

## **Société Générale Group completes the organisation of its Information Systems Department**

**Maurice Kouby is appointed Chief Information Officer for Retail Banking** (position previously held by René Querret). He becomes a member of the General Management Committee of Société Générale Group.

**Claude Lorenzini is appointed Chief Information Officer of the Corporate Information Systems Department.** The Corporate Information Systems Department (DSIC), a newly created division, will ensure IT project and systems management for the Group's corporate divisions (Finance, Risk Management, Human Resources, Purchasing ...) and maximise synergies across the Group. The DSIC will be supervised by René Querret, Chief Information Officer of the Société Générale Group.

The other Chief Information Officers are Brigitte Louis at SG Asset Management, François Boucher at SG Corporate and Investment Banking and Patrick Renouvin at Crédit du Nord.

### **Maurice Kouby, Chief Information Officer for Retail Banking**

*Born in 1953, Maurice Kouby qualified as an engineer from ENSEEIHT. He holds a post-graduate degree in mathematics and is a graduate of the Institut Technique de Banque. He began his career at Procter and Gamble in 1976, and subsequently held several IT-related positions at BRED between 1978 and 1991. He was appointed Group Chief Information Officer at CIC, where he implemented IT synergies and systems consolidation projects across the Group's 12 banks. At the end of 1999, he joined SOPRA as Head of Software and Banking Solutions. In March 2001, he then joined Société Générale as Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Retail Banking arm.*

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**Claude Lorenzini, Chief Information Officer of the Corporate Information Systems Department**

*Born in 1952, Claude Lorenzini holds an engineering degree from INSA in Lyon. He began his career at Crédit Lyonnais as Project Manager for the Human Resources and Purchasing departments and joined Société Générale in 1983 as Head of Systems Analysis for Human Resources. In 1990, he joined the Capital Markets IT team before becoming Deputy Head of Systems Analysis in charge of Direct Banking, Means of Payment and Savings and Loan Products. In 1994, he took charge of the IT implementation at the branch level. In 1998, he was appointed Head of Systems Analysis for Banking Services in the Retail Banking Information Systems Department.*

**Société Générale Group**

Société Générale is one of the leading financial service groups in the euro zone. The Group employs more than 80,000 people worldwide in three core businesses:

- Retail Banking: Société Générale serves 14.7 million retail customers worldwide;
- Global Investment Management: the Group is the 3rd largest euro-zone bank by assets under management (EUR 270 billion at the end of 2002);
- Corporate and Investment Banking: SG is the 3rd largest player in the euro zone by net banking income.

Société Générale is included in the world's four major sustainable development indices.

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