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Born in 1948. Stephen Green studied at Oxford University and received a Master from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Stephen Green started his career with the British Government's Ministry of Overseas Development. In 1977, he joined McKinsey & Co., management consultants, undertaking assignments in Europe, North America and the Middle East. He joined The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited in 1982 with responsibility for corporate planning activities. Since 1985, he has been in charge of the development of the Bank's global treasury operations and, in 1992, he became Group Treasurer of HSBC Holdings plc. He was made a Director of HSBC Bank plc (formerly Midland Bank) in 1995. Stephen Green was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Investment Banking and Markets in 1998. He additionally assumed responsibility for the Group's corporate banking business in May 2002. His appointment as Group Chief Executive Officer will take effect on June 1, 2003.

Some of his other directorships include HSBC U.S.A. Inc, HSBC Guyerzeller Bank AG and HSBC Private Banking Holdings (Suisse) S.A. He also serves as Member of the Supervisory Board of HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt KGaA and as Member of the Board of Directors of Credit Commercial de France S.A. (CCF).



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