

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking voted #1 Global Provider in Equity Derivatives in *Risk* magazine**

The global wholesale banking market voted Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking the # 1 global provider in equity derivatives in the 2008 Inter-Dealer Rankings, published in *Risk* Magazine's September issue.

The bank is named at the top of all four equity derivatives categories:

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

These rankings reflect the solidity of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's franchise and the industry's recognition of its teams and products, in an exceptionally challenging environment.

*Risk* surveyed global dealers and brokers to list their top three providers in interest rate, currency, credit and equity derivatives. Results were based on client votes which indicated their preferred derivative supplier by capabilities, innovation, service, liquidity, and price. This year's survey results were based on over 900 industry responses, divided between Europe (59.5%), North America (28.5%), Asia (9.2%) and other (2.8%).

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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 2 733 billion, June 2008) and under management (EUR 381.4 billion, June 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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A leading player present in over 45 countries across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is the bank of reference for:

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- **Structured finance.** A worldwide leader in export, project and structured commodity finance with global expertise in energy, infrastructure, real estate and media & telecom finance.

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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