

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking consolidates its position in Global Markets with key awards success**

In July 2009 the bank brought together in Global Markets all the Rates, Currencies, Commodities, Equities and Alternative Investments activities into one integrated platform. Comprising 2,600 market professionals worldwide, Global Markets now delivers a comprehensive range of services and solutions across all asset classes.

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's Global Markets division has won three accolades in *Risk* magazine's annual awards, designed to recognise best practice in the risk management and derivatives markets.

- **Equity Derivatives House of the Year**
- **Energy Derivatives House of the Year**
- **Deal of the Year**

In equity derivatives, the bank was also named "Most Innovative Bank in Equity Derivatives" by *The Banker* and "Best Equity Derivatives House" by *Euromoney* in 2009.

The "Energy Derivatives House of the Year", award illustrates the bank's continued commitment to the energy sector. Throughout the turbulence of the past 12 months, the bank has continued to adapt its products to the changing needs of its clients and is recognised as one of the few Energy players that is as strong in financing as it is in market activities, corporate finance, and physical activities, through its subsidiary Gaselys and its joint-venture orbeo in particular.

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking was also awarded "Deal of the Year" by Risk for its advisory expertise with the Belgium government in the pricing and restructuring of Fortis' structured asset portfolios.

These accolades, and those received during the year, demonstrate the resilience of the bank's derivatives franchise and its continued development across fixed income, equities, commodities, alternative investments and Cross-Asset Research. (See Notes to Editors for more details).

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## Notes to Editors

### Recognition of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking for its global markets activities:

- Most Innovative Bank for Equity Derivatives - **The Banker**
- Equity Derivatives House of the Year - **Euromoney**
- Equity Derivatives Provider of the Year in Europe and Asia - **Global Finance**
- Lyxor: Institutional Manager of the Year - **Alternative Investment News, Institutional Investor**
- Hedge Fund of Fund Investment Provider - **Pensions and Investment Provider Awards**
- Commodity Derivatives House of the Year - **Energy Risk**
- Best Commodity Finance Bank - **Trade Finance Magazine**
- #1 Cross-Asset Research - **Thomson Reuters Extel**
- #2 Overall for Debt Trading Market Share - **Euromoney**

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#### Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 163,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- **Retail Banking & Financial Services:** Société Générale serves more than 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 3 073 billion, September 2009) and under management (EUR 348 billion, September 2009).
- **Corporate & Investment Banking:** Société Générale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Société Générale is included in the socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good and ASPI.

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#### Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

At the core of Société Générale's universal banking business model, the Corporate & Investment Bank is a well-diversified and leading player with 12 000 professionals present in over 40 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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