

Press release

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Societe Generale Securities Services receives six ratings from Global Custodian

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has been awarded six major ratings in Global Custodian's* "Agent Banks in Major Markets Survey 2010," including "Domestic Top Rated" in both Greece and South Africa for, respectively, the fifth and seventh years running.

SGSS was rated in the following categories:

- "Leading Top Rated", "Cross-Border/Non-Affiliated Top Rated" and "Domestic Commended" in Italy
- "Domestic Top Rated" in Greece
- "Domestic Top Rated" in South Africa
- "Domestic Commended" in Spain

The annual survey measures how clients perceive the quality of clearing and settlement and asset-servicing duties they receive from SGSS. These results are a tribute to the quality and expertise of SGSS staff and their commitment to providing consistent, sophisticated and first-class services to clients in the Mediterranean and African zones.

SGSS offers custody and other securities services to clients in over 70 locations worldwide.

**Global Custodian is a leading magazine covering the international securities services business. The magazine is published 6 times a year and has a global readership.*

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Societe Generale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 157,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking, Specialised Financing & Insurance: Societe Generale serves 32 million individual customers worldwide.
- Private Banking, Global Investment Management & Services: Societe Generale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 3,246 billion, March 2010) and under management (EUR 164 billion excluding Amundi, March 2010).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Societe Generale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good and ASPI. In 2010, the title of SAM Sector Mover was awarded to Societe Generale.

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Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS)

Established in 28 locations worldwide with more than 4,000 employees, SGSS provides a full range of securities services that are adapted to the latest financial markets and regulatory evolution: clearing services, custody and trustee services, retail custody services, liquidity management, fund administration and asset servicing, fund distribution and global issuer services.

SGSS is the 6th largest worldwide global custodian and the 2nd largest in Europe with 3,295* billion euros of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 2,932* funds and the valuation of 4,514* funds, representing assets under administration of 446* billion euros. SGSS manages and calculates the current value of 30,000* "complex product" positions. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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