

PRESS RELEASE

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GILLES BRIATTA APPOINTED DEPUTY CORPORATE SECRETARY OF SOCIETE GENERALE GROUP

Gilles Briatta will join Societe Generale Group on November 2, 2011 as Deputy Corporate Secretary, reporting to **Patrick Suet**, Corporate Secretary and Group Chief Compliance Officer.

He will also be a member of the Group General Management committee.

Gilles Briatta studied at the National School of Administration (École Nationale d'Administration – ENA) and carried out duties within the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in France and abroad. He was also Technical Advisor to Michel Barnier, Deputy Minister of European Affairs from 1995 to 1997. Since 2007 **Gilles Briatta** has been Secretary General for European Affairs as well as Prime Minister François Fillon's European Union advisor.

The Corporate Secretary is specifically responsible for all regulatory, legal, fiscal issues and Societe Generale Group compliance.

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.

Its 157,000 employees* based in 85 countries accompany more than 33 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale' 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
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

Societe Generale is also a significant player in specialised financing and insurance, private banking, asset management and securities services.

Societe Generale is included in the international socially-responsible investment indices: FTSE4good and ASPI. www.societegenerale.com

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