# AXA APPOINTMENTS RELEASE

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# The AXA Group announces several senior executive appointments

**Amélie Breitburd** is appointed Regional Chief Financial Officer of AXA Asia (regional office gathering AXA's activities in Asia, except Japan and Korea) and Regional BSD (Business Support Development). Amélie Breitburd will report to Mike Bishop, Chief Executive Officer of AXA Asia.

Rainer Schoellhammer is appointed Head of Plan, Budget, Results & Controlling (PBRC). He will report to Gérald Harlin, Chief Financial Officer and member of the AXA Group's Executive Committee.

**François-Valéry Lecomte** is appointed Chief Executive Officer of AXA Direct Korea. He will report to Xavier Veyry, East Hub (Korea, Japan, China) Head of AXA Global Direct and Chairman of AXA Direct Korea.

These appointments will be effective as of March, 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

# **Biographies**

#### Amélie Breitburd

Amélie Breitburd has been Group Head of Plan, Budgets, Results & Controlling (PRBC) since November 2011. Previously, she had been Head of Accounting Policies, and then Head of Group Corporate Actuarial Team, Group Accounting policies and Control. Before joining AXA in 2004, Amélie notably worked with KPMG as external auditor and consultant, and with Allianz France in the internal strategic and organisational audit team.

Amélie Breitburd is graduated from the ESSEC Business School and is an actuarial (CEA - Centre d'Etudes Actuarielles).

### Rainer Schoellhammer

Rainer Schoellhammer was since 2012 CFO of AXA Corporate Solutions. He started his career in the accounting policy department of Winterthur Group in Winterthur in 2002 and since then held various roles including Head of Financial Controlling at Winterthur in Germany and AXA Germany, Head of PBR at AXA Germany and BSD for Japan and Asia-Pacific.

Rainer Schoellhammer holds a Master's degree in International Business Administration (University of Innsbruck, Austria) and a PhD in business administration (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland).

# François-Valéry Lecomte

François-Valéry Lecomte is Regional Chief Financial Officer of AXA Asia since September 2011. Prior to his appointment to this position, he was Chief Executive Officer of Touring Insurance (100% owned by AXA), the leading direct non-life insurer in Belgium. He joined the AXA Group, headquartered in Paris in September 2004, and was responsible for global Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate Finance. Before joining AXA in 2004, Lecomte spent 7 years in Investment Banking in London, first at Credit Suisse and then at Citigroup.

François-Valéry Lecomte is an Engineer in Applied Mathematics from the Polytechnic School of the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium and holds an MBA in Finance and Accounting from the University of Chicago.



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