Paris, 13 October 2008

Denial of rumors

Société Générale formally denies the malicious rumors attributing to the bank significant losses in its structured products activities in recent days, which would necessitate a recapitalization of the bank, and announces it has asked the AMF to launch an investigation into potential manipulation of its share price, as provided for by article 631-4 of its statutes.

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