

Press Release

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Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking wins an array of awards across its Export Finance, Project Finance and Commodities businesses

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking has been awarded a series of key industry magazine accolades across a wide spectrum of sectors including commodities, trade and export finance and energy project finance.

These prestigious awards recognise the bank's commitment, consistency and track record in these sectors, highlighting its expertise, leadership and the integral role it plays in supporting its clients across major transactions globally.

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking's Export Finance, Commodities and Natural Resources Finance teams received the following awards in June 2010

- Best International Trade Bank in Russia; Best Export Finance Arranger for the ninth consecutive year; Best Metals Finance Bank; Best Energy Finance Bank as well as Best Commodity Finance Bank for the fourth time in five years by **Trade Finance Magazine** 2010 Awards for Excellence.*
- Energy Finance House of the Year and Oil & Products House of the Year for 2010 by **Energy Risk Magazine**; **

These latest achievements reflect the bank's ongoing commitment to supporting clients through a strong global network and an innovative approach to address their evolving needs. The bank provided financing for landmark deals including Kosmos Energy, Addax and the Ghana Cocoa Board in Africa, the Noble Group in Hong Kong, Vyksa, Tatneft, Lukoil and NLMK in Russia, Exeltium in France and Embratel in Brazil

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Notes to Editors

* Trade Finance Magazine

Trade Finance Magazine, part of the Euromoney group, is a monthly publication which provides information on global trade, export and commodity finance markets. www.tradefinancemagazine.com

Methodology

The Awards for Excellence is an annual event and is based on a readers' poll. In the 2010 edition, Global Awards gathered around 13,000 votes across all categories.

** Energy Risk Magazine

Energy Risk Magazine is one of the leading publications devoted to commodities, risk management and the derivatives markets. www.risk.net/energy-risk

Societe Generale

Societe Generale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 157,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking, Specialised Financing & Insurance: Societe Generale serves 32 million individual customers worldwide.
- Private Banking, Global Investment Management & Services: Societe Generale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 3,246 billion, March 2010) and under management (EUR 164 billion excluding Amundi, March 2010).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Societe Generale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good and ASPI. In 2010, the title of SAM Sector Mover was awarded to Societe Generale.

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Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking

At the core of Societe Generale's universal banking business model, the Corporate & Investment Bank is a well-diversified and leading player with nearly 11, 000 professionals present in 33 countries across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific.

Standing by its clients across sectors, the Corporate & Investment Bank tailors solutions for them by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in **investment banking, global finance, and global markets.**

- For **Corporates, Financial Institutions** and **public sector**: providing a global advisory approach (M&A, debt, equity transaction, capital structure, and asset & liability management), as well as quality capital raising solutions across the debt and equity spectrum, optimised financing and expert risk management responses notably in the realm of foreign exchange and rates derivatives.
- For **investors**: offering reliable and sound investment opportunities and risk management solutions through its integrated global markets platform delivering seamless access to markets (equity, rates, credit, currencies, commodities and derivatives), as well as advice and solid financial engineering, quality of execution and forward-looking research across asset classes.

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