

Press Release

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Galeazzo Pecori Giraldi is appointed as Deputy-Chairman of the Investment Banking Committee

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of **Galeazzo Pecori Giraldi** as Deputy-Chairman of the newly created Investment Banking Committee. He will contribute to the development of the relationships with major European banking clients.

The objective of this transversal committee is to manage the development of the investment banking activities, to promote Pan European transactions and to align client relationships with the investment banking activities of the bank in Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Chaired by Thierry Aulagnon, Head of Coverage and Investment Banking, the committee encompasses:

- The Heads of Coverage and Investment Banking divisions in the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Spain and the Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa region.
- Heads of Investment Banking activities: M&A, Global Capital Markets, Strategic Equity Transactions and Strategic & Acquisition Finance.
- A representative of the Global Finance division management team.

Based in Paris, he will report to Thierry Aulagnon.

Galeazzo Pecori Giraldi was previously Chairman of the Board and of the Operating Committee for Bank Morgan Stanley AG in Switzerland. He was also Chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley for Italy. He also held the roles of Director with Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited, and Vice-Chairman of the Morgan Stanley Group for Europe. He has more than thirty years of experience in banking.

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