

**Governance**

## **Sébastien Collado appointed Chairman of the Management Board of BCGE (France) SA**

**Lyon, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – The Supervisory Board of the Banque Cantonale de Genève (France) SA appoints Sébastien Collado as Chairman of the Management Board as of 1<sup>st</sup> April. He succeeds Eric Wesse, who has held this position since 2013 and now joins the Supervisory Board.**

Sébastien Collado, 45, has a university degree in management as well as in corporate and market finance from the Institut d'Administration des Entreprises de Grenoble. He is an experienced manager and has extensive expertise as a banker. With more than 20 years' experience in the banking industry, including 13 years with the parent company in Geneva, Sébastien Collado has acquired cutting-edge expertise in corporate and real estate finance.

Banque Cantonale de Genève (France) SA is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the BCGE. It has its head office in Lyon and two branches in Annecy and Paris. It has over 60 employees and offers real estate and business financing services to a clientèle of corporate and self-employed clients, as well as asset management services to private clients. BCGE France contributes to the financing of the economy, alongside company directors and real estate companies, mainly in the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes and Île-de-France regions.

Eric Wesse joins the Supervisory Board of BCGE (France) SA, subject to approval at the General Meeting. The Supervisory Board of BCGE (France) SA warmly thanks Eric Wesse for his outstanding commitment and for the successful development of the Bank's business under his leadership. It looks forward to his strategic contribution in the future.

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