

## Press Release

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### Appointment

**Didier VALET** has been appointed Group Chief Financial Officer, replacing Frédéric Oudéa. He joins the Group Executive Committee.

**Didier VALET** is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique, ENSAE and SFAF. He worked for Banque Indosuez's research department for four years, specialising in the banking & insurance sector. In 1996, Didier joined Dresdner Kleinwort Benson as a research analyst covering the banking sector in France and the Benelux area. In 2000, he joined SG Corporate and Investment Banking as Head of the European Banking team in the Equity Research Department. In 2003 he was named Head of Investor Relations. Since March 2007, he was Head of Strategic Performance Management for Société Générale Group in the Finance and Development Division.

#### Société Générale

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