

PRESS RELEASE

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APPOINTMENT OF A NEW GROUP CHIEF REGION OFFICER IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Societe Generale announces the appointment of **Richad Soundardjee** as Group Chief Region Officer for the Middle East, as well as Chief Executive Officer of Societe Generale Dubai. He replaces Eric Wormser who will be appointed in another senior position within the Group. Based in Dubai, Richad Soundardjee reports to Slawomir Krupa, CEO of Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa for Corporate & Investment Banking, Private Banking, Asset Management and Securities Services.

By capitalizing on Corporate & Investment Banking, Private Banking and Securities Services activities in the region and thanks to his 20 years of experience in capital markets, Richad Soundardjee will further develop Societe Generale's businesses and presence in the Middle-East and in the Gulf Countries in particular.

Biography

Appointed Group Chief Region Officer for the Middle East and Chief Executive officer of Societe Generale Dubai in October 2013, Richad Soundardjee was previously Head of Global Capital Markets overseeing the CEEMEA region for Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking, since 2009.

Richad Soundardjee joined Societe Generale in 1994. Until 2002 he built an equity capital markets expertise through various senior positions covering clients in France, South East Asia and Northern Europe. In 2003, Richad joined Societe Generale's bond syndication department to head-up the private placement activity of the bank, which he developed and expanded as a leading platform in various products and geographies, with a particular focus on emerging markets currencies.

Richad Soundardjee holds an MSc in International Finance from HEC, a degree from the French National Institute of Telecommunications and a Master of Management degree from Paris Dauphine University.

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