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Frédéric OUDEA named Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Société Générale Group

On the proposal of Daniel BOUTON, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors of Société Générale Group which met on 14 March 2008 named Frédéric OUDEA Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Group, alongside Philippe CITERNE and Didier ALIX.

Born in 1963, Frédéric OUDEA is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration. From 1987 to 1995, Frédéric OUDEA held various positions in the French senior civil service (Audit department of the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Budget Ministry, Private Office of the Minister of Budget and Communication). In 1995, he joined Société Générale and in 1996 he was appointed Deputy Head then Head of the bank's Corporate Banking arm in London. In 1998, he became Head of Global Supervisory and Development of the Equities division. In May 2002, he was named Deputy Chief Financial Officer of Société Générale Group. Frédéric OUDEA became Chief Financial Officer of the Group in January 2003.

Société Générale

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves 27 million individual customers worldwide.
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