

Press Release

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Société Générale : staff mobilizes for second edition of Citizen Commitment Week

Société Générale staff showed a high level of participation during this year's Citizen Commitment Week (15 to 21 June). A total of 33 countries took part in the operation, including France. The Group's personnel committed more than 10,841 hours to charitable causes. including 3,446 hours in France, 3,572 in Asia-Pacific, 1,940 in Brazil and 197 in Canada (further information on www.citizencommitmentweek.com). Among the more popular initiatives:

- The "one euro = one croissant" and "one day = one charitable association" operations in France generated 8,800 euros in donations collected for several charitable associations, including Talents & Partage, Le Secours Populaire and La possible Echappée.
- The Paris to London bike race, with 57 participants collected 84,000 euros for CARE.
- In France, more than 600 hours were devoted to charitable activities.
- A sum of 6,500 euros was collected in Brazil.
- In the United States, the "Teak Fellowship" opened its "Teak Fellowship Alumni Center". Société Générale partners this association, which provides assistance to New York students from underprivileged backgrounds who wish to continue into further education.
- In Canada, members of our personnel helped renovate the Maison Marguerite shelter for women in distress.

Société Générale Group is committed to helping the underprivileged, via Talents et Partage (Talents and Sharing), its Employee Association founded in 1994, and the Société Générale Foundation for Solidarity. Since it was first established in 2005, the Foundation has provided support to 125 projects. In 2008, the Group awarded some 9 million euros in charitable donations.

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