

SOCIETE GENERALE RECEIVES FOUR AWARDS AT THE EUROMONEY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2019

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Societe Generale received once again numerous awards at the Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2019 ceremony, which was held on 10 July in London.

For the first time, Societe Generale was named **best Bank in Africa for its Corporate Social Responsibility policy**.

“We are honoured to receive this award, which is recognition of the commitment of Societe Generale group and our staff to the positive transformations of the African continent. Contributing in a responsible and sustainable manner to the growth of Africa is one of the collective challenges which Societe Generale is dedicated to achieving. We have launched our [Grow with Africa](#) programme, which notably aims to provide greater support to African SMEs, who are at the heart of the economy and thereby encourage the development of innovative financial solutions specifically adapted to suit the needs of African markets, such as our e-wallet offer YUP. Furthering the development of local communities through financial inclusion and deploying more resources through microfinance is also at the centre of our vision” said Laurent Goutard, Head of International Retail Banking for Africa, the Mediterranean Basin & Overseas.

Societe Generale also received the following awards:

- Best [Bank in Côte d'Ivoire](#), for the second consecutive year;
- Best Bank in Algeria, for the second consecutive year;
- Best [Investment Bank](#) in France.

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Societe Generale is one of the leading European financial services groups. Based on a diversified and integrated banking model, the Group combines financial strength and proven expertise in innovation with a strategy of sustainable growth, aiming to be the trusted partner for its clients, committed to the positive transformations of society and the economy.

Active in the real economy for over 150 years, with a solid position in Europe and connected to the rest of the world, Societe Generale has over 149,000 members of staff in 67 countries and supports on a daily basis 31 million individual clients, businesses and institutional investors around the world by offering a wide range of advisory services and tailored financial solutions. The Group is built on three complementary core businesses:

- **French Retail Banking** which encompasses the Societe Generale, Crédit du Nord and Boursorama brands. Each offers a full range of financial services with omnichannel products at the cutting edge of digital innovation;
- **International Retail Banking, Insurance and Financial Services to Corporates**, with networks in Africa, Russia, Central and Eastern Europe and specialised businesses that are leaders in their markets;
- **Global Banking and Investor Solutions**, which offers recognised expertise, key international locations and integrated solutions.

Societe Generale is included in the principal socially responsible investment indices: DJSI (World and Europe), FTSE4Good (Global and Europe), Euronext Vigeo (World, Europe and Eurozone), four of the STOXX ESG Leaders indices, and the MSCI Low Carbon Leaders Index.

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