

Press release

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Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Philippe de Vulpian and Iliia Poliakov as Senior Bankers

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of Philippe de Vulpian and Iliia Poliakov as Seniors Bankers.

Philippe de Vulpian will be in charge of the overall relationship and strategic advisory for large French corporate clients. Based in Paris, he will report to Thierry Aulagnon Head of the Coverage and Investment Banking division.

Iliia Poliakov will be in charge of the overall relationship and strategic advisory for metal & mining clients in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States region. He also becomes Head of Natural Resources and Energy Financing for the same region. Based in Paris, he will report to both Michel Payan, Head of Coverage and Investment Banking for Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa region, and to Federico Turegano, Global Head of Natural Resources and Energy Financing.

Biographies

Philippe de Vulpian joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in 2005 as Managing Director in charge of Mergers & Acquisitions for the Energy and Natural Resources sectors. He joined the M&A executive committee in 2009.

Prior to joining Société Générale, Philippe de Vulpian was Managing Director at JP Morgan where he held responsibilities in Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Finance and Derivatives in London and Paris between 1993 and 2005. He started his career in 1989 at Daiwa Europe Limited in London covering capital markets. Philippe de Vulpian is a graduate from ESCP and he holds a MBA from INSEAD.

Iliia Poliakov joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in 2001 as an Associate in the Commodities team covering Oil & Gas Corporate & Advisory. In 2008, he was appointed Managing Director and Deputy Head of Natural Resources & Energy Group for Russia and the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) in charge of global relationship and commodity financing for major Russian/CIS Metals & Mining and Oil & Gas producers. Before joining Société Générale, Iliia worked in the corporate finance department for Sobinbank in Russia. Iliia Poliakov is a graduate from HEC School of Management in Paris and Moscow University of International Relations (MGIMO).

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