



Bankhaus Lampe

## **Press Release**

### **European private banks meeting in Dusseldorf.**

#### **Bankhaus Lampe is hosting this year's meeting of the Groupement Européen de Banques (GEB).**

Dusseldorf, 28 May 2015. At the invitation of Bankhaus Lampe, the annual meeting of the Groupement Européen de Banques (GEB) will take place today and tomorrow in Dusseldorf. For the next two days, representatives from eight institutions will be discussing trends on their domestic financial markets and their impact on the specific business models operated by private banks in Europe.

The event this year will focus chiefly on the low-interest environment and the regulatory requirements. The subject of presentations and discussion sessions will therefore be how private banks will have to adapt their specific business models in future.

"We are very pleased to have the privilege to host seven European private bankers. We will use these two days to discuss current topics intensively. The banking sector faces conflicting priorities when dealing with the regulatory requirements and the low-interest environment. This presents private banks with a particular challenge when designing business models that are to be viable in future", said Dr Nicolas Blanchard, General Partner of Bankhaus Lampe.

The delegates come from Belgium (Bank J. Van Breda), Germany (Bankhaus Lampe), England (C. Hoare & Co.), Finland (Alandsbanken), France (Banque Martin Maurel), Italy (Gruppo Banca Sella), Spain (Banca March) and Portugal (Banco Finantia). The current president is Lucie Maurel-Aubert, a member of the owner family and Managing Director of French Banque Martin Maurel.



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## **About GEB**

Groupement Européen de Banques (GEB) was founded in 1981. In this forum, private banks exchange views about the situation on the financial markets in the countries represented and the challenges they face. In annual meetings, this group examines the special features and trends in national markets, research studies are presented and past experience discussed. In the course of its 30-year history, various institutions representing 28 private banks from several different countries have participated in more than 40 meetings to exchange views and develop themselves further.

## **About Bankhaus Lampe**

With a group business volume of € 3 bn, Bankhaus Lampe is one of the leading independent and owner-operated private banks in Germany with branch offices and subsidiaries in Berlin, Bielefeld, Bonn, Bremen, Dresden, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt/Main, Hamburg, Munich, Münster, Osnabruck, Stuttgart, London and Vienna. The limited partners' shares are wholly owned by the Oetker family. This shareholder background guarantees independence and product neutrality as well as the solid and continuous growth of the bank.

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