

Press Release

Nicolas Blanchard appointed as a General Partner of Bankhaus Lampe KG

Düsseldorf, 8 May 2014: During its meeting yesterday, the Advisory Board of Bankhaus Lampe KG appointed Dr. Nicolas Blanchard (45) to serve as a General Partner alongside Prof. Dr. Stephan Schüller and Ulrich Cosse. In this position, he will be responsible for the client-related side of the bank's Capital Market Business and together with Prof. Schüller he will be jointly responsible for the branch business with wealthy private clients and corporates.

As the Spokesman for the General Partners, Stephan Schüller will also be responsible for the overall management of the bank, the treasury and the asset management business. Ulrich Cosse will remain responsible for the bank's back-office functions and risk management.

Nicolas Blanchard joined Bankhaus Lampe on 1 March 2012. Prior to joining the bank, Mr Blanchard was a member of the management team of a major bank, responsible for the capital market business. He has around 20 years experience in the financial services sector and is an acknowledged expert in advising corporate and family office clients, as well as banks and insurers.

With a **Group business volume** of EUR 3.1 bn, Bankhaus Lampe is one of the leading independent and owner-operated private banks in Germany with branches and subsidiaries in Berlin, Bielefeld, Bonn, Bremen, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt/Main, Hamburg, Munich, Münster, Osnabrück, 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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