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PRESS RELEASE

Société Générale Group announces the appointment of Jean-Noël Mirabaud as Deputy to the Group's Chief Compliance Officer

Jean-Noël Mirabaud has been appointed Compliance Officer and Head of Financial Control for Investment Services under the supervision of the AMF (French Financial Markets Authority). He will perform this role for Société Générale's activities carried out in France or from France and will report to Christopher DAVIES, the Group's Chief Compliance Officer.

He replaces Jean-Pierre Lignot who becomes project manager reporting to the Corporate Secretary.

Jean-Noël Mirabaud is 56 years old and a graduate of ESSEC. In 1974, he joined Société Générale, where he has spent his entire career.

After being appointed to the International Department (Asia Sector, Mexico Office, London Branch), he joined the Corporate Clients Department where he was in charge of the Media and Services Division. He was head of the Africa-Middle East sector and then Corporate and Investment Banking's Private Equity business. Before joining the Compliance Group, he supervised the coverage of major clients in the agrofood, luxury goods and retail sectors for Corporate and Investment Banking.

Société Générale Group

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 92,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 17 million individual customers worldwide.
- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 1,180 billion, March 2005) and under management (EUR 326 billion, March 2005).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: SG CIB ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in the four major socially-responsible investment indexes.

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