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### **Societe Generale wins 11 awards from EMEA Finance and Global Finance**

The Global Transaction Banking arm of Societe Generale (SG GTB) has won eleven awards in many categories in EMEA Finance and Global Finance Magazine's latest annual industry awards.

"The high number of awards underscores our commitment to develop solutions for our clients in a changing and challenging environment, said Pascal Augé, Head of Societe Generale's Global Transaction & Payment Services. "Our vast network of local teams and transaction banking experts have allowed us to be up to the challenges and be recognized as a leading player in these markets."

The awards granted to Global Transaction Banking's teams show the activity is growing fast and is strengthening in all the areas where it operates.

For its Treasury Services awards, EMEA Finance<sup>1</sup> has named SG GTB as:

- Best Cash Management Services in EMEA
- Best Factoring Services in EMEA, Africa, Europe
- Best Trade Finance Services in EMEA, CEE and North Africa
- Best Transactional Bank for Financial Institutions in Europe
- Best Treasury Services in Africa

In its 2017 Treasury and Cash Management Awards, Global Finance Magazine<sup>2</sup> has awarded SGGTB in the following categories:

- Best Bank for Liquidity Management in Western Europe
- Best Treasury and Cash Management Provider in France

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<sup>1</sup> EMEA Finance, is a bi-monthly magazine, dedicated to the financial community, its customers, and suppliers across the EMEA region. The Treasury Services Awards 2016 consider various performance and structural factors, such as market share and growth, innovation and corporate strategy. These awards also take into account the results of an online survey of corporate treasury teams across the EMEA region.

<sup>2</sup> Global Finance magazine used a multi-tiered assessment process—which included a readers' poll, input from industry analysts, corporate executives, technology experts and independent research—to select the best providers of treasury and cash management services. A variety of subjective and objective criteria were considered, including: profitability, market share and reach, customer service, competitive pricing, product innovation and the extent to which treasury and cash management providers have successfully differentiated themselves from their competitors around core service provision.

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## **Societe Generale**

Societe Generale is one of the largest European financial services groups. Based on a diversified universal banking model, the Group combines financial solidity with a strategy of sustainable growth, and aims to be the reference for relationship banking, recognised on its markets, close to clients, chosen for the quality and commitment of its teams.

Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 145,000 employees, based in 66 countries, we accompany 31 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of omnichannel financial services on the leading edge of digital innovation;
- **International retail banking, insurance and financial services to corporates** with a presence in developing economies and leading specialised businesses;
- **Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services**, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

Societe Generale is included in the main socially responsible investment indices: DJSI (World and Europe), FTSE4Good (Global and Europe), Euronext Vigeo (Europe, Eurozone and France), ESI Excellence (Europe) from Ethibel and 4 of the STOXX ESG Leaders indices.

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## **Global Transaction Banking**

Global Transaction Banking (GTB) integrates, within the Societe Generale Group, business activities such as payments & cash management, cash clearing services, international trade finance, factoring and related currency services. These different competencies are offered to financial institutions and companies including multinational corporations as well as large- and medium-size companies that conduct business internationally.

Active in more than 50 countries across the globe, GTB teams offer bespoke and secure domestic and international solutions to optimise and manage daily financial transactions and sales operations.

Its teams' expertise receive regular industry recognition: GTB was elected best trade finance providers in France and best bank for trade finance in emerging markets (Global Finance Magazine 2017), best overall bank for cash management in Central & Eastern Europe (Global Finance Magazine 2016), best cash management services in EMEA (EMEA Finance Magazine), and best factoring services in EMEA, Europe and Africa (EMEA Finance Magazine).