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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING AWARDED FOR ITS SYNDICATED LOANS ACTIVITIES FOR CORPORATES

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking has been named **Most Impressive Arranger of EMEA Loans** for corporates in Europe, Middle-East and Africa, announced at the 9th *EuroWeek Syndicated Loans & Leveraged Finance Awards 2011* ceremony, in London on 31st January 2012. This award is the highest accolade given by Euroweek in terms of Syndicated Loans.

The bank was also awarded **Best arranger of project finance loans** for the second year in a row as well as **Best arranger of French loans**.

Solely based on a poll of investors conducted in November 2011, including borrowers, private equity houses and banks working in the market, these awards illustrate Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking's major role in corporate financing internationally and in France. It also highlights its ongoing commitment to serve its clients.

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- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

Societe Generale is also a significant player in specialised financing and insurance, private banking, asset management and securities services.

Societe Generale is included in the international socially-responsible investment indices: FTSE4good and ASPI.
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** including employees of Societe Marseillaise de Credit acquired in September 2010 by Credit du Nord*

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

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