

Press Release

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SG Equipment Finance named “European Lessor of the Year” and “Vendor Finance Provider of the Year” by Leasing Life

SG Equipment Finance received two awards, “European Lessor of the Year” and “Vendor Finance Provider of the Year”, at the Leasing Life Awards Ceremony on 4 November in Milan.

A panel of judges, specialists and industry professionals recognised SG Equipment Finance in a competition between large international companies as European Lessor of the Year, leader for its "strategy and business resilience", and in the Vendor Finance Provider category for its "consistent and broad range of funding".

Leasing Life, a magazine specialized in leasing and asset finance owned by VRL Financial News, launched the Leasing Life Awards in 2007 in order to acknowledge the best companies and industry leaders in Europe.

SG Equipment Finance was previously recognised by Leasing Life in 2007 and 2008.

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SG Equipment Finance

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SG Equipment Finance is a leading player in Europe; it employs 2,900 people serving more than 280.000 customers in 25 countries in the world.

SG Equipment Finance manages more than EUR 23 billion assets.

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