Biography A. Bogdaneris

Aris Bogdaneris (1963, Canadian nationality) is to become head of Retail Challengers & Growth Markets at Amsterdam-based ING Group as from 1 June 2015. He will then also join ING's Management Board Banking.

Retail Challengers & Growth Markets cover all the markets where ING is active in both retail and commercial banking activities outside of the Benelux.

ING is a global financial institution with a strong European base, with over 53,000 employees, offering retail and commercial banking services services to over 32 million customers in more than 40 countries.

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Aris Bogdaneris has long and broad international experience in banking, operations and IT, having served for more than 25 years at various international financial institutions.

He joins ING from Raiffeisen Bank International where he – since 2004 – was a member of the Board for Retail Banking. In December 2010, he also assumed the Board role of chief operating officer. In these roles he had responsibility for Raiffeisen's Retail Banking business, as well as responsibility for Information Technology and Operations/Shared Service Centres across 16 countries.

Prior to this role he worked (from 1998-2004) at Budapest Bank, where he held various positions, including chief operations officer, before becoming the chairman and CEO. He joined Budapest Bank from General Electric Company, USA, where he was corporate auditor. Before that, he was an associate banker in Corporate Finance at ABN Amro in Hungary. In 1988, Aris Bogdaneris started his career as a credit analyst at Citicorp North America, Canada.

Aris Bogdaneris holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and International Relations, as well as a Master's degree in International Economics and International Relations from John Hopkins University, Washington D.C.

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