



Appointments within the Edmond de Rothschild Group

The Edmond de Rothschild Group has appointed Rick Sopher, currently CEO and CIO of Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited, as head of our entire funds of hedge funds segment.

This decision reaffirms our commitment to multimangement, a key area of expertise at the heart of our service offering, with over CHF 10 billion of client assets in Geneva, London, Paris and Luxembourg.

Alexandre Col, a member of the Executive Committee of Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild SA who successfully grew the investment funds department in Geneva, has announced his intention to leave the Bank.

"I wish to thank Alexandre Col," says Benjamin de Rothschild, Chairman of the Edmond de Rothschild Group, "for his contribution to the development of multimangement within our Group and for the fine work that he and his staff have performed all these years."

"I have known Rick Sopher for over 20 years; he is highly professional and unmatched in this field. He is very close to our family and shares our values. I am therefore very glad that he has accepted to participate even more actively in this new stage of our Group's development."

Finally, Alessandra Gaudio, Global Chief Investment Officer, will join the Executive Committee* of Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild SA, which is chaired by Emmanuel Fievet, Chief Executive Officer of Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild SA.

Rick Sopher is Chairman of Capital Holdings Funds, an umbrella comprising a number of products listed on Euronext. He has successfully managed its frequently honoured flagship fund, Leveraged Capital Holdings (LCH), for many years. LCH was the world's first fund of hedge funds, established in 1969. Rick is also a member of the Management Board of RIT Capital Partners plc, an investment group presided over by Lord (Jacob) Rothschild. Rick joined the Edmond de Rothschild Group in 1993 after working for BDO Stoy Hayward since 1981. He became that company's youngest partner, in 1988, in charge of du corporate finance investigations.

Alessandra Gaudio has worked in finance for over 20 years, including as CIO of Crédit Agricole AM in Milan and then as CEO of Indosuez Gestion and CIO of the private banking entities of the Crédit Agricole Group. She joined Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild SA at the beginning of the year.

*Subject to the approval of FINMA.

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About the Edmond de Rothschild Group

The Edmond de Rothschild Group is an independent, family-controlled financial group focused on Asset Management and Private Banking. It was established in 1953 and since 1997 has been presided over by Baron Benjamin de Rothschild. At 31 December 2013 the Group had CHF 164 billion (EUR 133.6 billion) of assets under management and 2,800 employees spread across 31 offices, branches and subsidiaries throughout the world. In addition to its core businesses of Asset Management and Private Banking, the Group is also active in Corporate Finance, Private Equity and Investment Fund Administration.

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