

## Press release

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### **Michael Wittner joins Société Générale Cross Asset Research as Global Head of Oil Research**

Michael Wittner has joined Société Générale Cross Asset Research as Global Head of Oil Research in the Commodities Research team. Based in London, he will report to Dr. Frédéric Lasserre, Global Head of Commodities Research.

Previously, Michael Wittner worked for Calyon from 2005 to 2007 as Global Head of Energy Market Research, and also held a similar role with Koch Supply and Trading from 2003 to 2005. He has also held the position of Principal Analyst at the International Energy Agency (IEA) where he was one of the co-authors of the IEA's monthly Oil Market Report. Before joining the IEA, Michael Wittner was Director of Upstream – Global Oil at PIRA Energy Group in New York, an international energy consulting firm.

Prior to getting his MBA, he worked as an analyst at the Central Intelligence Agency and as a geologist and project manager for an engineering firm.

Michael Wittner holds a BS in Geology from Cornell University (Ithaca, New York) and a MBA in International Business from George Washington University (Washington, DC).

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