



Short CV of Thierry Philipponnat

Thierry Philipponnat, 50, is the Secretary General of Finance Watch. He is a former investment banker and executive of Amnesty International.

After graduating from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and gaining a Masters degree (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) in economics from Paris University, Thierry started a career in finance in 1985, holding successively the following positions:

- Banque Française du Commerce Extérieur, Toulouse: corporate banker.
- O'Connor & Associates, London: options and convertible bonds trader.
- Exane, Paris: founding partner and head of structured products.
- UBS, London: executive director in charge of equity derivatives and equity-linked products.
- BNP Paribas, Paris: deputy-head of equity financing structuring.
- Euronext.liffe: global head of equity derivatives. Member of both Euronext's "Comité executif" (Paris) and LIFFE's executive committee (London).

In 2006, Thierry crossed into the NGO world, campaigning and lobbying on behalf of Amnesty International, with a particular emphasis on the impact of the financial sector on human rights. He represented Amnesty International before the United Nations and the European Union and was later elected as an Executive Board member of Amnesty International France.

From December 2010 to June 2011, Thierry managed the Finance Watch project and on June 30th 2011 he was appointed Secretary General of Finance Watch.

Finance Watch (www.finance-watch.org) is an NGO created to help finance serve society, based on a belief that good financial services carry a strong public interest dimension. Its mission consists of producing expertise and advocacy on financial regulation issues. Finance Watch has today 57 members, including 40 organisations (consumers' organisations, retail investors' organisations, trade unions, NGOs, research centres...) and 17 qualified individual members (academics, researchers, former finance professionals...).

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