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SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES OBTAINS ISAE 3000 CERTIFICATION FOR CONTROLS ON ITS KIID SERVICE

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has obtained ISAE 3000* certification of its systems of control for the production of Key Investor Information Documents (KIID), the service it launched in November 2010 aimed at asset managers.

The quality of the design, as well as the implementation of the control procedures within the framework of the production of KIID, have been certified by the audit firm PricewaterhouseCoopers Sàrl in Luxembourg.

This ISAE certification adds to the ISAE 3402 certification that SGSS received in April this year for all its internal control procedures and once again underlines SGSS' intention to optimise its control structures, a guarantee of transparency and reliability for its clients.

** ISAE 3000 (International Standards on Assurance Engagements 3000) is an international norm published by the IAASB (International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board) which is applicable to « assurance engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial information ».*

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