

Press Release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking achieves top rankings in Thomson Reuters Extel Europe 2009 survey

The results of the annual Thomson Reuters Extel Survey were announced yesterday and Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has obtained an impressive series of top rankings.

On Equity Research:

- The bank has been awarded **1st** place for its « **Research on French equities** »
- **22** sectorial research teams have made it into the **Top 10** vs 18 in 2008
- The **Global Strategy** team has been named **1st** in **Economics & Strategy Research**; and global strategists **James Montier** and **Albert Edwards** have been ranked **1st** and **2nd** respectively across all sectors

Moreover, institutional investors recognised the bank's in-depth expertise in the following categories:

#1 Global Strategy
#1 Cross Asset Research
#1 Global Economics
#1 SRI research
#1 Thematic Research
#1 Quantitative/Database Analysis

#2 Pan-European Economics & Macro
#2 Pan-European Equity Market Strategy
#2 Index Analysis
#2 Renewable Energies

#3 Capital Goods
#3 Relative Value
#3 France Corporate access & European Small & Mid Caps Corporate access
#3 European Corporate Access / Roadshows

The **equity derivatives research** team, despite tough market conditions, maintains its position within the top 3. The institutions polled acknowledged the bank's expertise, its service to clients and ongoing idea generation:

#3 Equity Derivatives Service - Exotic OTC/Structured Product Research
#3 Equity Derivatives Service - Flow Products Research

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On the **sales side**, some good results were achieved thanks to excellent client coverage in the French market, the extensive experience of the bank's sales teams and the day-to-day commitment to clients:

- #2 France Equity Sales
- #3 France Small & Mid Caps Sales
- #3 Equity Derivatives Service - Exotic OTC/Structured Product Sales

On **execution services** (cash equity and equity derivatives), the teams have also achieved solid results which are the sign of strong client recognition, in particularly difficult conditions:

- #1 Trading & Execution Service - Exchange Traded Funds
- #2 European Small & Mid Caps - France Trading / Execution
- #3 Equity Derivatives Service - Exotic OTC/Structured Product Trading & Execution

These results, coupled with the recent achievements in *Euromoney's* Best fixed income research house poll 2009 – The bank was ranked 1st in 11 out of 14 categories – demonstrate that Société Générale delivers accurate, fundamental and in-depth research on across all asset classes to its clients.

1,400 institutions worldwide participated in the 2009 Thomson Reuters Extel Survey 2009.

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 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 2 762 billion, March 2009) and under management (EUR 332 billion, March 2009).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

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