

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RCI BANQUE S.A. HAS APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK CLAUDE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RCI BANQUE S.A.**

**The Board of Directors of RCI Banque S.A., which met on Wednesday 29 October 2025, approved the appointment of Patrick Claude as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of RCI Banque S.A.**

Patrick Claude succeeds Gianluca De Ficchy, who is leaving the Group to focus on personal projects. He will work with Martin Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of Mobilize Financial Services, the commercial brand of RCI Banque S.A, since January 2024.

This appointment is subject to approval by the European Central Bank.

Patrick Claude assumes the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors with immediate effect.

Patrick Claude is a graduate of École Centrale Paris. After holding various positions at Rothschild and Barclays banks, he became Treasurer of RCI Banque in 1996.

From 2001 onwards, he continued his career within Renault, where he currently serves as VP, Group Financial Services. Between 2014 and 2021, he held the positions of Company Secretary, Chief Risk Officer, and Deputy CEO of RCI Banque, and was a member of its Executive Committee.

He has been a board member and a member of the Risk Committee of RCI Banque since 1st September 2021, and a member of the Accounts and Audit Committee since 1st February 2023. He becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors of RCI Banque S.A. on 29 October 2025.

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