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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS ALEXANDRE HUET AS GLOBAL HEAD OF STRATEGIC & ACQUISITION FINANCE

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Alexandre Huet as Global Head of Strategic & Acquisition Finance. He replaces Jean-Marc Giraud who was appointed Head of the Inspection and Audit division at Group level. This appointment is effective immediately. He reports to Patrick Ménard, Global Head of Capital Markets.

Alexandre Huet was formerly Deputy Global Head of Strategic & Acquisition Finance since 2011. He joined Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in 1998, within the Structured Commodity Finance business line where he worked with the largest Russian oil and gas producers. He was then appointed London Head of Strategic & Acquisition Finance overseeing the activity for the UK, Benelux, Scandinavia and the CEEMEA region.

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Biography

Alexandre Huet was formerly Deputy Global Head of Strategic & Acquisition Finance since 2011. He joined Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in 1998, within the Structured Commodity Finance business line where he worked with the largest Russian oil and gas producers. In 2007, he was appointed Head of Strategic & Acquisition Finance in London, in charge of the supervision of the activities for the UK, Northern Europe and the CEEMEA region.

Prior to joining SG CIB, Alexandre Huet conducted research on transition economies and more specifically on the energy independence of former Soviet Union states. Alexandre Huet graduated from Sciences Po Paris, the Paris II Panthéon Sorbonne University and the Fletcher School Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University, Boston).

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