

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking maintains its leadership in export finance**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking confirms its leading position in export finance with the prestigious Award for Excellence received from Global Trade Review Magazine for the second consecutive year.

Named **Best Global Export Finance Bank** by its clients, this award is the recognition of the export finance team's strong global network and innovative approach to addressing the evolving needs of its clients.

This international accolade adds to the recognition received in June 2009 from Trade Finance Magazine, which designated Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking as Best Export Finance Arranger for the eighth consecutive year.

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 30 million individual customers worldwide.
- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 3 073 billion, September 2009) and under management (EUR 348 billion, September 2009).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

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