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SOCIETE GENERALE GHANA APPOINTS MRS. MARGARET B. SEKYERE AS BOARD CHAIR FOR THE BANK



Societe Generale Ghana is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Boateng Sekyere as Chair of the Board of Directors, effective 1st October 2020. Mrs. Sekyere has served on the Board since November 2019 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. She succeeds Mr. Kofi Ampim who retired as Board Chairman on 30th September 2020.

Mrs. Sekyere has over thirty years working experience in the private and public sectors in the areas of financial and human resource management, project management, and public sector reforms.

From 2013 to 2018, as a Licenced Investment Advisory Representative of Ghana's Securities and Exchange Commission, Mrs. Sekyere was the Executive Director of Finance & Administration at Belstar Capital Limited. Her key role was to ensure full compliance to all financial regulatory matters. Immediately before Belstar, she was for five years a partner in Oak Partners Limited, an asset management company that specialised in financial solutions to the real estate industry.

Between 2004 and 2007, Mrs. Sekyere played a key role in major public sector reform initiatives in Ghana under the Leadership of the Senior Minister and the Minister for Public Sector Reforms. Her key accomplishment was in the preparatory arrangements for the Government of -

Ghana (GOG) to obtain approval from the Board of Directors of the United States Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) for approximately USD\$547million for GOG's anti-poverty campaign.

As a precursor to her public sector reform role in Ghana, Mrs. Sekyere was recruited by the Government of Sierra Leone to manage a five-year Public Sector Program funded by the World Bank from 1992 to 1997.

From 1998 to 2003, Mrs. Sekyere served as the Senior Resource Management Officer of the World Bank Office in Ghana. She managed administrative services and the accounting team, together with staff training, systems back-up and replacement planning. Additionally, she played a key role in the coaching and development of newly recruited resource management staff for the World Bank Country Offices in South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

Mrs. Sekyere's immediate post-graduate work experience from 1985 to 1992 was in Public Accounting and Mortgage Banking in the USA, and at Price Waterhouse in Ghana as a Management Consultant with special focus on Financial Management Reviews and Assessments of donor funding to public sector institutions.

Mrs. Sekyere holds BBA (Accounting, 1985) and MBA (1987) degrees from Howard University in Washington, D.C.