

Press Release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Bijal Shah as Global Chief Economist

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of Bijal Shah as Global Chief Economist. Bijal will be based in London and will report jointly to Benoit Hubaud, Global Head of Credit, Fixed Income & Foreign Exchange Research and Fabrice Theveneau, Head of Equity Research.

Bijal rejoins Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking after spending the past year at RAB Capital where he was a Global Macro Fund Manager. Prior to that, he spent nearly 10 years at Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking as Global Strategist. He was previously a Global Strategist at Merrill Lynch and a Fund Manager at Provident Mutual.

Bijal graduated from the London School of Economics.

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