



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS NEW GLOBAL HEAD OF TRADERS, COMMODITY FINANCE & AGRIBUSINESS**

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Emmanuel Chesneau** as **Global Head of Traders, Commodity Finance & Agribusiness**, effective 1st September, 2017.

Based in Paris, in his new role, Emmanuel will be responsible on a global basis for the coverage of trading companies and corporate commodity finance across all sectors covering energy, metals and agribusiness. Emmanuel was previously Regional Head of Traders, Commodity Finance & Agribusiness for the Americas as well as Deputy Regional Head for the Americas for Natural Resources and Infrastructure based out of New York.

Emmanuel replaces **Dominique Beretti** who will focus on expanded responsibilities as Deputy Global Head of Natural Resources & Infrastructure. Dominique also remains as a Senior Manager for the UK Natural Resources & Infrastructure teams and will remain based in London.

Dominique Beretti and Emmanuel Chesneau report to **Federico Turegano**, Global Head of Natural Resources & Infrastructure.

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#### **Biographies**

##### **Emmanuel Chesneau**

*Global Head of Traders, Commodity Finance & Agribusiness, SG CIB*

*Since joining Societe Generale in 1989, Emmanuel's experience in Energy and Commodities Finance includes various positions as originator, senior relationship manager, and team leader in Houston, Paris, Singapore, and New York. Emmanuel was appointed Head of Trade and Commodity Finance for the Americas in 2008 and in that capacity managed a team of over 40 bankers and analysts covering the energy, agricultural and metals sectors. In 2015, Emmanuel was named Deputy Head of the Natural Resources and Infrastructure for the Americas, covering various areas such as Trade Commodity Finance, Mining Finance, Reserve Based Finance and Project Finance. Emmanuel has extensive credentials in commodity and international banking including corporate finance, structured commodity finance and commodity markets/risk management.*

*Emmanuel holds an MBA from The Ohio State University and a Master in Business Administration from Audencia School of Business (France).*

##### **Dominique Beretti**

*Deputy Global Head of Natural Resources and Infrastructure  
Head of Natural Resources and Infrastructure UK*



*Dominique joined Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in 2001 as Global Head of Corporate Commodity Finance in Paris. He was appointed as Global Head of Trade, Commodity Finance & Agribusiness in 2014 after having been appointed Deputy Global Head of Natural Resources and Energy Financing in 2008. Dominique joined the Board as Non Executive Director of SG Hambros Bank Ltd in 2012. Since 2010, Dominique has been based out of London where he became a Senior Manager, under the new FCA Regime, for Natural Resources and Infrastructure UK in March 2016.*

*Dominique Beretti commenced his career at Bank Worms in 1981 where he was Head of Commodity Finance. From 1993 to 2000, he was successively Deputy General Manager of the London Branch, General Manager of the Singapore Branch and Global Head of Commodities Activities.*

*Dominique Beretti is a graduate of Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Aix en Provence.*

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