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SOCIETE GENERALE PRIVATE BANKING IN SWITZERLAND APPOINTS JEAN GOUTCHKOFF AS DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Jean Goutchkoff has been appointed Deputy CEO of Societe Generale Private Banking (Suisse) SA. On 21 March 2013, he joined the executive committee of the private bank alongside Yves Thieffry, Chief Executive Officer, Olivier Aubenas, Commercial Director and Mathieu Vedrenne, Chief Operating Officer.

In coordination with the commercial department, Jean Goutchkoff has particular responsibility for developing business in emerging countries, strengthening the private bank's set-up dedicated to these markets.

Jean Goutchkoff has over 30 years of experience in the banking industry, in particular with Eastern Europe.

Before joining Societe Generale Private Banking (Suisse) SA, he had worked at HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA since 2007, initially as Business Sector Head for Eastern Europe. In February 2011, he was appointed Business Area Head for Central and Eastern Europe and was invited to join the Executive Committee of the bank, becoming a Board member of HSBC Russia.

Jean Goutchkoff is a graduate of the Ecole Superieure de Commerce et d'Administration des Entreprises in Reims, France.

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- Best Private Bank in Western Europe for its offer in Structured Products, for the 9th consecutive year, (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank in the Middle East, for the 2nd consecutive year (Banker Middle East 2012),
- Outstanding Wealth Planning and Trust Provider Highly commended (Private Banker International 2012),
- Best Private Bank in Luxembourg (Professional Wealth Management/The Banker 2012).

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