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SOCIETE GENERALE GLOBAL TRANSACTION BANKING APPOINTS NEW GLOBAL HEAD OF TRADE SERVICES

Societe Generale Global Transaction Banking (SG GTB) has appointed Agnès Joly as global head of trade services. Based in Paris, Agnès reports to Christian Behaghel, head of global transaction banking.

Agnès Joly replaces Thierry Roehm who has moved to a senior advisory role within SG GTB, focusing in particular on digital innovation in Trade Finance. In addition to his role, he will represent Societe Generale in international trade finance banking organisations.

Previously deputy head of trade services, Agnès Joly will pursue the strategic development of the trade finance business internationally, with support from the Societe Generale group network to further establish SG GTB as a leading player in trade services.

With a broad range of international trade products and services, Societe Generale has gained a leading position in trade finance in its core markets. With around 800 employees supporting clients worldwide, SG GTB's global network spreads across 56 countries and includes business experts, product managers, marketing specialists, and transaction processing and customer service officers with in-depth knowledge of international trade financing.

"Agnès' career at Societe Generale spans over 30 years and her experience has helped the bank increase its international exposure, open new routes and develop its people. She is a well-proven leader and the natural choice for the position, we are very pleased to see her continuing to lead our trade services division to new successes", says Christian Behaghel.

Biography

Agnès Joly joined Societe Generale in 1984, initially working as a junior maths expert for Export Finance and then as a FX derivative sales manager in the newly created Capital Market division. In 1991, Societe Generale created a team to help Western European companies partner with Eastern countries looking for trade and economic development and she was selected to focus on the Czech Republic and Hungary. She then went on to spend four years as human resources business partner for the Capital Market division.

In 1998, she returned to Export Finance in charge of the desks in Asia and became head of the Export Finance business unit in Seoul from 2005 to 2009. On her return to Paris, she was appointed Coverage banker in charge of a portfolio of key clients of the bank before joining the Trade Finance division in March 2016 as deputy head in charge of commercial activities worldwide.

Angès Joly is a graduate from HEC Business School with a master's degree in International Business.

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- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of omnichannel financial services on the leading edge of digital innovation;
- **International retail banking, insurance and financial services to corporates** with a presence in developing economies and leading specialised businesses;
- **Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services**, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

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Global Transaction Banking

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Active in more than 50 countries across the globe, GTB teams offer bespoke and secure domestic and international solutions to optimise and manage daily financial transactions and sales operations.

Its teams' expertise receive regular industry recognition: GTB was elected Best Treasury Services in Africa, Best cash management services in EMEA (EMEA Finance Magazine 2015), Best Bank for cash & liquidity management in Central and Eastern Europe (TMI Magazine 2015), Best Trade Finance Bank in France (Global Finance 2015), Best Trade Finance Services in EMEA (EMEA Finance Magazine 2015). In 2015 CGA – Compagnie Générale d’Affacturage, a fully-owned Societe Generale subsidiary received the Silver Award for “Best Factoring Institution” by TFR.