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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS RICHARD HILL HEAD OF LOAN SALES AND TRADING

As part of Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking's ambition to strengthen its loan distribution platform the bank announces the appointment of **Richard Hill** to the newly created role of Head of Loan Sales and Trading, EMEA.

Richard joins the bank on 4 July from West LB where he most recently was Managing Director and Head, Global Loan Syndications, EMEA.

He will be based in London and report to Damien Lamoril and Tanneguy de Carne, Co-Heads of EMEA Loan Syndication.

Biography

Richard Hill joins Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in a newly created role as Head of Loan Sales and Trading, EMEA. Prior to this he was Managing Director and Head of Global Loan Syndications, EMEA at West LB where he spent 10 years within Syndications. Before joining West LB he spent 5 years at ABN AMRO where he was Head of European Loan Distribution. Richard began his career at RBS in 1987 becoming a manager in Loan Syndications during his 9 years there. He graduated from Westminster University with a BA (Hons) in Business Studies.

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