

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES SETS UP IN TUNISIA**

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) is setting up in Tunisia in order to develop its custody services offer.

Located in Tunis within the Union Internationale de Banques (UIB), a subsidiary of Societe Generale group, SGSS is providing a new custody platform in line with international standards. This platform will allow SGSS to become the first international player to provide custody services in Tunisia to a clientele of local and international institutional investors.

In the Maghreb region of North Africa, this Tunisian site supplements a strong historical presence in Morocco, where SGSS is one of the leading players in the securities services industry.

More broadly, this new site is a further step in SGSS' strategy to become a major securities services player on the African continent, a region which is undergoing rapid growth, and to provide domestic and international clients with reliable and high-quality products and services for their operations.

SGSS in Johannesburg already provides a comprehensive range of securities services in South Africa and now also covers Mauritius whilst in West Africa, SGSS will soon be expanding its presence to Ghana.

SGSS benefits from its expertise and its presence in 29 locations around the world to provide products and services that meet the specific requirements of its international and local clients to help them develop on their domestic markets as well as internationally.

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- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe, 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.

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### **Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)**

Present in 29 locations worldwide with around 4,000 employees, SGSS provides financial institutions and brokers, asset managers and insurers, and businesses with a full range of securities services adapted to the latest financial market and regulatory trends: clearing services, custody and trustee services, retail custody services, liquidity management, fund administration and asset servicing, fund distribution and global issuer services.

SGSS is ranked among the top 10 worldwide global custodians and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Europe with EUR 3,493\* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,449\* funds and the valuation of 3,944\* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 479\* billion. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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