



### **José Luis Arnaut appointed as Member of the Board of International Advisors**

NEW YORK, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 -- The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (NYSE: GS) today announced that it has appointed José Luis Arnaut as a new member of the International Advisory Board. In this role, he will provide strategic advice to the firm on a broad range of businesses, regions, public policy and economic issues, with a particular focus on Portugal and Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa.

He joins a very high-caliber group of 17 members on the International Advisory Board, which is chaired by Robert Zoellick, the former President of the World Bank.

Robert B. Zoellick, Chairman of International Advisors at Goldman Sachs, said: “José Luis brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in Portugal, as well as in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He is an excellent addition to our International Advisory Board”.

José Luis is a founding partner of the law firm CMS-Rui Pena, Arnaut & Associados. Between 1999-2005 he was General-Secretary of the Portuguese Popular and Social Democratic Party (PSD), and became a Member of the Portuguese Parliament (1999-2011), where he chaired the Committee on Foreign Affairs and National Defense. Between 2002 and 2004 José Luis was Minister of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, and between 2004 and 2005 he was appointed Minister of the Cities, Local Administration, Housing, Regional Development and Planning.

Between 2005 and 2009, he was elected member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, where he was a member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and Chairman of the Committee for Sports and Youth, and between 2009 and 2011 was member of the Political Committee of NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

José Luis Arnaut is Member of the Conseil des Sages Foundation - Doha Freedom of Information Center and is Chairman of the Portugal-Qatar Friendship Association. He also serves as a director of REN (Portuguese national Grid) and MOP in Portugal. He is currently the President of the General Assembly of the Portuguese Football Federation, and President of General Assembly of ANA (Portuguese Airports), and President of General Assembly of ÚNICA (UNICER Group) in Angola and a Member of the Advisory Board of AON and of the European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights in the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market.

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José Luis has a Degree in Law from Universidade Lusitana of Lisbon and a Master Degree from the Robert Schuman University in Strasbourg.

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