



Press Release

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SG is Euroclear France's partner as paying agent for non-quoted securities on Euronext Paris and underlying securities for Tracker funds

SG has established a partnership with Euroclear France for processing the corporate events and dividends for foreign companies that are not quoted on Euronext Paris and whose stocks serve as the underlying securities for Trackers (Exchange Traded Funds). This agreement covers the share issues of a large number of foreign companies quoted on their domestic markets (Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Spain, United Kingdom) as well as all types of corporate events including capital increases, dividend payments in the form of cash or securities, bonus shares, share issues and warrants.

SG is a market leader in France for issuer services and plays a major role in the processing of corporate events of foreign securities on Euronext –Paris. Chosen by Euroclear France for its expertise and know-how in issuer services, this new partnership is part of SG's European development drive which also focuses on the management of employee shareholding and stock option plans worldwide.

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