

Press release

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Two Equity Derivatives Executives join Société Générale **Corporate & Investment Banking**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking reinforces its Equity Derivatives department with the arrival of Arié Boleslawski as head of the exotic trading desk for equity, indices and funds in Europe and Selim Mehrez as head of pricing and new products for equity derivatives in Europe.

Arié Boleslawski, a former executive at Deutsche Bank, joins a newly created position based in Paris. He will report to Richard Quessette, Global Head of exotic trading and Deputy Head of trading - Equity Derivatives.

Selim Mehrez, formerly at Goldman Sachs, replaces Emmanuel Naim, appointed Head of Engineering, Equity Structured Products. Based in Paris, he will report to Arnaud Sarfati, Head of engineering - Equity Derivatives, Europe.

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Arié Boleslawski

Arié Boleslawski is a graduate from Ecole Polytechnique and the ENSAE (Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique). He began his career in 1998 at Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking, as an arbitrage trader on the Swiss Index (SMI), prior to being appointed Trader on Funds Options (Mutual Funds and Alternative Asset management) and then Correlation Trader on Equities and Indices. In April 2004, Arié was appointed Head of Credit Derivatives Trading in New York and in October 2005, he became Global Head of Trading on Structured Credit in London. In July 2006, Arié joined Deutsche Bank in London, as Head of Exotic Credit Trading.

Selim Mehrez

Selim Mehrez is a graduate of Telecom Paris. He began his career in 1996 as an engineer in the Telecom sector. In 2001 he entered the pricing activity of the Equity Derivatives department at Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking, where he became Head of pricing in Europe. In November 2007, he joined Goldman Sachs to head its European structuring team.

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