

Press release

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Appointment of François Leclerc as Head of GIMS Human Resources

François Leclerc has been appointed Head of Human Resources for GIMS, the asset management and investor services division of Société Générale Group. He succeeds Christian Méli, who is retiring. François Leclerc, a member of GIMS Executive Committee, reports directly to Philippe Collas, Deputy CEO of Société Générale Group.

François Leclerc, 59, is a graduate of ESSCA Graduate School of Management in Angers, France, and began his career with Société Générale Group in 1973. In 1979, he became CEO of Sogelease Antilles, where he acquired an expertise in the leasing business, and then went on to take charge of this activity in Casablanca (1981), Lisbon (1982), Jakarta (1986) and London (1989).

In 1991, François Leclerc became First Vice President and Head of International Banking at SG New York. In 1995, he joined the Major Corporate Accounts Division in Paris before creating SG America's Delegation at the Group's Head Office in 1998.

In 1999, he was appointed Chairman & CEO of SG Canada.

In 2001, he created and implemented the Human Resources activity for the commercial department of the Investment Bank in Paris and in 2005 became Head of Human Resources for Group HR – Corporate and Support Functions, at Société Générale Group headquarters.

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