

PRESS RELEASE

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Societe Generale appoints Alessandro Gumier as Head of its Global Banking & Investor Solutions division in Italy

Societe Generale announces the appointment of **Alessandro Gumier** Head of Global Banking and Investor Solutions in Italy as well as Head of Coverage and Investment Banking in Italy, effective 9 January 2017. This appointment is subject to regulatory approval.

Alessandro will report to Thierry d'Argent, Co-Head of Coverage and Investment Banking.

Alessandro Gumier joins from Bank of America Merrill Lynch in Italy and has over 30 years of experience in the Italian Corporate and Investment banking industry. The strong expertise with which he has served corporate and financial institutions in Italy, his deep knowledge and understanding of the Italian market, will be major strengths to pursue the development of the bank's activities in Italy.

Biography

Alessandro Gumier was previously Head of Global Corporate Banking Italy and Bank of America N.A. legal representative for Italy since 2009.

Alessandro Gumier started his career in 1985 as Credit Analyst at Standard Chartered Bank in Italy. From 1987 to 1998, he joined the Milan office of Citibank where he held various positions in global markets and headed Derivatives and Capital Markets distribution for Italy. He then moved to Unicredit Banca Mobiliare (UBM) from 1998 to 2004 and became Deputy General Manager, Head of Investment Banking Division in 2001. After two years as Board Advisor for CVC Capital Partner Italy, he joined Bank of America Merrill Lynch in 2006 to head the Italian Global Investment Banking division.

Alessandro Gumier graduated from the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, in business and administration.

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- **Societe Generale Private Banking**, a major player in wealth management ;
- **Lyxor Asset Management**, the specialised asset manager fully-owned by Societe Generale ;

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- **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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