

PRESS RELEASE

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CHANGE IN THE GROUP'S FINANCE DIVISION

Societe Generale announces the departure of Bertrand Badré, Chief Financial Officer of the Group, who has today been appointed Managing Director for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank Group which he will join the 1st of March 2013.

"I would like to thank Bertrand for his commitment in contributing to the Group's transformation, in particular in this crisis environment. But most of all I would like to congratulate him for his prestigious appointment within the management team of one of the most important international financial institutions", comments Frédéric Oudéa, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Group.

His replacement will be announced at a later date.

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Societe Generale is one of the largest European financial services groups. Based on a diversified universal banking model, the Group combines financial solidity with a strategy of sustainable growth, and aims to be the reference for relationship banking, recognised on its markets, close to clients, chosen for the quality and commitment of its teams.

Around 160,000 employees, based in 77 countries, accompany more than 33 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale' teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- Retail banking in France with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

Societe Generale is also a significant player in specialised financing and insurance, private banking, asset management and securities services.

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