



PRESS RELEASE

Sami Badarani appointed Chief Financial Officer for Bureau Veritas Group

Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, November 3, 2011 – Mr. Sami Badarani was appointed Executive Vice President and Group Chief Financial Officer on November 2, 2011. He joined Bureau Veritas on February 28, 2011 as Deputy Chief Financial Officer and is to take over from Mr. François Tardan, who has headed the Bureau Veritas Finance department since 1998. Mr. Tardan's mandate as Executive Officer ends as of November 2, 2011 and will ensure the handover until the end of 2011.

Frank Piedelièvre, Chairman and CEO stated:

"I would like to thank François Tardan for his outstanding contribution to the development of Bureau Veritas over the past 13 years, and in particular for the success of the 2007-2011 plan presented when the Group was floated. I am also very pleased to welcome Sami Badarani to his new position. Sami boasts financial expertise and international experience and since his arrival has developed a sound knowledge of Bureau Veritas. I am confident in his ability to successfully undertake the missions entrusted to him at the head of the Bureau Veritas Finance department, especially under the framework of implementing our new strategic plan, BV2015".

Biography

Sami Badarani, 48 years of age, joined Bureau Veritas on February 28, 2011 as Deputy Chief Financial Officer and member of the Executive Committee. He began his career at Accenture before moving to General Electric in 1996. Specialized in corporate finance, Mr. Badarani spent 13 years in financial teams at GE in Europe and the US, including GE Healthcare, GE Energy, GE Lighting and GE Corporate. In 2004, he was promoted to chief financial officer at GE Contractual Services in Atlanta, where he successfully accompanied the expansion and globalization of the business over five years. He joined Alliance Boots in 2009 as group finance director based in London, covering all corporate aspects of the finance division. Sami Badarani is a graduate of the *Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité* (France, 1987).

About Bureau Veritas

Bureau Veritas is a world leader in conformity assessment and certification services. Created in 1828, the Group has more than 50,000 employees in 900 offices and 330 laboratories located in 140 countries. Bureau Veritas helps its clients to improve their performances by offering services and innovative solutions in order to ensure that their assets, products, infrastructure and processes meet standards and regulations in terms of quality, health and safety, environmental protection and social responsibility (QHSE).

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