

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking Strengthens European Cash CDO Platform**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of **Peter Melichar** as Vice President of Collateralised Debt Obligation (CDO) Origination and Structuring, strengthening its European Cash CDO platform.

Peter is based in London in the CDO Structuring team, managed by **Tony Venutolo**. Peter will be responsible for the structuring and origination of cash products across asset classes and structure types.

Previously, Peter spent six years at Citigroup, joining in 2001 as an analyst supporting the interest rate swaps/options desk. In June 2004, Peter moved to Citibank's European Cash CDO desk as a structurer, focusing primarily on cash flow CDOs of leveraged loans and asset-backed securities.

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