



PRESS INFORMATION

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Société Générale's corporate advertising campaign focuses on the Group's performance and the adoption of the single brand

The 2006 campaign represents a continuation of the corporate advertising campaign launched in 2002. It focuses on the dynamic growth of each of the Group's three major businesses through its base line "*Red, black and rising.*" It retains the same visuals while highlighting the Group's performance and its single brand.

3 major themes and visuals

The bank's performance is seen through a bouquet of roses that bloom before one's very eyes. In the same way, the customer is invited to benefit from the Group's growth.

The bank's international expansion and capacity for innovation are all evoked through a surrealist picture that opens up new, unexpected prospects to the painting's viewer and the reader of the advert. A variant of this advertisement is used in some countries to highlight the local performances of the Group and its subsidiaries in the country.

Finally, two rugby teams illustrate the strength and power of the closely-knit teams that serve the bank's partners – a topical symbol for the official sponsor of the 2007 Rugby World Cup.

An optimistic tone

The campaign is an opportunity to unite the Group around its single brand, the distinctive red and black square. These guidelines will be used by the Group's different divisions in their advertising.

The campaign will be launched in Europe, the United States and Asia in April, with advertisements in the main economic and financial press and posters displayed in international airports. It will also appear on the Web and through programme sponsorship on the main international business TV channels.

An innovative campaign

Société Générale has used the Internet as a medium for its corporate campaigns, targeting international financial decision-makers. In this respect, Société Générale has decided to invest in a new media for its 2006 Corporate Campaign: PDAs (Personal Digital Assistant). Société Générale and Economist.com (*The Economist* magazine's website) will sponsor the PDA version of the website. For a period of two months, Société Générale, via Economist.com, will enable Internet users to receive Economist.com website articles on their PDA free of charge.

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Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs more than 103,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 19 million individual customers worldwide.
- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under
- custody (EUR 1,418 billion, December 2005) and under management (EUR 386 billion, December 2005).

 Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in the four major socially-responsible investment indexes. www.socgen.com



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