

Press release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Donato González Chief Country Officer for Spain and Portugal

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of **Donato González** as Chief Country Officer for Spain and Portugal.

Donato González will be responsible for Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking activities in Iberia and will be named Group Country Head for Spain and Portugal, effective January, 1st 2010.

Based in Madrid, he will report to Pascal Augé, Head of Western Europe Region.

He will replace **Gilbert Pla**, who will retire on December, 31st 2009.

Donato González, began his career with Banesto Bolsa in the Equity Department. In 1994, he joined the Equity Department of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking. In 1996, he became Chief Executive Officer of Société Générale Securities Spain and took then responsibility for Equity Capital Market and Mergers & Acquisitions in 2002, before being appointed Head of Coverage & Investment Banking for Spain and Portugal in 2006.

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