

Jean-Claude Gruffat

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Managing Director Citigroup New York (2011-2014)
Managing Director Galileo Global Associates New York since 2014
Director of United Way Worldwide since May 2014.

Jean-Claude Gruffat has been Managing Director, Global Subsidiaries Group, Global Banking, for Citigroup (2011-2014). Prior to this New York based assignment, he was since September 1998 Citi Country Officer for France.

During his posting in Paris, he ran for over 10 years the Global Relationship Banking teams for France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

He also served for a few years as a director of Citibank International plc, headquartered in London.

From 1973 to 1994, he had several international assignments in Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, Macau, and China, then North America for Banque Indosuez, controlled by the Compagnie de Suez.

Between 1994 and 1996, he was Executive Vice President and Management Board member of Banque Indosuez, running global investment banking, equities, emerging markets and the Americas out of Paris.

After acquisition of Banque Indosuez by Credit Agricole, early 1996, Jean-Claude was appointed Chairman Asia Pacific of Credit Agricole Indosuez, based in Singapore.
He has been a Governor of the American Hospital of Paris and member of its finance committee since 2008.

For 3 consecutive years, 2008 till 2011, he was President of the American Chamber of Commerce in France. Until 2010, he was on the Board of Euronext Paris SA

He is a Foreign trade adviser to the French PM since 1984.

He is a member of the Economic Club of New York and Union League Club, of the Hong Kong Club, and Cercle de l'Union Interalliee, and a founding board member of United Way Tocqueville in France.

Last year he was appointed a member of the international council for the attractiveness of Paris, chaired by Bertrand Delanoë and Christian Sautter.

Jean Claude Gruffat has a PhD in public law, and a master in political science from the University of Lyon, France, he attended in 1987 the Stanford Executive Program, GSB, Stanford University, CA.