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JEAN-CHRISTOPHE PERNOLLET BECOMES CHIEF RISK OFFICER OF EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD (SUISSE) S.A.

Jean-Christophe Pernellet* is appointed Chief Risk Officer of Edmond de Rothschild (Suisse) S.A. effective 5 June 2015. He will be a member of the Bank's Executive Committee and report to Emmanuel Fievet, CEO of Edmond de Rothschild (Suisse) S.A.

Moreover, Jean-Christophe Pernellet is appointed Group Chief of Risk and Credit of the Edmond de Rothschild Group effective 5 June 2015. He will be a member of the Group Executive Committee and as such he will report to Ariane de Rothschild, Chairwoman of the Executive Committee of the Edmond de Rothschild Group. He will take over from Manuel Leuthold, who is stepping down for personal reasons.

Manuel Leuthold joined the Edmond de Rothschild Group in February 2012. *"I would like to thank Manuel Leuthold for his commitment and significant contribution. On behalf of our Group, I wish him the best for the future"* said Ariane de Rothschild, who added: *"Jean-Christophe Pernellet is an experienced professional who will pursue his active contribution to the service of our Group."*

Jean-Christophe Pernellet (1966) joined the Edmond de Rothschild Group in 2012 as CFO and was appointed Group Chief Audit Executive in April 2014. He was previously CFO of EFG International AG since 2010, after spending 17 years on various management projects and assignments at PricewaterhouseCoopers SA. In 2001 he was appointed partner. He is also a member of the Swissquote Holding Board of Directors and Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee since May 2015.

* Subject to approval by the relevant authorities, especially FINMA.

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 comprises especially Edmond de Rothschild (Switzerland) SA, a publicly traded Swiss company. The Group was established in 1953 and since 1997 has been presided over by Baron Benjamin de Rothschild. At 31 December 2014 the Group had CHF 163 billion (EUR 136 billion) of assets under management and 2,700 employees spread across 30 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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