

EBF statement on appointment of Juncker as 13th President of EU Commission

The European Parliament on Tuesday voted to approve the appointment of Jean-Claude Juncker as President of the European Commission.

Guido Ravoet, Chief Executive of the European Banking Federation, said:

“Jean-Claude Juncker aims to put economic growth and jobs at the heart of the policy agenda of the next European Commission. That rightfully is the single-biggest priority for Europe. With his longstanding experience as Finance Minister and former President of the Eurogroup, and with the majority backing from the European Parliament obtained today, Mr Juncker is well-placed to achieve that important goal and lead Europe into a new era.

European banks look greatly forward to constructive engagement with Mr Juncker and all other EU stakeholders to complete the single market for financial services and to see a speedy return to a healthy European economy.”

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