

Press release

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Appointment of Michel Péretié to Société Générale Corporate & Investment Bank

Société Générale announces the arrival of **Michel Péretié** to the management of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking. Michel Péretié will work alongside **Jean-Pierre Mustier**, CEO Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking, with a view to taking over the management of this division during the third quarter 2008 and joining the Executive Committee of Société Générale Group. Jean-Pierre Mustier's new functions within the Group will be communicated subsequently.

Frédéric Oudéa, CEO Société Générale, said "I am delighted that Michel Péretié is joining Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking to continue the development of this core business and enable Jean-Pierre Mustier to take on new responsibilities within the Group". Jean-Pierre Mustier added "Thanks to his expertise in corporate and investment banking, his international experience and personal qualities, Michel Péretié has all the skills to pursue the development of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking".

Michel Péretié

Michel Péretié began his career at Banque Paribas in 1980 where he created and developed its derivatives group (equity, fixed income, foreign exchange). Further to looking after market activities in Japan, he then became Global Head of Equity Derivatives, Swaps, Credit Derivatives and FX based in London in 1996. In 1999, he was named Global Head of Fixed Income of the newly formed BNP-Paribas. He joined Bear Stearns in 2000 as Senior Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income and Derivatives for Europe and Asia. In 2004 he was appointed Chairman of Bear Stearns International and became CEO of Bear Stearns for Europe and Asia in 2006. He became a member of the Board of Bear Stearns & Co in January 2007.

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