



## PRESS RELEASE

### MANAGEMENT CHANGE AT GENERALE DE SANTE'

*Milan, 29th November 2010* – The Supervisory Board of Générale de Santé, which met today in Paris, decided to remove the President of the Management Board (Directoire) Mr. Frédéric Rostand from his office, due to disagreements over the future strategy of the Company.

Mr. Ferruccio Luppi, member of the Directoire since May 2010, was appointed President in place of Mr. Rostand and is in charge from today. The Directoire will comprise Mr. Luppi and Mr. Filippo Monteleone.

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Ferruccio Luppi began his career in Italy in 1973, he then joined IFIL (Agnelli family) in 1983, being in charge of investments and later Director of Business Development, until 1996. He joined Worms Group in 1997, and was member of the Board of Directors since 1998. In October 2002 he became Finance Director of Fiat Group and then Executive Vice President, Business Development and member of the Executive Committee.

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Générale de Santé, France's leading private healthcare provider, whose shares are listed on the Paris Stock Exchange, constitutes the leading French network of private hospitals, and includes a total of around 110 clinics, with 27,000 employees.

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