

PRESS RELEASE

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APPOINTMENTS

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of Denis Stas de Richelle as Global Head of Infrastructure & Asset-Based Finance, effective from 1 March 2013. In this new role, he will continue to build on the strength of the bank's global infrastructure business and asset-based financings as well as further developing capital market solutions such as project bonds. Before being appointed in this new position, Denis Stas de Richelle was Global Head of Export Finance since 2007.

Denis Stas de Richelle is replaced by Frédéric Surdon who also begins his new position as Global Head of Export Finance on March 1, 2013. Frédéric Surdon was previously Chief Operating Officer for the Global Finance division since 2008. In his new position, he will continue to develop the Export Finance business which was awarded "Best Export Finance Arranger" by Trade Finance Magazine for the last eleven years.

Both Denis Stas de Richelle and Frédéric Surdon will report to Matthew Vickerstaff, Global Head of the Structured Finance department in the Global Finance division.

Notes to Editors Biographies

Denis Stas de Richelle was previously Global Head of Export Finance at Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking since September 2007.

He started his career with the Societe Generale Brussels branch in 1990 as Corporate Banking Manager. He went on to become Head of International Short Term Trade Finance in Paris, before joining the Export Finance division end of 1997 where he held a number of management positions before becoming Deputy Global Head of Export Finance in 2001. Denis Stas de Richelle graduated from the Solvay Business School VUB (Vrije Universiteit Brussels) and holds an MBA from CEPAC-ULB in Brussels.

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Frédéric Surdon was previously Chief Operating Officer of the Global Finance division since 2008. He joined the real estate department of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in 1995 where he was involved in various structured financing and advisory transactions. In 2000, he moved to the Asset-based Structured Finance team to arrange tailor-made big ticket leasing transactions. In 2004 Frédéric Surdon became Deputy Head for Continental Europe, then in 2006 Head for Continental Europe and the US of Asset-based Structured Finance. Frédéric Surdon holds a Master Degree in Civil Engineering and graduated from ESSEC.

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