

Sophoklis Argyrou

Managing Director and CEO

Prior to joining Bank of Beirut UK, Sophoklis Argyrou had worked for 14 years for the UK Branch of Laiki Bank Group (The Cyprus Popular Bank Public Co Ltd.) in various Senior Management positions, and between 2006 and 2013 led the Bank as its General Manager and Top UK Executive as approved by the UK PRA and FCA.

Mr Argyrou also served on the Boards of the Publicly Listed Lombard Bank Malta PLC and the Board of the UK Holding Companies of MTB Bank Ukraine, both Laiki Group Subsidiaries. During 2011-2013- Mr Argyrou also served as a member of the Group Executive, ALCO and Credit Committee of the Laiki Bank Group and co-ordinated the wholesale banking operations of the Group out of the UK and led project financing in Eastern Europe where the Group had local subsidiary presence. Before moving into Banking, Mr Argyrou began his career in Accounting and Finance working for Coopers & Lybrand where he qualified as an Accountant.

Mr. Argyrou then joined Bank of Beirut (UK) Ltd in January 2015 and assumed the role of Managing Director and CEO in March 2015, following approval by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) of the UK.

As Managing Director, he Chairs the Management Committee of the Bank, serves as a member of the Main Board and the Board Credit Committee and is a permanent invitee of the Board Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee. Mr. Argyrou has more than 20 years' experience in Banking and Finance. Mr. Argyrou is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the UK, has an MSc Degree in Internal Auditing & Management from City University Business School London and is also Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investments of the UK.