

Press Release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking Ranked 1st in Equity Derivatives by Institutional Clients in *Risk Magazine*

The global institutional investor community voted Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking the # 1 global provider in equity derivatives in the 2009 Institutional End-Users Rankings, published in *Risk Magazine*'s June issue.

The bank is named at the top of the two equity derivatives categories surveyed this year:

- **OTC single stock equity products**
- **Equity index options**

These rankings reflect the solidity of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's franchise and the dedication of its teams to its clients.

How the poll was conducted:

Risk received 405 responses from asset managers, hedge funds, pension firms and insurance companies globally. The responses were divided between Europe (54.5%), North America (26.2%), Asia (15.5%) and other (3.8%). The survey covers 59 derivatives categories across interest rate, foreign exchange, credit and equity derivatives.

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Notes to Editors:**Société Générale**

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- 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: FTSE, ASPI and Ethibel.

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