

Press Release

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Denial of rumors

Société Générale formally denies the malicious rumors attributing to the bank significant losses in its structured products activities in recent days, which would necessitate a recapitalization of the bank, and announces it has asked the AMF to launch an investigation into potential manipulation of its share price, as provided for by article 631-4 of its statutes.

Société Générale

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 30 million individual customers worldwide.
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