Press Release
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Societe Generale announces the appointment of Mathieu Vedrenne as Head of Societe Generale Private Banking France, effective immediately.

Mathieu Vedrenne takes up this role from Patrick Folléa who was recently appointed Head of the Wealth and Asset Management Business Unit. Mathieu Vedrenne was previously Commercial Director of Societe Generale Private Banking France. Based in Paris, he reports to Patrick Folléa.

In his new position, Mathieu Vedrenne is responsible for pursuing the growth strategy of the private bank in France, a market where it is one of the leading players. As part of the strong synergies developed with Societe Generale’s retail banking networks in France, one initiative of the Group’s 2020 strategic plan seeks to share the private bank’s expertise more widely with the French retail network so as to better serve mass affluent clients.

On this appointment, Patrick Folléa said: “Mathieu’s experience and extensive knowledge of the Group will enable the pursuing of the development of our wealthy clientele and further strengthen the synergies that were built with the retail networks making Societe Generale Private Banking France a key player in its market.”

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Biography
Mathieu Vedrenne is appointed Head of Societe Generale Private Banking France in March 2019. He was previously its Commercial Director, since 2017.
Mathieu Vedrenne began his career in 1998 as a Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers before joining Societe Generale’s Inspection Department in 2001. He joined the Group Strategy Division in 2005 and between 2008 and 2011 was Chief of Staff for Frederic Oudéa, in his role as Chairman and CEO of Societe Generale, managing the launch and implementation of the Group’s transformation programme. In 2012, Mathieu Vedrenne was appointed Deputy CEO of Societe Generale Private Banking Switzerland and Secretary of the Board of Directors, holding the role of Chief Operating Officer. In 2016, he joined Societe Generale Private Banking France as Head of Wealth Management Solutions.
Mathieu Vedrenne is a graduate of the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland.
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