

Jean-Claude Gruffat, an experienced international banker, joins Galileo Global Advisors LLC.

Galileo Global advisors is pleased to announce that Jean Claude Gruffat has joined them effective immediately as a managing director.

Jean Claude brings to Galileo 40 years of experience in banking services, capital markets expertise and working knowledge of markets in Asia, Middle East, Europe and North America, both US and Canada.

He has an extensive network of business contacts in many countries, and has developed confidence and trust in dealing globally with major multinational firms in their headquarters as well as international operations.

*"We welcome Jean Claude Gruffat to our team: his unique international banking experience will bring us and our respective clients more depth and width"* said Georges Ugeux, Chairman and CEO of Galileo Global Advisors.

*"I am delighted to join Galileo whom I have known for many years as an entrepreneurial and quality boutique investment bank. After a 40 year career in large institutions, it will allow me to spread my wings in a small and challenging environment."*

Jean-Claude Gruffat Career steps.

Jean Claude just retired from Citigroup where he held for 16 years various positions in Europe and more recently in New York City. For the past 3 and half years, he was Managing Director in the Global subsidiaries group of Citigroup covering MNC's in EMEA, Asia, Africa, and Latam.

Prior to Citi, Jean Claude worked for 24 years at Banque Indosuez, part of the Suez group, subsequently acquired by Credit Agricole in 1996 and was posted in many Asian countries in various capacities.

At Galileo, he will principally focus on assisting large MNC's in reviewing their international foot print, but also in their dealings with banking partners globally in the fields of trade, cash management and other operational activities.

He will also advise foreign financial firms in their relationship with the U.S. Regulatory, social and political ever changing environment. He will also be part of the team at Galileo providing advisory services in the fields of capital markets and selective cross border mergers and acquisitions.

Jean Claude has a PhD in law and political science from Lyon, France. He attended the Stanford Executive Program in 1987.

He is a principal registered with FINRA holding series 24, 79, and 63.

He is actively involved in non for profit and public policy matters. He is a board member at large of United Way Worldwide, a Governor of the American Hospital of Paris and a non-executive director of the Competitive Enterprise Institute, Washington DC.