

Press release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment voted #1 Provider in Structured Products in *Risk* magazine's South Africa rankings

The South African equity derivatives market voted Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking the #1 global provider in structured products in the 2008 South Africa rankings published in *Risk* Magazine's October issue.

The bank was placed 3rd in international equity index options and entered the exchange-traded fund (ETF) category, also in 3rd position.

These rankings reflect Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's continuous commitment to provide the South African equity derivatives market with innovative and high added-value solutions over the last five years.

The bank was among the first to propose products indexed to South African funds of funds, thus leveraging on the performance of local underlyings.

The survey was completed by 180 dealers, brokers, corporates and asset managers in South Africa. Categories included interest rate, currency, equity, credit, commodity, structured products and risk management advisory. Participants were asked to vote for their top derivatives dealers in order of preference in derivatives categories in which they had traded over the course of the year.

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