

## **Emirates NBD announces new appointment**

Dubai, 04 December, 2011

Emirates NBD, the leading Banking Group in the region, announced today the appointment of Giel-Jan Van Der Tol as Group Head of Wholesale Banking. Giel-Jan previously served as the CEO of Dubai Bank, Emirates NBD's fully owned subsidiary.

The Bank also announced that Mr. Douwe Oppedijk has joined as the new interim CEO of Dubai Bank. Douwe previously served as the CEO of Commercial Bank International, and has 28 years of experience managing financial organizations.

Rick Pudner, Emirates NBD CEO, said: "I would like to congratulate both Giel-Jan and Douwe on their new appointments. Their knowledge and extensive banking experiences will add value for both Emirates NBD Group and Dubai Bank. I take this opportunity to wish them all the best in their new roles."

For more information, please visit: [www.emiratesnbd.com](http://www.emiratesnbd.com) or contact:

**Ibrahim Sowaidan**

Head - Group External Communications

Emirates NBD

Direct: +971 4 609 4113

Mobile: +971 50 653 8937

[ibrahims@emiratesnbd.com](mailto:ibrahims@emiratesnbd.com)

[www.emiratesnbd.com](http://www.emiratesnbd.com)

**Claire Andrea**

Group External Communications

Emirates NBD

Direct: +971 4 609 4143

[clairea@emiratesnbd.com](mailto:clairea@emiratesnbd.com)

[www.emiratesnbd.com](http://www.emiratesnbd.com)