

## **NEWS FLASH**

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# SOCIETE GENERALE PRIVATE BANKING ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE 2014 "CAMPDEN EUROPEAN FAMILIES IN BUSINESS AWARDS"

Societe Generale Private Banking, partner of the "Campden European Families in Business Awards" organised by Campden Wealth\*, is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Awards, which were revealed at a ceremony in Barcelona on 3rd June.

These Awards give recognition to the top family businesses and leaders in Europe and highlight the essential role family businesses play in contributing to employment and economic growth in the region.

### This year's winners are:

•	Top Family Business of the Year	Pentland Group (UK)
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Top Family Business Leader of the Year
 Nicolas Boël, Solvay (Belgium)

Top Family Business Rising Star
 Daniel & Andreas Sennheiser (Germany)

Top Non-Family Director of the Year
 Peter Armitage, OCS (UK)

Top Sustainable Business of the Year Acciona (Spain)

Lifetime Achievement Award
 Koplowitz Family, FCC (Spain)

Societe Generale Private Banking accompanies many of Europe's leading family businesses through key moments in their personal and professional careers, helping entrepreneurs and business owners structure their personal assets in order to protect, develop and pass them on to future generations. In particular, Societe Generale's "Private Investment Banking" offering allows clients who have a holding company or a family office to benefit from access to all the expertise within the Group, in terms of

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wealth management and investment banking, for the management of their private wealth and their business.

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Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 148,000 employees, based in 76 countries, we accompany 32 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- Retail banking in France with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of multichannel financial services on the leading edge of digital innovation;
- International retail banking, financial services and insurance with a presence in emerging economies and leading specialised businesses;
- Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services, with recognised
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With 2,500 staff in 14 countries across the globe, Societe Generale Private Banking offers wealth management solutions to entrepreneurs and High Net Worth Individuals.

The expertise of its private banking teams in wealth planning, investment advisory and financing solutions regularly receives awards. In 2013 and 2014, Societe Generale Private Banking was voted:

- Best Private Bank in Western Europe for its offer in Structured Products, for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, (Euromoney 2014),
- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank of the year in the UK (Investors Chronicle / Financial Times 2013),
- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco Relationship Management (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco Range of Investment products (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank for its wealth planning team in Europe (Wealth Briefing 2013).
- Outstanding Wealth Planning and Trust Provider (Private Banker International 2013),

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