CV of Mr. Diego du Monceau

Diego du Monceau, (b. 1949, Belgium), studied at the Solvay Business School of Brussels University where he graduated as a Commercial Engineer with high distinction in 1973. He also completed an MBA at Harvard Business School in 1976, following which he began his career within the Investment Banking department of White Weld and Merrill Lynch, holding positions in both New York and London. In 1982 he joined Swiss Bank International in London, where he worked in the Corporate Finance department and was responsible for South West Europe. Between 1985 and 2002 Diego du Monceau held various positions within the GIB Group in Belgium, notably Managing Director (1988-1991), Chief Executive Officer (1991-1997), Co-Chief Executive Officer (1997-1999) and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors (1999-2002). He was also Chairman of GIB Immo (Real Estate) and of Brico (DIY Stores) from 1998-2002. From 1992 to 2001 Diego du Monceau served as a Director with JP Morgan Investment Funds, Luxembourg. From 1990 to 2002 Diego du Monceau was the Vice Chairman of Quick Restaurants. Diego du Monceau is one of the founders and presently Chairman of the Investment Committee of a small regional development fund. He is currently an independent Board Member of a number of privately owned retailing companies. In the financial sector he has been a Director of ING (Belgium and South West Europe) since 1993 and Chairman of its Audit Committee since 2000. He has also been a Director of Kredietbank Luxembourgeoise since 2004.

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