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Societe Generale awarded the 2017 Grand Prix for Financial Transparency

Each year, the teams at Labrador examine the financial transparency of all information documents published by the 107 French companies listed on the SBF 120. The Grand Prix for Financial Transparency is awarded by an independent Scientific Committee which assesses the companies' regulated information based on 120 public criteria and four key factors:

- **Accessibility:** how rapidly the complete set of information can be found,
- **Accuracy:** the comprehensive nature of the regulatory information provided and additional information to help understand it,
- **Comparability:** the ability to make rapid comparisons between different issuers through strict compliance with regulatory and market standards,
- **Availability:** equal availability in all formats (paper, online, etc.) of all information as early as possible, in French and English.

Having previously won the Grand Prix in 2014, Societe Generale has once again come out on top in the "financial companies" category this year

Philippe Heim, Group Chief Financial Officer, said: "This award is testament to Societe Generale's policy of providing transparent and quality information to its shareholders and investors, underpinning our relationship of trust. It is also a recognition of the commitment and dedication of our teams."

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Societe Generale

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Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 145,000 employees, based in 66 countries, we serve on a daily basis 31 million clients throughout the world. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of multi-channel financial services at 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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