

Margó Bank

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Myriam Viaud joins Margo Bank as General Secretary

Myriam Viaud joins Margo Bank, a commercial bank destined for French and European SMEs which is currently in the process of applying for a banking license.

Myriam Viaud will oversee the strategic management of Margo Bank's legal department. She will also manage relationships with investors and the governing bodies of this highly regulated sector.

With over twenty-two years of experience in major Parisian financial institutions, Myriam Viaud brings a wealth of expertise in the legal implications of banking structures, products, and services.

She began her career in 1995 at BNP where across several successive roles, she was instrumental in defining and implementing their legal strategy. From 1995 to 2009, she served as counsel for litigation, then as counsel to the Parisian banking network, and finally as counsel to the BNP Paribas Private Banking and Wealth Management division.

In 2009, Myriam Viaud joined Rothschild & Cie Banque as senior counsel where most notably, she developed the legal aspects of their lending activity. She was appointed Deputy Head of Legal in 2015.

"We are incredibly proud of the fact that we have been able to bring together such talented people to build the European bank of tomorrow. Myriam Viaud is joining us in the midst of our banking licence application process with the French banking authority (Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution) and the European Central Bank. She is making her vast knowledge and experience available to the team and is helping us to continue to reinforce our regulatory expertise which is, of course, fundamental in our industry," commented Jean-Daniel Guyot, co-founder of Margo Bank.

"I am delighted to be able to contribute to this unique project, creating a new bank catering to SMEs, from the beginning stages. The entrepreneurial spirit, the breadth and depth of my new colleagues' capabilities, combined with the vision of the founders to put the customer relationship at the center of this undertaking is creating new and exciting opportunities in this strongly regulated banking sector," added Myriam Viaud.

Myriam Viaud, 47, earned her graduate degree in private law (*master II en droit privé*) from l'Université Paris X Nanterre.

About Margo Bank

Margo Bank, a new banking institution in the process of being created, began in May 2017 as an initiative by tech and banking experts. Behind Margo Bank are the founders and a select group of former employees of Captain Train. They were part of the team who, in under ten years, turned Captain Train into the leading independent platform for purchasing European train tickets (prior to its sale to Trainline in 2016). In March of 2018, the company completed its first funding round of 6.4 million euros. Former employees of major French financial institutions, as well as risk management and compliance specialists, have also joined the project.

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