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SOCIETE GENERALE ACHIEVES TOP RANKINGS IN THE 2013 THOMSON REUTERS EXTEL EUROPE AND EUROMONEY SURVEYS

Thomson Reuters Extel Survey 2013

Societe Generale Cross Asset Research is pleased to announce that its teams and analysts achieved top rankings in the 2013 Thomson Reuters Extel Survey, based on votes by Institutional Investors.

In the ranking of individual analysts, Alain Bokobza has won the No.1 position in Multi Asset Research and Country Research for France for the second consecutive year, Albert Edwards ranks No 1 in Global Strategy and Andrew Lapthorne ranks No.1 in Quantitative Research for the fifth consecutive year. In addition, John Carson has been voted No.2 in Index Analysis.

For the sixth consecutive year, Societe Generale Cross Asset Research ranks No.1 in both Multi Asset and Global Strategy Research. As for Equity Research, eleven sectorial teams have been named in the Top 10 of their category.

A breakdown of the Thomson Reuters Extel Survey 2013 results are as follows:

- #1 Global Strategy for the 6th consecutive year
- #1 Multi Asset Research for the 6th consecutive year
- #2 Country Research for France for the 2nd consecutive year
- #2 Quantitative/Database Research
- #2 Index Analysis
- #3 Global Economics for the 2nd consecutive year

SRI Research has also been ranked No.4 this year, and ETF Services No.1 for the fifth consecutive year.

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Euromoney Fixed Income Investors Survey 2013

Societe Generale Cross Asset Research also achieved positive rankings in the 2013 Euromoney Fixed Income Investors survey. For the fourth consecutive year it is ranked No.1 for **Overall Credit Strategy** by Investors.

A breakdown of the Euromoney Fixed Income Investors Survey results by category are as follows:

General Categories:

- #1 Overall Credit Strategy for the 4th consecutive year
- #1 Overall Trade Ideas for the 3rd consecutive year

Fixed Income categories (among 14 categories overall):

- #1 Sovereigns for the 2nd consecutive year
- #1 Non-Bank Financial Institutions for the 5th consecutive year
- #1 TMT for the 5th consecutive year
- #1 Utilities for the 5th consecutive year

Finally, Societe Generale Cross Asset Research achieved top positions in other categories:

- #2 Banks
- #2 General Industries
- #2 High Yield
- #3 Emerging Markets Sovereigns
- #4 Supranational & Agencies

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