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65% OF THE 2012 DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID IN NEW SHARES

The General Meeting of shareholders of Société Generale, held on May 22nd 2013, approved the payment of a dividend of EUR 0.45 per share, with the option (from May 29th to June 12th, 2013 included) to pay the whole dividend in new Société Generale shares. The shares were traded ex-dividend on May 29th, 2013 and dividends will be made payable as from June 24th, 2013.

Shareholders representing 65% of Société Generale shares opted for a 2012 dividend in shares. The total number of new Société Generale ordinary shares issued for the purposes of the dividend payment is 8,835,256 shares, representing 1.1% of the Company’s capital, before taking into account the issuing of the new shares.

These new ordinary shares will carry dividend rights from January 1st, 2013 and will be the subject of an application for admission to trading on the Euronext Paris SA market as from June 24th, 2013.

They will be of the same class and can be assimilable to the Société Generale ordinary shares already admitted to trading on the Euronext Paris SA market (Compartment A – ISIN code FR 0000130809).
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