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### **Tidjane Thiam, CEO of Credit Suisse, Joins the Group of Thirty**

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(New York) The Group of Thirty (G30) announced today that Tidjane Thiam has accepted an invitation to join the membership of the G30. Thiam, formerly Group Chief Executive of Prudential plc, Britain's largest insurance group, became CEO of Credit Suisse in July this year.

Dr. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated: "We are delighted to welcome Tidjane Thiam to the Group of Thirty. Mr. Thiam brings to the Group a wealth of experience as a distinguished leader in the international financial community and a true innovator in the insurance and banking fields. We look forward to his productive engagement with the Group."

Jean-Claude Trichet, Chairman and CEO of the G30, said: "I am extremely pleased to extend membership to Tidjane. His participation with the Group, through our events, work program, and meetings, is welcomed by all the members. His knowledge and understanding of issues crucial to our community will enrich both the G30 discussion and work program."

Tidjane Thiam stated: "I am honored to join the Group of Thirty, and I thank Jacob, Jean-Claude, and the G30 members for their warm welcome. I look forward to participating in meetings and supporting the important work of the G30. It is a privilege to join such an illustrious membership"

The Group of Thirty was founded in 1978. The Group is a private, nonprofit, international body composed of senior participants from the private and public sectors and academia. The Group aims to deepen understanding of international economic and financial issues, to explore the international repercussions of decisions taken in the public and private sectors and to examine the choices available to market practitioners and to policymakers. The Group is led by Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman of its Board of Trustees, and Jean-Claude Trichet, Chairman of the Group. A full membership list is available at <http://group30.org/members.shtml>, and biographical details of Tidjane Thiam is below.

## Tidjane Thiam

Tidjane Thiam is Chief Executive Officer of Credit Suisse Group AG since July 2015. Prior to his current role, he was Group Chief Executive of Prudential plc from 2009 to 2015, having also served that company as a Director from 2008 to 2015 and as Chief Financial Officer from 2008 to 2009. Previously, Mr. Thiam served in a variety of leadership roles at Aviva from 2002 to 2008, holding successively the positions of Group Strategy and Development Director, Managing Director of Aviva International, Group Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Europe, and serving as a Director in 2007. Mr. Thiam joined Aviva in 2002 from McKinsey & Company, the consulting firm, where he was a partner. From 1994 to 1999, he was successively CEO of the National Bureau for Technical Studies and Development, and Secretary of Development and Planning at Côte d'Ivoire. Mr. Thiam served as Chairman of the Board of the Association of British Insurers from 2012 to 2014. He is a chevalier of the French Legion of Honor and a member of the 21st Century Fox board of Directors since November 2014. Mr. Thiam is a graduate from the École Polytechnique in Paris and the École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris and holds an MBA from Insead, with distinction.