He joined Societe Generale Group (Komerční Banka) in 2006 as a director of business unit responsible for corporate clients. On July 1st, 2006 he was elected member of the Board of Directors in charge of Top Corporations and Investment Banking in Komerční Banka. Since 2012 he was responsible for Corporate clients business development in CEEMEA region within Coverage & Investment Banking division. From 1995 to 2005, Jan Juchelka worked at the National Property Fund of the Czech Republic where he served as Executive Chairman from 2002 to 2005.

Jan Juchelka holds a Masters degree in Business and Management from Silesian University in Opava.

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