

Press release

Mr. Alain RIPERT promoted to BICEC's Board of Directors and as Member of the Executive Board of Caisse d'Épargne CEPAC, in charge of the Overseas Pole

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Following BICEC 23rd March 2018 General Assembly in Douala, **Mr. Alain RIPERT**, General Manager of BICEC, was promoted to BICEC's Board of Directors.

On 30th March 2018 in Marseille, Mr. Alain RIPERT was also appointed **Member of the Executive Board of Caisse d'Épargne CEPAC in charge of the Overseas Pole**. As from September 2018, he **will hold both positions**: as member of BICEC's Board of Director and member of Caisse d'Épargne CEPAC's Executive Board.

The new General Manager will be appointed by the Board of Directors during the next meeting. He will take office after the departure of Mr. Alain RIPERT, current General Manager of BICEC.

Mr. Jean-Pierre LEVAYER, General Manager of BPCE International, and **Mr. Jean-Baptiste BOKAM**, **Chairman of the Board of Directors, congratulate the performance of BICEC** under the lead of Mr. Alain RIPERT. They also **congratulate** the latter on his **new duties**.

ABOUT

BICEC

BICEC (Banque Internationale du Cameroun pour l'Épargne et le Cr dit), a subsidiary of Groupe BPCE, is one of the leading banking networks in Cameroon with 37 branches, 380,000 customers throughout the national territory and over 750 employees. The bank addresses all customer segments: private, professional and corporate customers.

CEPAC

Caisse d' pargne CEPAC is a bank of Groupe BPCE. CEPAC was created in 1821 and operates in the regions of Provence, Alpes, Corsica and also Overseas. The bank has more than 2,000,000 customers.

Groupe BPCE

Groupe BPCE, the second largest banking group in France, is supported by two independent and complementary commercial banking networks : Banques Populaires and Caisses d' pargne. Groupe BPCE has more than 37 million customers and enjoys a large presence in France and abroad with its holding company BPCE International (BPCE I). In Africa, BPCE International is represented in Cameroon, Congo, Mali, Morocco and Tunisia.