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## **Jean-François GAUTIER and Jean-Louis MATTEI join the Executive Committee of Société Générale Group**

Jean-François GAUTIER and Jean-Louis MATTEI, Head of Specialized Financial Services and Head of International Retail Banking respectively, have joined the Executive Committee of Société Générale Group.

Born in 1947, Jean-François GAUTIER is a graduate of Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. He joined Société Générale in 1970 as an Inspector. From 1984 to 1988, he was Manager of the Rueil Branch, then Director of Logistics for the French Network until 1990. After heading up the Corporate Branch of La Défense he became a Director in the Corporate Finance Department in 1995. Jean-François GAUTIER has been responsible for the Group's various specialized financial services subsidiaries since April 1998. He joined the Group Management Committee in 2000. He has been Head of Specialized Financial Services Division since its creation in 2001.

Born in 1947, Jean-Louis MATTEI holds both a BA and Master's degrees in private law; is a graduate with a Major in Public Service from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris; and is also a graduate of the Centre d'Etudes Supérieures de Banque (CESB). He joined Société Générale in 1973. From 1984 to 1988, he was Head of the Group's Organisation Department, then from 1988 to 1992, he served as Chief Executive Officer of SGBCI, SG's Ivory Coast subsidiary. In November 1992, he was appointed Deputy Manager of the Africa and Overseas division before being named its Head in October 1993. In 1995 Jean-Louis MATTEI became Head of the bank's Africa, Middle East and Overseas division. He joined the Group Management Committee in 1997. He has been Head of International Retail Banking for Société Générale since 1998.

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