

PRESS RELEASE

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Societe Generale appoints Michala Marcussen as Group Chief economist

Societe Generale announces the appointment of Michala Marcussen as Group Chief economist and Head of Economic and Sectorial Research. This appointment is effective from 4 September 2017. She succeeds Olivier Garnier who is joining the Banque de France.

Michala Marcussen will lead a team of economists and engineers for industrial and sectorial research.

Prior to this new position, Michala Marcussen was Chief economist for Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking since December 2009, working first in London and then in Paris. Her replacement will be announced in due course.

Michala joined Societe Generale in 1994 as Senior Economist. She held various positions within the Group before being appointed in 2005 Head of Economic and Strategic Research for Societe Generale Asset Management. She began her career with Danske Bank in 1986 in Copenhagen and the later in London.

Michala Marcussen holds a Master of Science in Economics from the University of Copenhagen and is a CFA charterholder.

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- Macroeconomic and country risk analysis:
 - Ongoing analysis and forecasts of global economic and financial developments;
 - Economic, financial and socio-political analysis.
- Industry and sector studies:
 - Industry studies: Assess companies' viability from an economic and industrial standpoint;
 - Sector studies: Identify the characteristics of an industry sector;
 - Sector monitoring.

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