

Press Release

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Second edition of Société Générale Citizen Commitment Week

Société Générale's employees worldwide will take part in activities to support the Group's partner charities during Citizen Commitment Week (15 to 21 June).

Employees from different Group entities will be able to devote time to community causes that already exist or have been initiated for the Citizen Commitment Week. They will also be able to participate in fundraising, collection of second-hand objects and donations.

The full list of initiatives is posted on www.citizencommitmentweek.com/home.php. The time committed by employees is recorded in real time. Nearly twenty charities supported by the Société Générale Foundation for Solidarity and by Talents & Partage (association of Group's present and retired employees) will be taking part in some fifty initiatives, including:

- At Société Générale's headquarters, the sale of croissants (1 euro) will benefit Talents & Partage;
- On 15 June, a forum of associations, held at Société Générale La Defense, will present activities initiated for the staff ;
- A huge banner will be created by employees involved in the various initiatives, assisted by artists in professional insertion;
- A bike ride organised on 18 June between Paris and London : funds collected on behalf of CARE;
- In Lille, rides in sports cars for children, organised by CGI, the Group's vehicle financing subsidiary, with the support of charity association Rêves;
- In India, a sporting event for disabled people;
- In Russia, assistance to children experiencing difficult personal situations, is organised by Rusfinance with the Russian Children's Foundation organisation;
- In Hong Kong, an artistic improvisation session and auction of artwork;
- In the United States, a treasure hunt on behalf of partner organisations;
- In Germany, a second-hand book and CD market, on behalf of local organisations;
- In Italy, a bowling competition for a project of the *Aiutare i Bambini* organisation in the Abruzzo region;
- In Spain, a day of horseback riding therapy for children affected by Down's Syndrome.

Société Générale Group commitment is supported by its employee association, Talents & Partage, founded in 1994, and the Société Générale Foundation for Solidarity created in 2006. The Foundation has provided support for 125 projects. In 2008, nearly 9 million euros in solidarity donations have been given by the Group.

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About the Société Générale corporate foundation for Solidarity

The Société Générale corporate foundation for Solidarity, founded in September 2006, is active in the field of school-to-work transition, helping young people to move into employment, and literacy.. With a five-year budget of six million euros, corresponding to over one million euros per year, the Foundation provides financial support to national projects as well as local initiatives, both in France and abroad. Since it was founded, the Foundation has provided support to 125 projects.

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