

## NEWS FLASH

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE PRIVATE BANKING HAMBROS VOTED 'BEST UK PRIVATE BANK'**

Societe Generale Private Banking Hambros has been voted 'Best UK Private Bank of the Year' by the Financial Times and the Investors Chronicle magazine.

This award is based on the votes of Financial Times and Investors Chronicle readers, a panel of judges, performance data and interviews with managers.

This new recognition underlines the very high level of expertise and professionalism of the Societe Generale Private Banking Hambros wealth management and investment teams and, more widely, those of Societe Generale Private Banking, which confirms its leadership on the key wealth management market places in the world. Societe Generale Private Banking was also voted Best Private Bank in France and Monaco in 2013, Best Private Bank in Western Europe for its structured products offer (Euromoney) and Best Wealth Planning Team at a European-based Private Bank (WealthBriefing).

Covering the whole of the UK, Societe Generale Private Banking Hambros provides wealthy clients with tailor-made advice and assistance in their projects to manage their wealth. Since its creation in 1998, Societe Generale Private Banking Hambros has become one of the most dynamic franchises in the UK market place.

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More than 154,000 employees, based in 76 countries, accompany 32 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- Retail banking in France with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama;
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe, 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 socially-responsible investment indices FTSE4Good and ASPI.

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### **Societe Generale Private Banking**

Societe Generale Private Banking, the wealth management arm of Societe Generale, is one of the leading private banks worldwide, with EUR 87.9 billion of assets under management at the end of March 2013.

With 2,500 staff in 16 countries across the globe, Societe Generale Private Banking offers wealth management solutions to entrepreneurs and High Net Worth Individuals with financial assets in excess of one million euros.

The expertise of its private banking teams in wealth planning, investment advisory and financing solutions regularly receives awards. In 2012 and 2013 Societe Generale Private Banking was voted:

- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco – Relationship Management (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco – Range of Investment products (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank in Western Europe for its offer in Structured Products, for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank for its wealth planning team in Europe (Wealth Briefing 2013),
- Best Private Bank in the Middle East, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year (Banker Middle East 2012 ),
- Outstanding Wealth Planning and Trust Provider – Highly commended (Private Banker International 2012 ),
- Best Private Bank in Luxembourg (Professional Wealth Management/The Banker 2012).

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