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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING STRENGTHENS ITS NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY FINANCING TEAMS

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the following appointments across Europe and the US, within the Natural Resources and Energy Financing Group, part of Global Finance:

Energy Project & Reserve Based Finance

Nathalie Lemarcis joined the bank in early July as Director in the Power Project Finance team. Nathalie joins from Credit Agricole where she spent the last four years focusing on the EMEA power market.

Based in London, she reports to Allan Baker, Global Head of Power Project Finance and is responsible for the origination and execution of advisory and financing mandates in both the renewable and thermal power sectors as part of the EMEA project finance team.

Alexander Krolick, Director, has moved from London to the bank's New York office where he will continue to build on his renewable and thermal power expertise as well as expand into other energy related sectors throughout the Americas region. He reports to Roberto Simon, Head of Project and Energy for the Americas.

Jack Peck joined the bank as a Managing Director, Reserve Based Finance, EMEA. Jack joins the bank from Mizhuo Corporate Bank where he was the Global Relationship Manger of Middle Eastern national oil companies and he was also responsible for oil and gas project financings in the Middle East and Western Europe.

Based in London, Jack is responsible for arranging, leading and advising on international Reserve Based Finance transactions. He reports to Christophe Roux, Head of Reserve Based Finance EMEA and Commonwealth of Independent States region (CIS).

Russia & Commonwealth of Independent States region (CIS)/Structured Energy & Metals

Eric Bonnin has been appointed Deputy Head of Natural Resources for the Commonwealth of Independent States region, based in Paris. He replaces **Elena Semenova** who will be joining Societe Generale Private Banking in Monaco. Eric reports to **Ilya Poliakov**, Head of Russia & CIS Coordination/Structured Energy & Metals and Senior Banker. Eric was previously responsible for the Natural Resources CIS Oil & Gas team, a responsibility that he will also retain.

These appointments strengthen the Natural Resources and Energy Financing Group, part of Global Finance, which provides advisory and financing services to the global commodities and energy sectors. The Natural Resources and Energy Finance Group is active in the full spectrum of commodities – energy, metals, mining and agricultural.

Biographies

Nathalie Lemarcis joins Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking from Credit Agricole where she was a Director for the project finance business focusing on the EMEA power market since 2007. Prior to this, Nathalie was a Director for the Project Finance Infrastructure & Power team for Natixis in London having joined Natixis in 2001 as a Manager for Project Finance based in Paris. Nathalie started her career at Arthur Andersen in Paris as a Senior Consultant for Financial Services. She majored in Capital Markets Finance at EDHEC Business School in Lille, France.

Jack Peck joins Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking following five years at Mizuho Corporate Bank where he was the Global Relationship Manager of Middle Eastern national oil companies and was also responsible for oil and gas project financings in the Middle East and Western Europe. Jack rejoined Mizuho from Banca Intesa where he was the Head of Project Finance, EMEA & Americas having previously been at the Industrial Bank of Japan. While at IBJ, Jack was responsible for the structured products relationship management for Middle Eastern national oil companies and leading international oil companies. Jack began his banking career in the reserve based lending team of the Bank of Scotland working on North Sea borrowing base transactions for large independent oil and gas companies. He has a Mining and Petroleum Engineering Degree from the University of Strathclyde, an MBA from Edinburgh University as well as Scottish banking qualifications.

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