

Press release

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Appointments within the Export Finance team of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has appointed **Mark Howard** as Deputy Global Head of Export Finance within the Capital Raising and Financing division, effective from 1 April 2009. Based in Paris, he will report to Denis Stas de Richelle, Global Head of the activity.

Mark, who was previously the bank's Regional Head of Shipping and Asset Based Finance for Asia Pacific, replaces Isabelle Guillou who is appointed Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Société Générale Bank & Trust Luxembourg.

André Tissot, former Head of Export Finance for Germany, Austria and Switzerland is appointed Deputy Head of Originating Group within the Export Finance team, a newly created position. Based in Paris, he will report to Thierry Chanudet, Head of Originating Group.

Biographies:

Mark Howard

Mark Howard joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in 1988 in the London Leasing team. In 1998, he was appointed Director of Financial Engineering for Leasing and Asset Based finance before being promoted to Head of Asset Based Finance for Asia-Pacific in Hong-Kong in 2001. In 2005, he returned to Paris where he was Deputy Head of Asset Based Finance for Continental Europe. He then joined the Hong-Kong team as Regional Head of Shipping and Asset Based Finance for Asia Pacific in 2008. Mark began his career in 1985 at Forward Trust Group, Midland Bank, in the UK Leasing transactions team.

Mark holds a BA in Business Studies and Finance.

André Tissot

André Tissot joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in 1993 in the International Leasing team. In 1998, he was appointed Vice-President in the multi-source Export Finance team in Paris before being promoted to Head of Export Finance for Germany, Austria and Switzerland in Frankfurt in 2003.

André is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris and holds a Master degree in International Affairs from Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University.

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