

Press release

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Olivier Lecler appointed Chief Operating Officer of Global Investment Management & Services

Olivier Lecler has been appointed Chief Operating Officer of Société Générale Group's Global Investment Management & Services (GIMS) division. He succeeds Sylvie Rucar, who is leaving the Group to pursue a new personal project. Olivier Lecler is a member of GIMS Executive Committee and reports to Jean-Pierre Mustier, Chief Executive Officer of GIMS.

Olivier Lecler, 41, is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and ENSAE (Paris Graduate School of Economics, Statistics and Finance). He started his career at INSEE (French National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies) as editor of the INSEE Bulletin on the macro-economic situation. In 1996, he joined Société Générale Group as Strategic Studies Manager in the Finance and Development Division and in 1999 was appointed Finance and Development Director of the subsidiary Fimatex, now Boursorama, of which he became Deputy Managing Director in 2003. In January 2006, Olivier Lecler joined SGAM Group, firstly as Head of Finance and Operations, then as deputy to the Deputy General Manager, Operations. Until May 2008, he was Chairman & CEO of SGAM Banque, the banking entity within SGAM Group specialising in structuring for alternative investments. Since June 2008, Olivier Lecler has been Chief Operating Officer of SGAM and CEO of SGAM AI.

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- 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 2 762 billion, March 2009) and under management (EUR 332 billion, March 2009).
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The **Global Investment Management and Services** (GIMS) business incorporates Société Générale Asset Management, SG Private Banking, Société Générale Securities Services, Newedge and Boursorama. It employs 11,000 people worldwide.

Through its different businesses, GIMS represents 332 billion EUR of assets under management, 2,762 billion EUR of assets under custody and 8.8 billion EUR in direct banking at end March 2009.