

Press Release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking achieves leading positions in Thomson Reuters Extel/UKSIF Socially Responsible Investing & Sustainability Survey

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has achieved leading positions in the Thomson Reuters Extel/UKSIF Socially Responsible Investing & Sustainability Survey for the second year running.

The 2009 Survey represents the views of over 300 investment professionals from 19 countries, making it the most extensive assessment of SRI in the European investment community.

The bank's key rankings and achievements were:

Leading Brokerage Firm for Sustainability Research – # 1

- **Leading Brokerage Firm for SRI Research – # 1**
- **Leading Brokerage Firm for Thematic Research – # 1**
- **Leading Brokerage Firm for Corporate Governance Research – # 2**
- **Leading Brokerage Firm for Renewable Energy Research – # 2**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has been integrating Environment, Social and Governance issues into its mainstream research since 2005. This approach has garnered ever-growing interest from investors soliciting record levels of demand for the SRI team's research and services.

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- 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).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Société Générale is included in 3 socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good, ASPI and Ethibel.

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