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SG CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS MICHEL COHEN AS SENIOR BANKER

SG Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Michel Cohen as senior banker.

In this new position, Michel will oversee the development of a portfolio of key clients for SG CIB.

Michel, 43, a graduate from Ecole Polytechnique, started his career as civil servant within the Corps des Mines. He joined the mergers and acquisitions team of Indosuez in 1993 before becoming Senior Banker at Crédit Agricole Indosuez. Prior to joining SG CIB, Michel was Managing Director, Global Corporate Finance at Deutsche Bank.

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