



Press release

BCGE – The Banque Cantonale de Genève at the top of the ranking

Geneva, 2nd July 2019 – The CEO of the Banque Cantonale de Genève, Blaise Goetschin, was awarded by the Obermatt Institute in its selection of the best CEOs of the year. In 2019, he rose to 1st place in the "Financial Institutions: Switzerland" ranking.

This ranking is based on key indicators of the bank's financial performance in comparison to similar institutions. This distinction, based on factual data processed independently, reflects the quality of the bank's long-term strategic orientations.

Three 2019 "Obermatt Gold" awards for BCGE

Blaise Goetschin is delighted, on behalf of the entire bank, to receive the 2019 Obermatt Gold award in three categories: "growth", "operating" and "combined" performance; this is a tangible sign of recognition of the company's very good results. The CEO highlights: "I would like to thank our employees and managers who are the driving force behind this performance."

Obermatt ranking: a factual and transparent indexing methodology

Obermatt is a Swiss financial research institute founded in 2001 and specialising in indexing company performance. The Obermatt ranking, carried out independently, is based exclusively on public factual data and transparent financial calculations. It helps investors, boards of directors and company managers to identify the true performance of companies.

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