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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Benoit Hubaud to new role in Cross Asset Research

To further boost its cross asset research offer, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is pleased to announce that Benoit Hubaud will take on responsibility for Forex and Interest Rate strategy research in addition to his previous role as head of Credit Research.

As head of credit, forex and interest rate research Benoit will be well positioned to ensure clients receive a seamless offering while analysts continue to provide specialised analysis. He will report to Gregoire Varenne, head of fixed income and derivatives, commodities and treasury for Europe and Asia.

In addition Vincent Chaigneau has been appointed head of Forex and Interest Rate Strategy and will report to Benoit.

These appointments are in line with Société Générale's Cross Asset Research strategy in which clients benefit from an integrated approach to research, combining views across asset classes, without merging individual research teams, thus preserving their specific expertise and independence.

Benoit (46) founded Société Générale's credit research department in 1997, building the team to its current position of 4th in the Eurozone (8th overall)*. He joined the Société Générale Group in 1984 as a banking analyst. Over the course of his career with the bank, he has been in charge of bond trading at Société Générale Asset Management while at Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking he launched the Primary Dealer activity on OAT, and developed the institutional sales activity on bonds. Prior to starting the credit research team he was head of sales for the bank's fixed income division. He holds a DESS/Masters degree in Finance from the University of Paris.

Vincent (36) joined Société Générale in 1993 as an economist for the capital markets division. After four years he moved to New York as an international economist for SG Americas and returned to Europe in 2000 as a senior bond strategist. In 2004 he was appointed to his most recent role as head of interest rate strategy. Vincent has a Masters degree in international economics and finance from the University of Bordeaux, France.

* Euromoney 2005

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