

## Press release

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# Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking wins "Best Global Commodities House" and 3 Project Finance awards from Euromoney magazine

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has been awarded "Best Global Commodities House" and has won in 3 individual Project Finance categories in Euromoney magazine's 2008 Awards for Excellence:

- Best Project Finance House in Western Europe
- Best Project Finance House in Central & Eastern Europe
- **Best Project Finance House in Africa**

The Euromoney Awards for Excellence, now in their 16th consecutive year, define banking excellence in global categories and across 110 individual countries and honour those institutions that have brought the highest levels of service, innovation and expertise to their customers.

Awards were announced at Euromoney's gala awards dinner in London on the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

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### Société Générale

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves 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 2 731 billion, Mar. 2008) and under management (EUR 391 billion, March. 2008)
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

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  exchange and commodities derivatives.
- 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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