



Dr André Lévy-Lang

Current Positions

Dr André Lévy-Lang is currently the Chairman of Les Echos SAS and Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Rothschild & Co.

Background Information

Dr André Lévy-Lang began his career with the Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique (CEA - the French atomic energy commission) in 1960, and then joined the Schlumberger Limited in 1962 where he held various engineering, marketing and management positions in France and the United States. Between 1963 and 1965 he was a Harkness Fellow at Stanford University.

In 1974 he joined Paribas, a banking group, through one of its major affiliates, Compagnie Bancaire, the leading European group of specialised financial services companies. He was appointed CEO of Compagnie Bancaire SA in 1982.

In 1990 Dr Lévy-Lang was appointed CEO of the Paribas Group, a position he held until 1999 when Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP) acquired Paribas to create BNP-Paribas.

Dr Lévy-Lang was a member of the Executive Board of the French Banks Association from 1982 to 1999, and from 1988 until 1994, he was Chairman of the Finance Committee of the French Employers Association (MEDEF).

He has held Directorships on the Boards of Pechiney SA, Elf Aquitaine SA, Finaxa, Schlumberger Limited, Dexia SA and Assurances Générales de France (AGF, now part of Allianz SE). Until May 2011 he was a Non-Executive Director of SCOR SE.

Other Notable Interests

Dr André Lévy-Lang is a Governor of the American Hospital of Paris Foundation, chairs the Fondation du Risque and the Institut Louis Bachelier and sits on the Boards of the Institut Français des Relations Internationales, Fondation Europlace de Finance and Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques.

He is active as an independent investor and is a Visiting Professor in Finance at Université de Paris-Dauphine.

Dr Lévy-Lang is a Commandeur of the Légion d'Honneur and an Officer of the National Order of Merit.

Dr André Lévy-Lang is based in Paris.