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Chairman of the Governing Board: vacant

Thomas J. Jordan, Vice Chairman of the Governing Board, Berne

Thomas J. Jordan was born in Bienne, Switzerland in 1963. After graduating from an academic secondary school (Wirtschaftsgymnasium) in Bienne, he studied economics and business studies at the University of Berne. He completed his degree in 1989 and his doctorate in 1993. Following a three-year post-doctoral research position at the Department of Economics at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, where he wrote his post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation), the University of Berne appointed him lecturer (Privatdozent) in 1998, and honorary professor in 2003. He lectures there in monetary theory and policy. Between 2002 and 2007, he held a further lectureship at the University of Zurich, teaching monetary policy.

In 1997, Thomas J. Jordan joined the Swiss National Bank (SNB) in Zurich as an Economic Advisor in Department I. Two years later, he was appointed Assistant Director of the Economic Studies unit, and in 2002 he became Head of the Research unit. At the beginning of 2004 he was promoted to Director. With effect from mid-2004, the Swiss Federal Council appointed him an Alternate Member of the Governing Board. In this function, he headed the Financial Markets area of Division III (Money Market and Foreign Exchange, Asset Management, Risk Management and Financial Market Analysis). With effect from 1 May 2007, the Federal Council appointed him Member of the Governing Board and Head of Department III (Financial Markets, Banking Operations and Information Technology). With effect from the beginning of January 2010, the Federal Council elected him Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board and Head of Department II (Financial Stability, Cash, Finance and Risk) in Berne.

Thomas J. Jordan is Chairman of the Board of Directors of StabFund, the stabilisation fund, and Chairman of the G10 Central Bank Counterfeit Deterrence Group (CBCDG). He represents Switzerland in the OECD's Working Party No. 3 (WP3) and in the Bank for International Settlements' Committee on the Global Financial System. He is a member of the Bellagio Group and of the 'Ausschuss für Geldtheorie und Geldpolitik des Vereins für Socialpolitik' (committee for monetary theory and policy of the 'Association for Social Policy' based in Frankfurt, Germany). He is Chairman of the SNB's Study Center Gerzensee Foundation and Chairman of the International Center for Monetary and Banking Studies (ICMB) in Geneva. He has published numerous articles on monetary theory and policy in leading international journals.

Thomas J. Jordan is married with two sons.

Jean-Pierre Danthine, Member of the Governing Board, Zurich

Jean-Pierre Danthine was born in Havelange, Namur, Belgium in 1950. He earned a Master's Degree in Economics at the Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium and a PhD in Economics at the Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 1980 to 2009, Jean-Pierre Danthine was Professor of Macroeconomics and Finance at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He taught at Columbia University, New York, and was visiting professor at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Université Laval, Québec, as well as the universities of Aix-Marseille, Toulon and Dijon.

Jean-Pierre Danthine is a Fellow of the European Economic Association and member of the Academia Europaea. He was a Research Fellow at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, and Associate Editor of Macroeconomic Dynamics and Finance Research Letters. He held the position of President of the Academic

Council of the Swiss Training Center for Investment Professionals, was a member of the Council of the European Economic Association and a member of the Scientific Councils of the Centre pour la recherche économique et ses applications, Paris, the Centre de Recherche en Economie et en Statistique, Paris, and the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. Moreover, he was a member of the Economics Commission of the Belgian Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique and member of the Executive Committee of the Centre of Money and Banking Studies, Geneva.

From the year of its foundation in 2006 until 2009, Jean-Pierre Danthine was Managing Director of the Swiss Finance Institute, which collaborates closely with the leading Swiss universities, aiming to enhance cutting-edge, market-oriented research and teaching in the fields of banking and finance. He was formerly the Director of the International Center for Financial Asset Management and Engineering, Lausanne and Geneva, Vice-Rector of the University of Lausanne, Chairman of its Département d'économétrie et d'économie politique and Director of its Institute of Banking and Financial Management, now the Institute of Banking and Finance. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of CEPR, of the Macroeconomic Policy Group of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, and of the Scientific Council of the European Science Foundation Network in Financial Markets. Furthermore, he was Associate Editor of the European Economic Review, the Journal of Empirical Finance and the Revue Finance.

His publications have appeared in *Econometrica*, in the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Review of Economic Studies*, the *Journal of Finance*, the *Journal of Economic Theory*, the *Journal of Public Economics*, the *European Economic Review*, the *Journal of Monetary Economics* and many other journals.

With effect from the beginning of 2010, the Swiss Federal Council has appointed him a member of the Swiss National Bank's Governing Board and Head of Department III (Financial Markets, Banking Operations and Information Technology).

Jean-Pierre Danthine holds dual Belgian/Swiss citizenship, is married and has two children.