

Press release

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Société Générale Securities Services appoints Jörg Debé as Relationship Management Director in Germany

Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS) has appointed Jörg Debé as Relationship Management Director in Germany. He will be responsible for handling relations with institutional clients and will report locally to Jürgen Scharfenorth, CEO of SGSS KAG mbH and to Bruno Lataste, Head of Global Relationship Management, SGSS, in Paris.

Jörg Debé, 43, has over 20 years experience in the financial sector with a wide range of banks, including Commerzbank, Hauckbankiers KGaA, LGT Bank in Liechtenstein & Co and Privatbankiers. He worked in securities services at Clearing Bank Hannover AG, Deutsche Börse Systems AG and at E.ON Sales & Trading GmbH. In 2002, he was appointed Chief Financial Officer at Statkraft Markets GmbHand in late 2004 assumed responsibility for the entire securities administration process, including fund accounting and fund transaction handling for Invesco Bank OHG. For two and a half years prior to joining SGSS, Jörg Debé was responsible for institutional and fund administration for BNP Paribas Securities Services in Frankfurt.

Services for institutional investors in Germany are key to the growth of SGSS, which employs close to 300 people in Frankfurt, Munich, and Hamburg. The German offices provide custody, fund administration, Master-KAG* services and fund distribution services.

* Integration of all assets of an institutional investor into one legal vehicle (Spezialfonds) administered by a German Investment Company (KAG) in order to centralize and streamline accounting, reporting and risk management.

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Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 151,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 30 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 2 733 billion, June 2008) and under management (EUR 381.4 billion, June 2008).
 Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital
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Société Générale is included in the five major socially-responsible investment indexes.

Société Générale Securities Services

Société Générale Securities Services offers a full range of securities services in:

- Clearing, delivery and settlement
- Securities back-office outsourcing services
- Custody, trustee, transfer agent, fund and portfolio administration
- Employee Share Plan Management

Société Générale Securities Services currently ranks 7th worldwide custodian (*source: globalcustody.net*) with €2,733* billion in assets under custody. Société Générale Securities Services provides custody & trustee services for 3,243* funds and the valuation of 5,255* funds representing assets under administration of around €495* billion. Société Générale Securities Services also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

Société Générale Securities Services is present in key financial centres and employs over 4500 people.

Société Générale Securities Services is part of Global Investment Management and Services (GIMS), one of the six business lines of the Société Générale Group, which also includes asset management (Société Générale Asset Management), private banking (SG Private Banking), execution and clearing of listed derivative products (Newedge) and direct banking (Boursorama).

*figures at end June 2008 www.sg-securities-services.com