

Company announcement

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Danske Bank appoints new Chief Risk Officer

Danske Bank has appointed Gilbert Kohnke Chief Risk Officer (CRO). He will be responsible for Group Risk Management and will join Danske Bank's Executive Board on 1 April 2015.

Gilbert Kohnke is Canadian and joins us from a position as Group Chief Risk Officer at OCBC Bank in Singapore.

“Gilbert Kohnke is an internationally recognised professional with more than 25 years' risk management experience from global financial companies. Credit and risk management are crucial elements in operating a solid and competitive bank, and we look forward to drawing on Gilbert's expertise,” says Thomas F. Borgen, CEO of Danske Bank.

The Executive Board of Danske Bank will subsequently consist of

Thomas F. Borgen, CEO

Tonny Thierry Andersen, head of Personal Banking

Lars Stensgaard Mørch, head of Business Banking

Glenn Söderholm, head of Corporates & Institutions

Henrik Ramlau-Hansen, head of Group Finance, Group Legal & Group Compliance

Jim Ditmore, head of Group Services & Group IT

Gilbert Kohnke, head of Group Risk Management

CV of Gilbert Kohnke

Age: 56

Positions held:

2005 - 2014 OCBC Bank, Singapore
Group Chief Risk Officer

1996 - 2005 CIBC World Markets, London (UK), Singapore & NYC (US)
Head of European Portfolio Management, Regional Head of Risk
Management, etc.

1988 - 1996 Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto & Vancouver, Canada
Approving Risk Manager, Account Manager, etc.

1982 - 1985 Revenue Canada, Toronto, Canada
Auditor

Qualifications:

1987: MBA, University of Hawaii, Manoa

1981 B Commerce, Accounting, University of Windsor, UK

1980 BA (honours) in Economics and Business Communication
Accounting, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Kind regards
Danske Bank A/S

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