

PRESS RELEASE

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Societe Generale Cross Asset Research achieves top rankings in the EXTEL 2017 Survey

Societe Generale Cross Asset Research teams and analysts have once again achieved top rankings in the pan European annual Extel Survey, based on votes by institutional investors.

In the 2017 Survey, the bank continues to be ranked **No.1 in Global Strategy Research**, for a record breaking 14th year in the row and **No.1 in Multi Asset Research**, for the 10th consecutive year. The research department is also ranked **No.1 in Index Analysis** for the second time, and **No.1 in Quantitative Research** up from No.2 last year.

Both **Global Economics** and **France Country Research** ranked **No. 2**. Regarding Equity Research, sixteen sectorial teams have been named in the Top 10 of their category of which eight are in the Top 5 (Food 2nd, HPC 2nd, Real Estate 3rd, Beverages 3rd, Media 4th, Oils 5th, Oils Services 5th, Tobacco 5th).


Globally, Societe Generale ranks No. 6 at the pan European level “Best Broker Overall”.

The main results of the Extel 2017 Survey are as follows:

- # 1 Global Strategy
- # 1 Multi Asset Research
- # 2 Global Economics
- # 1 Index Analysis
- # 1 Quantitative Research
- # 2 Country Research for France
- # 6 Best Broker Overall

These rankings once again demonstrate the long term efforts by Societe Generale to offer its clients the best in class research, in order to help them in their strategic investment decisions across asset classes as well as sector and macro-economic insights.

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