

Press Release

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Fimat launches Professional Trading Group Solutions

Fimat, one of the world's leading global brokerage organizations and part of Société Générale Group, is pleased to announce that it has established *Professional Trading* Group Solutions (PTG Solutions), a dedicated business line which will provide global clearing, execution and financing services across all asset classes for professional trading groups worldwide.

Making full use of the strength of the Fimat network and its wide product coverage, PTG Solutions offers cross border, multi asset class margin financing with:

- 24 hour risk management around the globe,
- an accurate and timely data flow to clients.
- a centralized point of contact in each zone,
- an excellent level of technological expertise and back-up,
- a global e-trading offer.

The team is headed by Patrick Cirier, previously COO Europe for Fimat, and is represented across the three time zones with Phil Joslin in charge of Europe, Mike Gilbert in charge of Asia and Dennis Wenzel in charge of the Americas.

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 22.8 million individual customers
- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 2 448 billion, March 2007) and under management (EUR 441.4 billion, March
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

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