

Press release

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Société Générale Securities Services name Frédéric Barroyer CEO of SGSS in Germany

Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS) has appointed Frédéric Barroyer as Chief Executive Officer for SGSS Germany (SGSS Germany KAG). He will be based in Munich.

Frédéric Barroyer, 40, graduated from the “Institut d’Etudes Politiques” Lyon, has more than 15 years of experience in the finance industry, much of which was acquired within the Société Générale group. He began his career in 1993 with the Fimat Group (now Newedge) and was appointed Managing Director of SG Fimat Asset Management in Ireland in 1994. Frédéric joined Société Générale Asset Management (SGAM) in 1998 as Head of Financial Operations in Paris and in 2001; he was appointed Chief Operating Officer of SGAM in Japan, followed by his nomination in 2005 as Chief Executive Officer for the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan, based in Singapore.

The dedicated services to institutional investors in Germany are a key point of SGSS development which employs nearly 300 persons in Frankfurt, Munich and Hamburg. These locations offer custody, fund administration, Master-KAG* and transfer agent services.

** Integration of all assets of an institutional investor into one legal vehicle (Spezialfonds) administered by a German Investment Company (KAG) in order to centralise and streamline accounting, reporting and risk management.*

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Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 163,000 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 2 762 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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Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS)

SGSS, established in 28 locations in four continents with more than 4500 employees, offers a full range of securities services in:

- Execution, clearing, delivery and settlement
- Securities back-office outsourcing services
- Custody, trustee, transfer agent, fund and portfolio administration
- Employee Share Plan Management

Société Générale Securities Services currently ranks 6th worldwide custodian and 2nd European custodian with €2,762* billion of assets under custody. Société Générale Securities Services provides custody & trustee services for 3,191* funds and the valuation of 4,891* funds, representing assets under administration of around €404* billion. Société Générale Securities Services also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

Société Générale Securities Services receives regular recognition:

- Rated top securities services provider in Europe and for Institutional Investors in Global Custodian's Global Custody Survey 2009
- Six awards in the Global Custodian's annual "Agent Banks in Major Markets" Survey – Global Custodian Magazine 2008
- Named "European Broker/Dealer Custody & Clearing Provider of the year" ICFA Magazine 2008
- Awarded special commendation in the European Custodian and European Administrator of the Year category in the Funds Europe magazine Awards 2008

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**figures at end March 2009*