

PRESS RELEASE

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APPOINTMENT OF SYLVIE PREA AS DIRECTOR OF CSR FOR SOCIETE GENERALE

Societe Generale announces the appointment of **Sylvie Pr ea** as **Director of Corporate Social Responsibility** (CSR) for the Group as of 1 January 2017. She replaces Jean-Michel M epuis who is retiring.

In her new position, Sylvie will become a member of the Group Management Committee. She retains her current role of Head of Human Resources for the Global Banking & Investor Solutions division until the end of 2016.

Sylvie's mission will be to lead and develop the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme of Societe Generale group, which is one of the key dimensions of the Bank's strategy to secure sustained growth. Her appointment to the Group Management Committee demonstrates the commitment to further strengthen and integrate CSR matters in the Group's strategy. Aware of the environmental and social issues at stake, Societe Generale seeks to ensure the generation of a long-term positive impact for its various stakeholders. Environmental and social principles apply to all the Bank's activities and are taken into account in the daily conduct of all its businesses.

The Bank has the ambition to be a prominent banking player for its CSR accomplishments and its steady progression is recognised in the annual study conducted by RobecoSAM: in 2016 Societe Generale is once again in the first quartile of the banking sector for its CSR achievements.

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Biography :

Sylvie Pr ea began her career at Societe Generale in 1985 working for the Corporate & Investment bank. She held a number of commercial positions in the fields of infrastructure financing, international trade and for the aeronautical sector. In 2003, Sylvie moved into HR, firstly as Head of Human Resources for the Operations department of SG CIB and then taking up Human Resources responsibilities for the Group HR department in 2006. In 2009, she was appointed Head of Human Resources for Global Investment & Management Services, then in 2012 Global Head of Human Resources for SG CIB. In 2013, she became Global Head of Human Resources for Global Banking & Investor Solutions.

Sylvie holds a Masters degree in International Trade from the Sorbonne University.

Societe Generale

Societe Generale is one of the largest European financial services groups. Based on a diversified universal banking model, the Group combines financial solidity with a strategy of sustainable growth, and aims to be the reference for relationship banking, recognised on its markets, close to clients, chosen for the quality and commitment of its teams.

Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 145,000 employees, based in 66 countries, we accompany 31 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of omnichannel financial services on the leading edge of digital innovation;
- **International retail banking, insurance and financial services to corporates** with a presence in developing economies and leading specialised businesses;
- **Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services**, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

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