# SOCIETE GENERALE PRESENTATION TO INVESTORS

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Société Générale applies the AFEP-MEDEF Corporate Governance Code which includes the "comply or explain" rule

Société Générale applies the Transparency rules which aim at giving all the information relative to:

#### Board of Directors

Governance method and Internal rules of the Board

Composition of the Board

Information on Directors (independence, functions, others mandates held, etc)

Activity report

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#### <u>Remuneration of the Chief Executive Officers</u>

**Remuneration policy** 

Rules to set the variable part of the remuneration

Comprehensive and standardized disclosure compensation (basic salary, variable pay, long term incentives, stock-options, free shares, supplementary pension and post employment benefits)

A new code has been released on June 17, 2013 introducing "Say on pay" requirements on Corporate officers' compensation policy and elements. First vote has occured in May 2014



#### CHAIRMAN VS. CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The French Prudential Supervisory and Resolution Authority (ACPR) has ruled that the unified governance structure could be maintained until the end of Frédéric Oudéa's mandate (2015)

- The AFEP MEDEF Code does not favor one option or the other
- Among the 36 French companies of the CAC 40:
  - •26 have a Chairman-Chief Executive Officer and 5 have separated the Chairman role from the Chief Executive Officer; among these, a majority have as Chairman the former Chairman-Chief Executive Officer
- Appointments of two Vice-Chairmen

 The General Management comprises the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and 3 Deputy Chief Executive Officers (to be reduced to 2 when Jean-François Sammarcelli will retire)

 Different from the typical Anglo-Saxon Board structures, the Chairman is the sole Executive Director on the Board, reducing directly potential for conflicts of interest



#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD (1/2)

- The Board of Directors can involve itself in all issues concerning the good functioning of the Group
- Strategy
  - Approves the Group's strategy and reviews it at least once a year
  - Approves all strategic investments and transactions, notably acquisitions or disposals, liable to have a material impact on the Group's earnings, its balance sheet structure or its risk profile
- Risk management
  - Ensures that the Group's risk management infrastructure is adequate, monitors the global risk exposure of all activities and approves the yearly risk limits for the Group's market and credit activities. At least once a year, reviews the main aspects and changes to the Group's risk management strategy
  - The Board is responsible for approving the risk appetite document covering all majors risks for the Group, which is issued by the Board in the determination of the Board strategy
- Governance
  - Deliberates on modifications to the Group's management structures prior to their implementation and is informed of the key changes to its organisation
  - Deliberates at least once a year on its organisation and operating procedures and those of its different committees, as well as on the conclusions of their regular evaluation
  - Determines who is responsible for the General Management of the Company: Chairman and CEO or CEO
  - Convenes the shareholders' general meeting, decides its agenda and the text of the resolutions submitted to its vote, apart from resolutions submitted by shareholders with more than 0.5% of the vote
  - Authorizes regulated conventions



#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD (2/2)

- Compensation
  - Sets all compensation of the Company's Chief Executive Officers, notably their fixed and variable remuneration and benefits in kind, as well as any share options and retirement packages
  - Defines the principles governing the Group's compensation policy, in particular the remuneration of financial markets professionals and of employees whose activities have a material impact on Group's risk profile. Ensures that the internal control processes in place are sufficient to verify that these principles comply with all applicable regulations and professional standards and are consistent with the Group's risk management objectives

#### Reporting

- Approves the chapter on corporate governance in the annual Registration Document which notably contains: the Chairman's report on corporate governance, internal control procedures and risk management, the management report compiled by the Board and the Group's various committees, a presentation of the Board of Directors and executive management, and the policy governing the compensation of the Group's Chief Executive Officers and employees, its employees share plans
- Monitors the accuracy and sincerity of the Group's parent company and consolidated financial statements, and the quality of the information presented to its shareholders and the markets
- Chooses the Statutory Auditors whose appointment is proposed to the vote of the shareholders general meeting



#### DUTIES OF ANTHONY WYAND, FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Assists the Chairman in his assignments, especially with regard to the organization and the good functioning of the Board and its various committees and the supervision of all corporate governance, internal control and risk management processes

Represents the company during meetings with third parties regarding corporate governance, internal control and risk management issues, with the approval of the Chairman and CEO

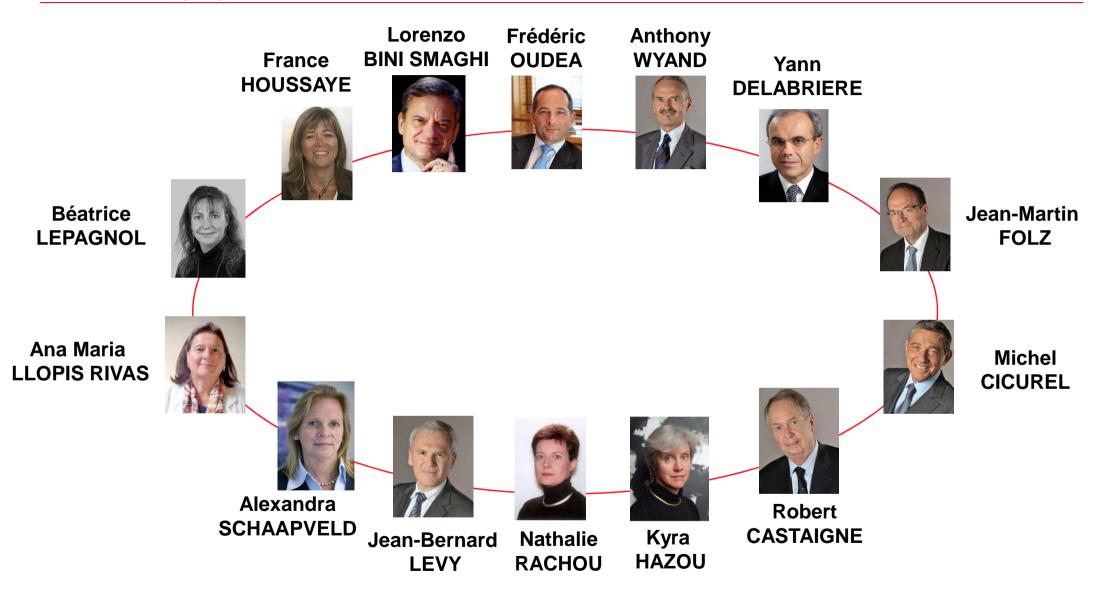
At least once a year, calls a meeting, which is not attended by the Chairman and CEO, with the Groups' non-employed Directors, in order to review the Group's Chief Executive Officers

The Vice-Chairman is also the Chairman of the Audit, Internal Control and Risk Committee and a member of the Compensation Committee, and of the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committee



#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OVERVIEW (1/2)





#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### OVERVIEW (2/2)

- The make-up of the Board is intended to strike a balance between experience, expertise and independence
   Objective of creating a Board which functions effectively as a unit while promoting an active debate
- Composition of the Board is planned and the following criteria, amongst others, are taken into account:
  - Financial experience, International experience, Diversity, ...
- 14 voting Directors (of which 12 Directors appointed by the General Meeting and 2 Directors elected by employees)
- Voting Directors are composed by:
  - 6 women (42%)
  - 5 non-French Directors (35%)
  - 10 independent Directors (71%, in line with the Board's aim of at least 50%)
  - 12 Directors being or having been executive managers, of which 10 in the financial sector
- Mandate term:
  - 4 years for the Directors appointed by the General Meeting
  - 3 years for the Directors elected by employees
- Average age of the Directors: 59
- Governed by Internal rules
  - At least 6 meetings each year, notably to approve the parent company and consolidated financial statements (9 meetings in 2013)
  - At least once a year, deliberates on the risks to which the Company is exposed
  - At least once a year, evaluates the Board's performance



#### **DIRECTOR PROFILES**

Directors	Sex	Age	Country	Status	First appointement
Frédéric OUDEA	Μ	50	France	Not Independent	2009
Anthony WYAND	Μ	70	Great Britain	Not Independent	2002*
Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI	М	57	Italy	Independent	2014
Robert CASTAIGNE	Μ	68	France	Independent	2009
Michel CICUREL	Μ	66	France	Independent	2004
Yann DELABRIERE	Μ	63	France	Independent	2012
Jean-Martin FOLZ	Μ	67	France	Independent	2007
Kyra HAZOU	F	57	Great Britain / US	Independent	2011
Jean-Bernard LEVY	Μ	59	France	Independent	2009
Ana Maria LLOPIS RIVAS	F	63	Spain	Independent	2011
Nathalie RACHOU	F	57	France	Independent	2008
Alexandra SCHAAPVELD	F	55	Netherlands	Independent	2013
France HOUSSAYE	F	46	France	Not Independent	2009
Béatrice LEPAGNOL	F	43	France	Not Independent	2012

\* Mr. WYAND has sat on the Board as an individual since 2002. From 1989 to 2002, he represented Aviva Group.



#### **DIRECTOR EXPERIENCES**

Directors	Executive functions	Bank, Finance	Financial markets	Industry	International	Summary
Frédéric OUDEA	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Societe Generale Group since 1995, Chief Financial Officer from 2003 to 2008. Chairman and CEO since 2009
Anthony WYAND	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Executive Director at Aviva from 2000 to 2003. He joined the company in 1971 (Commercial Union)
Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Member of the Executive Board of the ECB from 2005 to 2011. Non- executive Chairman of SNAM since 2012. Non-executive Director of Morgan Stanley International between 2013 and 2014
Robert CASTAIGNE	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Chief Financial Officer and member of the Executive Committee from 1994 to 2008 of Total
Michel CICUREL	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	1		1	Chairman of the Management Board of Cie Financière Edmond de Rothschild and Cie Financière Saint-Honoré from 1999 to 2012
Yann DELABRIERE	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Faurecia since 2007
Jean-Martin FOLZ	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>			<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	Chairman of the PSA Peugeot Citroën Group from 1997 to 2007. Chairman of AFEP from 2007 to 2010
Kyra HAZOU	~	~	~		~	Managing Director and Group Legal Counsel for Salomon Smith Barney/Citibank for Europe, Middle East and Africa from 1985 to 2000. Non executive Director and member of the Audit committee and the Risk committee at the FSA from 2001 to 2007
Jean-Bernard LEVY	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>			<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Thalès
Ana Maria LLOPIS RIVAS	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	CEO of OpenBank, Banco Santander online bank, from 1993 to 2000. Member of ABN Amro Supervisory Board from 2007 to 2010. She held various position in retail (P&G, Playtex International, Schweppes)
Nathalie RACHOU	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Banking experience from 1978 to 1999 at Crédit Agricole Indosuez. Founder of an asset management company in 1999
Alexandra SCHAAPVELD	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	Various posts at ABN Amro investment banking division from 1984 to 2007. Appointed head of Western Europe at RBS in 2008
France HOUSSAYE		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>				SG employee since 1989
Béatrice LEPAGNOL		<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>				SG employee since 1990



#### SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES

- Audit, Internal Control and Risk Committee 12 meetings in 2013
  - Monitors questions concerning the establishment and control of accounting and financial information
  - Monitors the efficiency of the Group's internal control, measurement, surveillance and risk management systems
  - Composed at least of 2/3 independent directors and no chief executive officer (AFEP - MEDEF)
- Compensation Committee 6 meetings in 2013
  - Proposes the compensation policy of the Company's chief executive officers and the free shares policy
  - Examines the Group compensation policy, notably for the financial market professionals and submits its opinion to the Board for approval
  - Composed of at least 50% of independent directors and no chief executive officer (AFEP MEDEF)

 Nomination and Corporate Governance Committee - 6 meetings in 2013

- Submits proposals to the Board for the nomination of Directors and draws up a succession plan of chief executive officers, potentially of the main senior executives
- Examines the succession plan of the main senior executives proposed by the Chairman
- Proposes to the Board the possible modifications in the Group's governance
- Composed of at least of 2/3 independent directors (AFEP MEDEF) and no chief executive officer

#### Audit Committee

Chairman	Anthony WYAND
Members	Robert CASTAIGNE
	Kyra HAZOU
	Alexandra SCHAAPVELD
	Nathalie RACHOU

Compensation Committee					
Chairman	Jean-Bernard LEVY				
Members	Michel CICUREL				
	Jean-Martin FOLZ				
Anthony WYAND					
	France HOUSSAYE				

Nomination Committee							
Chairman Jean-Martin FOLZ							
Members	Michel CICUREL						
	Jean-Bernard LEVY						
	Anthony WYAND						



#### COMPENSATION – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND GOVERNANCE (1/2)

- Société Générale executive compensation is defined within a strict and demanding framework of rules
  - Defined both by French and European regulators
  - In compliance with the European Capital Requirement Directives (CRD III and CRD IV) and the related French Ministerial orders, as well as the AFEP MEDEF Corporate governance code
- Responsibility for proposing and following up on executive compensation falls onto the Compensation Committee
  - Composed of 4 administrators, 3 of whom are independent including its Chairman
  - Main principles that drive compensation decisions are: balance, consistency, transparency, compliance and benchmarking
  - While aiming for simplicity, we find ourselves constrained by the complexity of regulation, peers group practices and issues related to deferral and clawback
- All compensation elements are disclosed and detailed in the registration document and the mandatory Remuneration policies and practices report. Decisions made are immediately available on our website
  - Group's concern is to recognize the right performance within a specific environment
  - The compensation package is a well balanced combination between quantitative and qualitative criteria, absolute and relative performance, indicators that are used internally for performance management (GOP) and indicators of value creation from the shareholder's perspective (EPS, TSR). A significant part of compensation is deferred and indexed to SG share value, above CRD III minimum requirements. CRD IV new requirements are progressively being implemented
  - In addition, long term incentives can be granted in order to ensure that Chief Executives Officers are aligned with the interests of shareholders and to incentive long-term performance



#### COMPENSATION – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND GOVERNANCE (2/2)**

- For the first year, "Say-on-pay" applies on three new compensation issues
  - In application of the AFEP-MEDEF code
    - Chief Executive Officers 2013 compensation policy and amounts.

→ Votes resulted in 94.8% approval for the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and 93,22% for the Deputy Chief Executive Officers

#### • In application of the French banking law

• Global package of all remunerations paid during 2013 to "Group's regulated population" (employees whose activities have a material impact on the Group's risk profile)

→ Votes resulted in 95.0% approval

• Maximum ratio of 200% between the fixed and variable components of the total remuneration of each person belonging to the Group's regulated population, instead of the new regulatory limit of 100%

→ Votes resulted in 96.5% approval

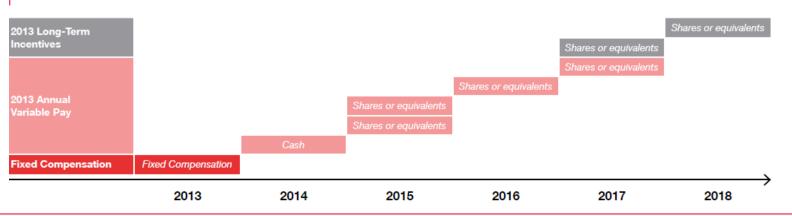
 In addition to this new requirements, the General Meeting of Shareholders also approves all corporate officers post-employment benefits



#### COMPENSATION STRUCTURE

Besides complying with regulations, compensation structure combines short and long term horizons

Basic salary	Rewards experience and responsibilities; takes into account market practice
Annual variable pay	<ul> <li>Based on quantitative (60%) and qualitative (40%) targets</li> <li>Capped at 150% of basic salary for the CEO and 120% for the Deputy CEOs</li> <li>60% remains unvested and is submitted to the achievement of performance conditions <ul> <li>Group profitability</li> <li>Common Equity Tier One &gt; 8%</li> </ul> </li> <li>80% of variable granted in shares, percentage significantly above European norms (50%) and deferred for a 3-year period</li> </ul>
Long term incentives	Aim at strengthening the link between CEOs and shareholders' interests and at providing long term performance Vesting depends on both internal (Group net income) and external criteria (relative TSR)



#### 2013 TOTAL COMPENSATION - CHRONOLOGY OF PAYMENTS



#### VARIABLE COMPENSATION FOR 2013

On the proposal of the Compensation Committee, the Board of Directors approved the 2013 variable pay of Chief Executive Officers

• Quantitative part - The following criteria were taken into account to determine annual variable remuneration:

- Group EPS, gross operating income and cost/income ratio

- And for each Deputy Chief Executive Officer: net income before tax, gross operating income and cost/income ratio for activities within their scope of supervision

 Qualitative objectives related primarily to the strategy of the Group and its business lines, balance sheet management, cost control and optimisation of organisation, internal and risk controls, human resources management and social and environmental responsibility.

The Board of Directors considered that the Group confirmed in 2013 its capacity of adaptation in a fastchanging environment, with a Group net income multiplied by a factor of 2.8 vs. 2012, good performance in all its businesses, achievement of a far-reaching transformation of its balance sheet, a simplified organization that was successfully launched, and a cost-savings plan in progress. The markets have recognized these solid results granting Société Générale with one of the best performances of the financial sector

• For Frédéric Oudea, quantitative performance reached 96% of expected results; as for the qualitative criteria, the Board decided that his performance was excellent and set his achievement rate at 90%

• For the Deputy CEOs, the overall achievement rates were the following:

Séverin Cabannes 90%

Jean-François Sammarcelli, 90%

Bernardo Sanchez-Incera, 74%



#### COMPENSATION FOR 2013

#### Fixed and Variable Remunerations

	Gross variable remuneration for previous financial years						Gross variable remuneration				
In EUR	2010 (1)		2011 (2)		2012 (3)			for financial year 2013 (4)			
	Fixed salary	Fixed + variable pay	Fixed salary	Fixed + variable pay	Fixed salary (a)	Variable pay (b)	Rem. (a)+(b)	Fixed salary (a)	Variable pay (b)	o/w 2014 cash award	Rem. (a)+(b)
Mr Oudéa	850,000	2,046,820	1,000,000	1,682,770	1,000,000	1,194,600	2,194,600	1,000,000	1,406,070	281,214	2,406,070
Mr Cabannes	550,000	1,215,281	650,000	960,144	650,000	670,176	1,320,176	650,000	705,120	141,024	1,355,120
Mr Sammarcelli	550,000	1,225,826	650,000	1,137,937	650,000	587,496	1,237,496	650,000	704,964	140,993	1,354,964
Mr Sanchez Incera	650,000	1,317,662	700,000	1,091,440	700,000	560,112	1,260,112	700,000	619,718	123,944	1,319,718

Note: Total calculated on value at grant date. This table does not include the long term incentives granted in May 2012 and May 2013 to the Officers.

(1) The annual variable remuneration for 2010 broke down as follows: one half paid upfront in cash in March 2011 and one half in the form of share equivalents valued at EUR 49.20 (average price at grant date). In practice, the actual amounts paid relative to the part granted in share equivalents were 47% lower than their value at grant date.

(2) The annual variable remuneration for 2011 was fully deferred in shares or equivalent shares, the officers did not receive any payment in 2012.

(3) Mr Frederic Oudea's variable remuneration for 2012 was fully deferred in shares or equivalent shares, he did not receive any payment in 2013.

(4) The 2014 fixed salary remains unchanged compared to 2013.



#### LONG TERM INCENTIVES 2013

Decision made by the Board of Directors on its meeting held on 6 May 2013

Grant of a conditional long term incentive award based on the performance of Societe Generale share over a period of four and five years

- Vesting depending on two conditions:
  - 1. Positive Group net income (excluding impacts linked to revaluation of the Group's own financial liabilities), for the financial year preceding vesting date
  - 2. Only if the 1<sup>st</sup> condition is met: the relative performance of Société Générale, measured by the Total Shareholder Return
  - No award if Société Générale share performance at the beginning of 2014 and 2015 is significantly lower than its peers
  - For a performance equivalent to its peers, awards will be paid in two instalments, in March 2017 and March 2018 respectively, representing

For Frédéric Oudéa: 18,750 shares or share equivalents per instalment

For the Deputy Chief Executive Officers: 12,500 shares or share equivalents per instalment

• For a performance at the top 3 of the peer group, the grant will reach a maximum of

For Frédéric Oudéa: 37,500 shares or share equivalents per instalment

For the Deputy Chief Executive Officers: 25,000 shares or share equivalents per instalment

• Accounting value is EUR 481,875 in average for each instalment for Frédéric Oudéa and EUR 321,250 for the Deputy Chief Executive Officers

Peer group composed of 11 comparable European banks: Barclays, BBVA, BNPP, Crédit Agricole, Crédit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Intesa Sanpaolo, Nordea, Santander, UBS, Unicredit

Societe Generale's Chief Executive Officers did not receive any stock options since 2010



#### SHAREHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT

According to French law, General meetings of shareholders have broad powers: approval of the financial statements, appointments of the Directors, financial authorizations, post employment benefits, stock options, free shares, employee share ownership program, etc.

Every shareholder may participate in the General meetings, ask written questions and shall receive all necessary documents, etc.

 In Société Générale, any shareholder or group of shareholders who holds about 0.5% of the share capital may propose a draft resolution (light procedure: registered letter and justification of the detention)

Société Générale pays particular attention to the drafting of the resolutions (explained, motivated, clear, precise)

In order to make them clear and readable to the shareholders, Société Générale renews all the financial resolutions during one General Meeting, once every two years



#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

Société Générale offers double voting rights to the shareholders whose shares have been registered in their name for at least two years.

• As from the law of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the double voting right is granted, except as otherwise provided in the By-Law, to the shareholders whose shares have been registered in their name for at least two years in any company of which shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market.

Société Générale prevents any potential creeping takeover by limiting voting rights: the ceiling is set at 15% of all the voting rights. If the quorum is 45%, this level of shareholding is almost equivalent to the blocking minority in Extraordinary meetings (33.33%) and gives a shareholder the capacity to block strategic moves by the company. This ceiling does not apply to a shareholder (or a group of shareholders) who jointly acquires 50% of the voting rights following a public offer. It can therefore not be seen as a protection against a takeover bid



# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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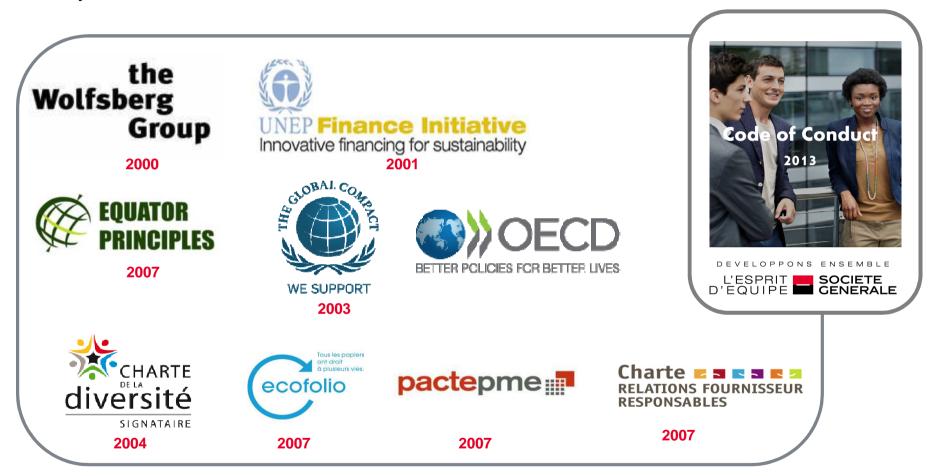
CHAPTER 01

# CSR COMMITMENTS



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL COMMITMENTS IMPLEMENTED FROM YEAR 2000**

The Group is committed to honour its obligations related to the environment, the workforce, and society **across all of its activities** and **in all countries where it is established**:



Incorporated in 2011 into the *Environmental & Social General Guidelines* including 11 cross sectorial and specific sectorial policies signed by its Chief Executive Officer



CHAPTER 02

# MAIN CSR PRIORITIES



#### THE GROUP'S CSR AMBITION FOR 2015

- To reinforce its position among the top guartile\* of banks for CSR.
- Being a responsible bank at the service of its customers
  - Towards our customers: be a reference bank
  - Towards our employees: be a responsible employer
  - Towards civil society and environment: be responsible of the impacts of our activities
- Consolidate its ambition for 2015 in sustainable growth through 5 CSR strategic priorities across the Group:



\* Since 2001, the Group's CSR ratings have been among the top quartile of banks for its CSR actions.



#### **PRIORITY 1: RESPONSIBLE FINANCE**

# Implementation of E&S commitments

#### 11 Sector and cross-sectorial E&S Policies

Including 3 new in 2013 : palm oil, forestry and thermal power plants

### 3 600 (i.e. 75% of) customers in sensitive sectors E&S evaluated



EUR 627 m (corporate) EUR 247 m (retail) Green Financing

EUR 619 m Positive Impact Finance

PROMOTE POSITIVE IMPACT FINANCE

#### Loyalty of practices and Financial transparency

#### New Code of conduct

60% of strategic managers and close to 45,000 employees received training on the importance of a sound risk culture

#### Tax Code of Conduct

**Tax havens:** no presence in uncooperative countries as per OECD, and no holding (direct or indirect) among the list of non-cooperative States and territories

Charter for Responsible Advocacy

#### Proactive actions to protect customers

No more individual commission system for the retail and private banking salesforce in France

#### **Responsible lending approach**

Support for heavily/over-indebted people, in partnership with the CRÉSUS Federation, or by specific platforms



Free and amicable **ombudsman services** : the bank undertakes to comply in full with all decision taken by Ms Scrivener since 1996 (+47% number of cases vs. 2012)

DISSEMINATE GOOD PRACTICES

DEVELOP THE RESPONSIBLE LENDING INITIATIVES





#### MICROFINANCE

Globally : **EUR 80 m** granted in favor of **MFIs** : 50% in North Africa and the Middle East

In France, since 2006: EUR 20 m granted to ADIE

Capital presence in 5 MFIs in Africa

**INCREASE COMMITMENTS IN MICROFINANCE** 

#### FINANCIAL INCLUSION

#### Access to alternative, lower-cost means of payment in France (GENERIS): 23,700 customers

**Mobile banking**: in Senegal, a new banking concept for people with modest regular incomes but no access to traditional banking system



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Access to banking services : in Cameroon, SGC developed a mobile branch concept travelling by road to visit customers in areas where no traditional branch operates.

#### SOLIDARITY PRODUCTS AN SERVICES IN RETAIL BANKING

In France (all products) : **EUR 1.4 m given to 48** partner charities or foundations (+9% vs. 2012)

Charity cards:

In France, close to EUR 1.7 m given by 70,000 cardholders to 25 charities and communities since 2008

In Morocco, **2,000** cardholders supporting tuitions for 50 children

EXPAND AND PROMOTE THE RANGE OF SOLIDARITY BASED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

#### SUPPORTING SOCIAL BUSINESS

Banker of the non-profit sector, in France : with 120,000 clients, Societe Generale has a 10% market share

Partnership with a crowdfunding platform (SPEAR) to allow responsible entrepreneurs to obtain attractive financing thanks to savers who wish to invest their money for good use. First project financed in 2013 for 250 000 €



#### PRIORITY 3: REINFORCED RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYER APPROACH

#### **EMPLOYABILITY**

#### Training and skills development

▶ 74% of the Group's employees complete at least on training programme for a total of 3.3 million hours

▶ Professional training of functions : School branches, Private banking Academy, HR Academy, Risk Academy

#### Job evolution and mobility

• **Corporate University** : 3,000 managers and strategic talents participants since inception

• Job Mobility Campus (in France) : more than

**2,600** employees moved internally since its creation in February 2013 (50% from one core business to another)

• Strategic workforce planning for Societe Generale: agreement of the evolution of professions, skills and employment signed in February 2013.

A job trends observatory was put in place and a new intranet site "Métiers" (jobs) was launched in September 2013.

Cursus Cadre / cursus Passerell'E (in France)

#### **Uniform Group evaluation process**

**107,000** employees had an evaluation interview (*vs. 110,000 in 2012*)

DEVELOP THE EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS OF EMPLOYEES

#### DIVERSITY

#### Gender balance

**60.5%** of women in the Group (vs. 60.1% in 2012)

- 44% of women among executives (vs. 43% in 2012)
- Training and mentoring actions dedicated to women
- Networking: Féminin by SG and Financi'Elles
- Allowance to re-balance M/F salary differences (EUR 5 m for 2013 - 2015).

#### Internationalization

▶ 121 nationalities, nearly 60% of employees are not French

Management committee : 21% of the members are not French

#### **Disabled employees**

▶ **2,321** employed by the Group, **1.4%** of the overall headcount . Highest proportion in France, Italy, USA and Germany.

▶ Many local initiatives : Mission Handicap in France ; "Inclusive academy" in Serbia, Dedicated recruitment and support programs in Spain, Romania, Italy, Turkey, Japan...

#### **Proactive measures**

### **Group's priority** : to promote women and international profiles to positions of responsibility

• Diversity Board established in 2013

➤ Actions to raise awareness of unconscious biases : trainings, participation of the Group to significant inter-companies events

#### **PROMOTING DIVERSITY**



#### PRIORITY 4: EXEMPLARY MANAGEMENT OF DIRECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND OF ITS PROCUREMENTS

#### Assessment of the Carbon neutrality plan 2008-2012

-20% of CO2 emissions per occupier : target exceeded
-11.5% in energy consumption
29% of energy from renewable sources

Carbon neutrality reached in 2011 (excluding Rosbank)
 EUR 20 m in yearly savings

#### Carbon reduction plan 2012-2015

- Twofold objective (vs. 2013)
  - ► CO<sub>2</sub> emissions/occ: 20%
  - Energy consumption: -16%
- Twofold incentive:
  - In-house carbon tax (€10/tCO<sub>2</sub>e)
  - Allocation of tax revenue to in-house environmental efficiency projects
- Improvement of waste management

#### Sustainable procurement Programme (SSP) 2011- 2015

### Economic dimension

#### Commitment to SMEs

**Objective:** facilitate access of SMEs to Societe Generale markets, and set up a framework of mutual trust with suppliers.

### Workforce dimension

#### Use of sheltered sector

**Objective:** promote the sheltered sector, by means of subcontracting companies in this sector (EA/ESAT).

### Environmental dimension

### Reduction of carbon impact

**Objective:** participate to the Group carbon reduction plan, thanks to targeted procurement actions. (1,582) Sustainable Supply MANAGEMENT

► 2015 target : **100% of procurements in** France screened

> 25 progress plans ; 3 audits

 Specific legal clause in 100% of procurement contracts

 Integration of CSR objectives for all purchasers

 Signatory of an Inter-Company Relationship charter

Appointment of an internal mediator

• EUR 4,7 m in purchases to the sheltered sector

▶ 60% of purchasing directed to SMEs or sheltered sector

▶ SME Barometer : 50/100

#### REDUCE CO2 AND ENERGY CONS. PER OCCUPIER

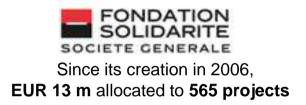
#### INCREASE SOURCING FROM RESPONSIBLE SUPPLIERS



#### **PRIORITY 5: AT THE HEART OF CIVIL SOCIETY**

#### **COMMITMENTS IN CIVIL SOCIETY AND CITIZENSHIP**

# EUR 8.15 m devoted to solidarity actions in the Group



**Skills sponsorship**: 2326 working days (+30% vs. 2012) devoted by employees worldwide

Financial Education project in France : 70 employees met 1,500 young with CRESUS

**"Talents & Partage"**, the solidarity association for current and retired employees since 1984

#### **DIALOGUE WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

Employees: employer barometer every 2 years: May-June 2013 campaign launched on 131,000 employees. Participation rate was 67% 80% of staff proud to work for the Group

Shareholders: Shareholders consultative committee. The Grand Prize for Shareholders Relations awarded in 2013

Clients: 120 000 private clients, 14 500 professional clients and 5 000 SMEs surveyed in annual satisfaction studies

Investors: in 2013, 100 days of roadshows were organized around the world. 2 SRI roadshows took place

NGOs: in 2013, SG met with 15 NGOs, including WWF, Oxfam and Transparency International

ENGAGE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

#### PROMOTE EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING



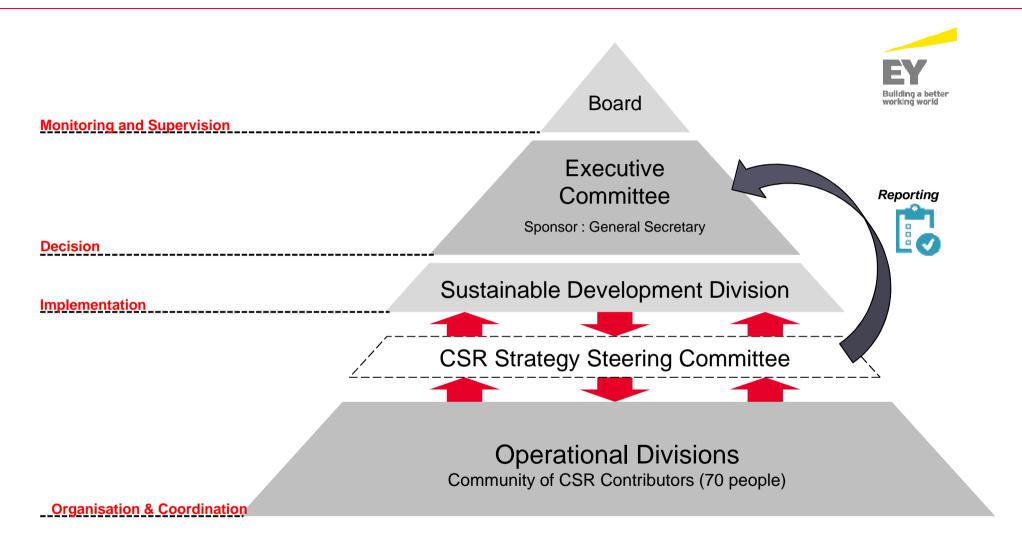
CHAPTER 03

# GOVERNANCE OF CSR ACTIONS, REPORTING AND CSR RATING



PRESENTATION TO INVESTORS – CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### **MANAGEMENT OF CSR STRATEGY 2012-2015**



40% of the variable remuneration of the Chairman & CEO is based on the achievement of key objectives underpinning the success of the Group' strategy, including the CSR objectives.



#### **REPORTING, RATINGS AND PUBLICATIONS**



# Societe Generale included in the main SRI indexes

### Dow Jones Sustainability Indices









# APPENDIX



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#### REMUNERATION FOR REGULATED POPULATION: FROM CRD III TO CRD IV

#### • CRD IV, what changes?

- •A more precise scope of regulated staff
- •A hard cap of 1:1 on the ratio of variable to fixed pay
- SG preparation to CRD IV deadlines
  - In 2013: CRD IV compliant regulated population more centered on risk takers
  - Shareholder vote, to allow a ratio of variable to fixed pay increased to 2:1
  - Possible adjustments of the remuneration structure of the regulated population in order to ensure ratio compliance
- Objectives
  - Ensure compliance with new regulations
  - Safeguard the competitiveness of regulated population remunerations
  - •Keep a maximum of flexibility on the total remuneration package of the regulated population



#### RESUME OF ANTHONY WYAND, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

- British nationality 70 years old
- Non independent Director SG

Not considered as an independent director by the Board of directors, following a strict interpretation of the AFEP-MEDEF recommendations : for more than twelve years, Mr. WYAND as a permanent representative of AVIVA (1989-2002) then as individual (since 2002). Nonetheless, the Board believes that he has the independence if judgment required to perform the tasks entrusted to the Vice-Chairman, particularly in terms of corporate governance, internal control and risks

- Chairman of the Audit, internal control and Risk Committee
- Retired from the Canadian Army at the rank of captain in 1971

#### Career

• Joined Commercial Union Assurance plc in 1971 (renamed CGNU in 1989 then Aviva in 2002), he served in various positions :

In the Investment department in London until 1983

1983 - 1984, 1st Senior Vice-President Cuaco Boston, Massachusetts - USA

1985 - 1987, Director of the UK Insurance Companies

1987-1998, Executive Director CU plc, successively CFO, then responsible for Continental European Operations, and for Investment Management

1998-2000, Deputy Chief Executive CGU 2000-2003, Executive Director, Aviva plc

#### Non executive Board positions

- 1994-2003 : President of CU France (AVIVA France), Paris
- 2000-2009 : Non-Executive Director Grosvernor Ltd, London
- 1998 to present : Non-Executive Director of UniCredit Group, Milan (Vice-President 2005 2009)
- 2003 to present : Non-Executive Director, Aviva France
- Honorary Chairman and Director of Société Foncière Lyonnaise
- Education
  - Lakefield College School, Lakefield, Ontario Canada
  - Royal Military College Canada, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 1st class honours
  - Kings College, London, MA

