

## Press release

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## Société Générale Securities Services appoints new Director of Information Services

**Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS)** today announced the appointment of Jean Cadroy to the position of Director of Information Services, which employs over 1,000 staff. Based in Paris, Jean will be a member of the SGSS Executive Committee.

Aged 49, Jean will be responsible for defining the IT strategy and piloting the information systems for the Securities Services business.

With 25 years' experience in the finance industry, Jean has worked in securities, asset management, asset services and capital markets. He has experience in international retail and institutional markets, and has implemented and managed major projects, such as partnerships and mergers.

Since 2004, Jean had been head of IT for the partnership with State Street at AXA Investment Managers. From 1991 to 2004, he held a number of positions as Project Director at Credit Lyonnais, in both the Investment and Retail Bank.

## Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 120,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves 27,6 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 2 585 billion, Sept 2007) and under management (EUR 450,1 billion, Sept 2007).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

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## Société Générale Securities Services

Société Générale Securities Services offers a full range of securities services in:

- Execution, clearing, delivery and settlement
- Securities back-office outsourcing services
- Custody, trustee, transfer agent, fund and portfolio administration
- Employee Share Plan Management

Société Générale Securities Services currently ranks 8<sup>th</sup> worldwide custodian (source: globalcustody.net) with €2,585 billion\* in assets under custody. Société Générale Securities Services provides custody & trustee services for 2,866 funds\* and the valuation of 4,479 funds\* representing assets under administration of around €399 billion\*. Through Fimat, Société Générale Securities Services acts as broker for 9.1%\* of the global transactions on listed derivatives on the major markets for which Fimat is a member. Société Générale Securities Services ranks among the European leaders in stock option management, serving nearly 400,000 beneficiaries.

Société Générale Securities Services employs around 5,500 people and has a presence on more than 30 financial marketplaces across Europe, the Americas and Asia Pacific.

Société Générale Securities Services is part of Global Investment Management and Services (GIMS), one of the three key businesses of the Société Générale Group, which also includes asset management (Société Générale Asset Management), private banking (SG Private Banking) and on-line brokerage (Boursorama). <a href="https://www.sg-securities-services.com">www.sg-securities-services.com</a>

\*at end September 2007