

Press release

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Société Générale Securities Services offers a single clearing and settlement point for all European trading platforms

Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS) has become a General Clearing Participant (GCP) of EuroCCP (European Central Counterparty Limited), enabling it to provide clients with simple and rapid access to Turquoise, the new pan-European share trading platform launched on 15 August 2008. This service complements those that are already available on new trading venues like the Chi-X pan-European alternative trading platform, as well as on the traditional regulated markets.

SGSS' clients can also access a wide range of post-trade services on the main regulated and multilateral trading facility (MTF) markets. As a result of this new facility, SGSS becomes a single provider that can centralise trades negotiated on several platforms and optimise clearing and settlement operations for its clients.

SGSS thus confirms its capacity to provide a full pan-European service for its clients, enabling them to centralise their executed trades through the various European platforms and to optimise their clearing and settlement operations through a single provider, SGSS.

Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 151,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 30 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 2 733 billion, June 2008) and under management (EUR 381.4 billion, June 2008).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

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

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Société Générale Securities Services

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

- 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 7th worldwide custodian (*source: globalcustody.net*) with €2,733* billion in assets under custody. Société Générale Securities Services provides custody & trustee services for 3,243* funds and the valuation of 5,255* funds representing assets under administration of around €495* billion. Société Générale Securities Services also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

Société Générale Securities Services is present in key financial centres and employs over 4500 people.

Société Générale Securities Services is part of Global Investment Management and Services (GIMS), one of the six business lines of the Société Générale Group, which also includes asset management (Société Générale Asset Management), private banking (SG Private Banking), execution and clearing of listed derivative products (Newedge) and direct banking (Boursorama).

**figures at end June 2008*

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