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SG CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS NEW COUNTRY HEADS IN GERMANY, ITALY AND POLAND

SG Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce that it has appointed new country heads in Italy, Germany and Poland:

- **Pascal Augé** has been appointed Country Manager in Italy, replacing Paul Dalle-Molle who is taking up new responsibilities within the group in the US
- **Charles Pierron** has been appointed Country Manager in Germany, replacing Pascal Augé
- **Stéphane Hild** has been appointed Country Manager in Poland, replacing Charles Pierron

All three appointments are effective 1 September 2005.

Pascal Augé (42) has been Country Manager for SG CIB in Germany since 2001. He joined the bank in 1986 as an inspector and subsequently held a number of positions including Deputy Head of the Media and Telecom division, Deputy Head of Coverage for Western Europe and Head of Corporate Coverage in London.

Prior to his position as Country Manager of Poland, Charles Pierron (53) held several management and client management positions in France, UK, USA, Asia and notably as Regional Manager in Chicago for the Midwest USA and country manager for Singapore & South East Asia. Charles joined the retail banking arm of Société Générale in 1972.

Stéphane Hild (44) joined SG Private Banking in 2001 as Commercial Director after spending several years as Finance Director of SG Strauss Turnbull Securities (now SG Securities). Previously, Stéphane served as Joint CEO of SG Hambros Group and Chief Executive Officer of SG Investment Management (UK private client stockbroking arm of Société Générale). Stéphane joined the Société Générale Group in 1986 as Inspector.

Their objective will be to further develop SG CIB's activities in Europe, a key area for the bank, by capitalising on the strong growth and progression that has been made in previous years and to further expand SG CIB's client franchise and European market share.

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