

Press release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking maintains its leadership position in structured finance

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has reconfirmed its leading position in structured finance with prestigious Awards for Excellence from *Trade Finance Magazine*.

In Export Finance, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking was named "**Best Export Finance Arranger**" for the eighth consecutive year, demonstrating how, with its strong global network and innovative approach, the bank continues to address the evolving needs of its clients and provides support to win business overseas.

Reflecting its commitment to global commodities through its Natural Resources & Energy Financing Group, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking was also named "**Best Commodity Finance Bank**".

Notes to editors:

Trade Finance Magazine

Trade Finance Magazine, part of the Euromoney group, is a monthly publication which provides information on global trade, export and commodity finance markets

Methodology

The Awards for Excellence is an annual event and is based on a readers' poll. In the 2009 edition, Global Awards gathered around 10,000 votes.

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Société Générale

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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 2 762 billion, March 2009) and under management (EUR 332 billion, March 2009).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in 3 socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good, ASPI and Ethibel.

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

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- Derivatives. A world leader in equity derivatives, and with forefront positions in many interest rate, credit, foreign exchange and commodities derivatives.
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