

Press Release

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SGAM innovates and launches SGAM INVEST ABS HIGH YIELD, the first French High Yield ABS fund.

SGAM enters a new stage in management on the ABS market by creating the first French ABS High Yield fund, **SGAM INVEST ABS HIGH YIELD**.

SGAM INVEST ABS HIGH YIELD aims to offer a return of 200 basis points above EONIA (net of fees) by investing mainly in high yield asset backed securities. This asset class is particularly attractive in terms of risk / return when taking into account the lower volatility of ratings accorded by rating agencies in this segment.

Eric Brard, Head of Fixed Income, commented: « In 2006, SGAM took a significant share of the European ABS market and developed a range of innovative and successful products in this segment. These developments are based on the quality of the ABS (Asset Backed Securities) research and investment teams, who, at the outset, established rigorous and effective investment processes. The maturity of these processes, both in terms of portfolio allocation and the selection of securities, has enabled us to reach the current levels of performance. For 2007, we are giving a clear preference to ABS funds as part of our diversification strategy. »

A pioneer in this sector, SGAM's ABS team has become a major player in the market at a European level and now manages more than 10 billions euros, including SGAM INVEST TITRI+ this strategy's flagship fund.

The ABS market has generated regular out-performance combined with low volatility, especially compared to traditional fixed-income markets. The attractive risk / return ratio of this type of strategy partly explains the growth of this market.

« For a complete description of the fund, please refer to the simplified prospectus of this fund, the statutory document approved by the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF). This document is available on www.sgam.fr or upon request to Société Générale Asset Management – 170, place Henri Regnault – 92043 Paris La Défense. »

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- its multi-center structure: 2,600 employees, including 600 managers and analysts, are located at the heart of the markets in Continental Europe and the United Kingdom, and major centers (each with 600 employees) in the United States and Asia:
- a business that covers all asset classes: equities, fixed income, balanced, and alternative investment where SGAM is among the leaders with €55 bn in assets under management;
- access to all types of investor: institutions, distributors, corporates and individuals, all of whom benefit from SGAM's leading edge expertise and a local service.

Thanks to cross-selling and a focus on quality and constant innovation, SGAM has developed value-added management solutions tailored to clients' specific needs and which optimize performance and control risk. Since 2000, SGAM has been rated AM2+ by Fitch Ratings, the top rating awarded to an asset management company for the whole of its structure. For investors, this rating is a guarantee of the professionalism of SGAM's teams and the quality of its international organization.

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