

Press release

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Banque Hottinguer and its shareholders are not concerned

in any matter by the bankruptcy procedure

involving Hottinger & Cie S.A.

Banque Hottinguer, 63 rue de la Victoire, 75009 Paris, has been informed that FINMA, the supervisory authority responsible for supervising the Swiss financial market, decided on October 26, 2015 to open bankruptcy proceedings against the Swiss bank Hottinger & Cie S.A. established Schützengasse 30, 8001 Zürich.

Banque Hottinguer, founded by Jean-Philippe, François, Emmanuel and Jean-Conrad Hottinguer is a French company regulated by the Prudential Control Authority and Resolution (ACPR). This bank, as well as its subsidiaries: Messieurs Hottinguer & Cie - Gestion Privée, a private banking and asset management company regulated by the Financial Markets Authority (AMF), and Hottinguer Corporate Finance, which specializes in mergers and acquisitions, state that they have no links whatsoever with the Swiss bank Hottinger & Cie S.A.

Banque Hottinguer reiterates that it is the **only institution authorized** to perform banking activities under the brand name Hottinguer in France, regulated by Banque de France (ACPR).

Jean-Philippe Hottinguer Chairman of the Supervisory Board