

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking Tops *Euromoney's* Debt Trading Poll 2008**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has reached the **#1 Overall in Market Share** position in *Euromoney's* 2008 Debt Trading Poll of international financial institutional clients.

In addition, the bank picked up a further four top rankings for liquidity provision to clients:

- **#1 Investment Grade Corporate Bonds**
- **#1 Banks and other Financial Institutions Bonds**
- **#1 AAA Rated, Government and Supranational Bonds**
- **#1 Bank Proprietary Platforms**

The Poll reflects clients' recognition of the consistency of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's core fixed income trading franchise in an exceptionally challenging 2008. The bank was #2 Overall in the 2007 Poll.

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**Notes to editors:****Société Générale**

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 151,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 30 million individual customers worldwide.
- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 2 744 billion, September 2008) and under management (EUR 298.0 billion, September 2008).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in 3 socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE, ASPI and Ethibel.

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**Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking**

A leading player present in over 45 countries across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is the bank of reference for:

- Euro capital markets. A top 5 player across euro debt capital markets (bonds, securitisation, loans), and a leader in French Equity Capital Markets with European reach.
- Derivatives. A world leader in equity derivatives, and with forefront positions in many interest rate, credit, foreign exchange and commodities derivatives.
- Structured finance. A worldwide leader in export, project and structured commodity finance with global expertise in energy, infrastructure, real estate and media & telecom finance.

Tailoring solutions in terms of capital raising, financing, risk management and investment, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking combines expertise, innovation and advisory skills coupled with quality of execution to both issuers and investors clients across debt and equity.

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