

PRESS RELEASE

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Societe Generale confirms that it is engaged in confidential discussions regarding the potential sale of Societe Generale's stake in Geniki Bank (99.1%) to Piraeus Bank. Although these discussions are at an advanced stage, no decision has yet been made by either party and therefore no investment decision should be made in reliance upon the successful or unsuccessful outcome of these discussions.

Societe Generale will communicate further information regarding the progress of these discussions, if any, in due course.

Societe Generale

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- 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 and 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.

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