

Press Release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of new head of forex corporate sales

Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking is pleased to announce that it has appointed Frederic Jeanperrin as head of European corporate sales for foreign exchange.

Frederic will be based in London and will report to Lars Hakanson, head of foreign exchange for Europe and Asia. He started at the bank on 3 April.

Lars Hakanson comments, "Frederic has extensive and well regarded expertise in corporate sales. He will be responsible for helping to consolidate the efforts of the sales teams in Europe, particularly Paris and London and to continue to drive the steady growth in this business for Société Générale."

Frederic (43) joins Société Générale from Standard Chartered Bank where he worked in corporate FX sales. Previously, he spent seven years at HSBC, first as head of corporate and investor structuring and then as head of corporate risk management sales. He started his career at JP Morgan as a junior banker, leaving the bank 11 years later as vice president in the emerging markets derivatives group.

Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking's Foreign Exchange offers a full range of products and services to corporates and institutional clients, from foreign exchange spot, forward and option trading to complex structured operations. The bank, a major player on the interbank spot and FX Options market, acts as market maker and covers proprietary trading and arbitrage activities.

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