

Périclès Petalas

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Périclès Petalas is a Swiss citizen and was born in 1943. He was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of EFG International effective as of 8 September 2005. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of EFG Bank since 1997. Mr. Petalas has been the Chief Executive Officer of EFG Group since 1997. He is also a non-executive director of various EFG Group companies. Prior to his position at EFG Group, Mr. Petalas was Senior Vice President and General Secretary of Banque de Dépôts, Geneva. Previously, he worked for Union Bank of Switzerland in Zurich (1978 – 80) and Petrola International, Athens (1977 – 78).

Mr. Petalas passed a Diploma (1968) and a doctorate (1971) in Theoretical Physics, both at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich. He also received a post-graduate degree in Industrial and Management Engineering from the same institute in 1977.