

Press Release

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Société Générale announces that it has sold its entire 7.8% stake in Oman based **BankMuscat** to The Royal Court Affairs of Oman.

Société Générale will continue to expand under the Société Générale brand in the Sultanate of Oman and the Gulf region which the bank sees as a key growth area. Société Générale has recently opened two branches in the Dubai International Financial Center which will act as a regional hub. Société Générale also maintains a subsidiary in Bahrain and a representative office in the United Arab Emirates. The Group will further develop its coverage of Corporates and Financial Institutions leveraging on its Corporate & Investment Banking, Asset Management and Securities Services expertise and expand its Private Banking activities.

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves 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 2 731 billion, Mar. 2008) and under management (EUR 391 billion, Mar. 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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