

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Securities Services: the Maaf Group renews and increases its custody mandate**

**The Maaf insurance group has renewed and increased its custody mandate with Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS) following invitations to tender which were made to the main custodians in the Paris market place.**

On this occasion, the Maaf Group assets already under custody with SGSS were increased by assets from third party banks to reach a total of EUR 6 billion. The portfolio transfers took place at the end of November, 2008.

#### **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 2 744 billion, September 2008) and under management (EUR 371 billion, September 2008).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in 3 socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE, ASPI and Ethibel.

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#### **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

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Société Générale Securities Services currently ranks 7<sup>th</sup> worldwide custodian (*source: globalcustody.net*) with €2,744\* billion in assets under custody. Société Générale Securities Services provides custody & trustee services for 3,256\* funds and the valuation of 5,251\* funds representing assets under administration of around €481\* 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 September 2008*

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