

## NEWS FLASH

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING AWARDED AT THE EUROPEAN M&A AWARDS 2012**

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking was recognised as **Financial Advisor of the Year in France** by the *Financial Times* and *Mergermarket* during the annual *European M&A Awards* ceremony hosted in London on 12 December 2012.

It is the first time Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking has been recognised in this category which rewards the bank's expertise in Mergers & Acquisitions advisory.

The bank has participated in 35 M&A transactions in France since the fourth quarter 2011, and is a major player in this market.

#### **Societe Generale**

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Around 160,000 employees, based in 77 countries, accompany more than 33 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale' teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- Retail banking in France with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

Societe Generale is also a significant player in specialised financing and insurance, private banking, asset management and securities services.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indices FTSE4Good and ASPI.

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