

Press release

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Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints new Global Head of Pan-European Cash Equity Sales

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of Peter **McGahan** as Global Head of Pan-European Cash Equity Sales, effective on 3rd January.

Peter joins from Citigroup where he spent the past 20 years in various roles including Head of Equity Products Sales & Distribution, Europe as well as a Senior Relationship Manager. Based in London, he will be responsible for strengthening the Cash Equity Sales franchise in Europe. He reports to David Escoffier, Global Co-Head of Global Equity Flow.

Peter's appointment replaces Anne Bellavoine who has taken a new role as a Client Relationship Manager for Financial Institutions within the bank's Coverage and Investment Banking division.

Biographies

Peter McGahan

Peter McGahan joins Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking as Global Head of Pan-European Cash Equity Sales to the bank's Global Equity Flow Platform. Before joining the bank Peter spent 20 years with Citigroup, beginning as Co-Head of Pan European Equity Sales in London before heading up the French Equities business in 2001 in Paris. In 2005, he was made Head of Equity Products Sales & Distribution for Europe before becoming a Senior Relationship Manager in 2010. Peter is a graduate from Aston University, Birmingham, where he studied Combined Honours Business and French.

Anne Bellavoine

Anne Bellavoine was named Global Head of Equity Sales and President of SG Securities Paris in 2006. Anne joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in 1995 as Institutional Sales European Equities promoted Head of French Sales. In 2003, Anne was appointed Head of the Cash Equity Paris and Managing Director of SG Securities Paris. Prior to joining the bank Anne worked for 4 years as an Analyst/Portfolio manager at AXA and in Equity Sales to French investors at Cheuvreux de Virieu for 5 years. Anne graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques Paris (ECOFI) and also holds a Master Degree in Law. She is a member of the SFAF, the French association of Financial Analyst.

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