

## Press Release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking awarded for its Socially Responsible Investment Research (SRI)**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has been ranked as “outstanding” for its SRI research. Headed by Valery Lucas-Leclin and Sarbjit Nahal, the SRI research team has been recognized by the 2008 worldwide Enhanced Analytics Initiative (EAI) survey for the quality, quantity and level of integration of its research.

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking was one of three banks ranked as having delivered consistently impressive, best of breed research over the evaluation period (November 2007 – April 2008).

The EAI was established in 2004 by a group of institutional investors and is now the industry standard in the SRI field. EAI members are voting for brokers which are providing the best research and service in SRI.

The SRI team was also recently ranked **#1 in the 2008 Thomson Reuters Extel survey**.

These rankings, based on investor clients' votes, confirm the strong franchise of the Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking SRI research.

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**Notes to Editors:*****About the Enhanced Analytics Initiative***

The Enhanced Analytics Initiative is an international collaboration between asset owners and asset managers aimed at encouraging better investment research, in particular research that takes account of the impact of extra-financial issues on long-term investment. The Initiative currently represents total assets under management of around €2 trillion. EAI incentivises Research Providers to compile better and more detailed analysis of extra financial issues within mainstream research. Its impact depends on offering credible market incentives to interested and appropriate research agencies to encourage them to adapt their research process and to become more innovative.

[www.enhanced-analytics.com](http://www.enhanced-analytics.com)

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves 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 2 731 billion, Mar. 2008) and under management (EUR 391 billion, March. 2008).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in the five major socially-responsible investment indexes.

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Tailoring solutions in terms of capital raising, financing, risk management and investment, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking combines expertise, innovation and advisory skills coupled with quality of execution to both issuers and investors clients across debt and equity.

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