

## PRESS RELEASE

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## Appointments within Societe Generale Group's Management Committee

Societe Generale group today announces the following appointments within its Management Committee, effective as of 1 September 2017:

- **Michala Marcussen**, as Group Chief economist and Head of Economic and Sectorial Research;
- Jan Juchelka, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Komerční banka and Group Country Head for Czech Republic and Slovakia;
- **Gregoire Simon-Barboux**, as Deputy Group Chief Risk Officer.

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## **Biographies:**

**Michala Marcussen** has been Chief Economist for Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking since December 2009, working first in London and then Paris. Michala joined Societe Generale in 1994 as a Senior Economist. She held various positions within the Group before being appointed Head of Strategy and Economic Research for Societe Generale Asset Management in 2005. She began her career with Danske Bank in 1986 in Copenhagen and then later in London.

Michala Marcussen holds a Master of Science in Economics from the University of Copenhagen and is a CFA charterholder

Jan Juchelka was appointed Chairman of the Board and CEO of Komerční banka on 3rd August 2017. He joined Societe Generale Group (Komercni 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 Komercni 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.

**Gregoire Simon-Barboux** joined Societe Generale in 1995 in the Corporate and Investment Banking division, working notably on asset-based financing within the securitization group until 2003. He then joined real estate & lodging financing activities where he held several positions including Deputy Global Head of Real Estate &

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Lodging. In 2011, he joined the Risk Division as Global Head of Credit Assessment before being appointed Deputy Head of Credit Risk for the corporate & investment bank (CIB) in 2013 and then Head of Risk for CIB in September 2014. He is appointed Deputy Group Chief Risk Officer in 2016. Gregoire Simon-Barboux is a graduate from ESSEC and holds a DESS in Corporate taxation from Paris Dauphine university.

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