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## Press Release

### Stève Gentili appointed Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BPCE

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**At a meeting convened on December 11, 2013, the Supervisory Board of BPCE appointed Stève Gentili as its new Chairman, replacing in this position Yves Toublanc, who has been appointed Vice-Chairman. These appointments, which will be effective as of January 1st, 2014, comply with the rules of corporate governance laid down when BPCE was first created on July 31, 2009. The terms of office of Stève Gentili and Yves Toublanc will expire in mid-2015 when the entire membership of BPCE's Supervisory Board will be renewed.**

**Stève Gentili** (64) has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bred Banque Populaire since 2004. He is also currently Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BPCE. Stève Gentili, who holds a bachelor's degree in computer science and business administration and a degree from the Collège des sciences sociales et économiques, began his career at the French Ministry of Finance. Until 2004, he was director of a major agribusiness company. In addition to his extensive knowledge of international trade, Stève Gentili provides the Board of Directors of Natixis with his experience in managing banking institutions. He is also an expert in relations between France and other French-speaking countries in his capacity as Chairman of the Economic Organization of the Summit of the Heads of State of French-speaking countries.

**Yves Toublanc** (67) became a member of the Steering & Supervisory Board of the Caisse d'Épargne des Alpes in 1993. In April 2003, he was appointed Chairman of the Board. In 2007, he was appointed Chairman of the Steering & Supervisory Board of the Caisse d'Épargne Rhône Alpes, a savings bank created from the merger between the Caisse d'Épargne Rhône-Alpes Lyon and the Caisse d'Épargne des Alpes.

Yves Toublanc began his career in 1972 in the Saint-Gobain Group where he held positions of responsibility in IT, management control and in the Finance Department. He also managed and turned around a number of Group subsidiaries. In 1982, he joined the Poliet Group, where he served for 12 years as Chairman of the Bollon Point P Company in Chambéry. In 1994, he took over and managed companies active in the transformation of cardboard, which were subsequently sold in 2001. In 2002, he created – and chaired until 2011 – Châtel Participations, a company specializing in the acquisition of equity interests in industrial companies.

**About Groupe BPCE**

*Groupe BPCE, the 2<sup>nd</sup>-largest banking group in France, includes two independent and complementary commercial banking networks: the network of 19 Banque Populaire banks and the network of 17 Caisses d'Épargne. It also works through Crédit Foncier de France in the area of real estate financing. It is a major player in corporate & investment banking, asset management and financial services with Natixis. Groupe BPCE serves more than 36 million customers and enjoys a strong presence in France with 8,000 branches, 115,000 employees and more than 8.7 million cooperative shareholders.*

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