

Press Release

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SG Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Donato Gonzalez-Sanchez as Head of Investment Banking division in Spain

SG Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Donato Gonzalez-Sanchez as Head of Investment Banking division in Spain.

Donato will be in charge of M&A, Equity Capital Markets, Sales and Trading activities and Equity Research. He will work with Bruno Bibas, Head of M&A in Spain, who has considerable experience in transaction origination and execution.

Donato's main responsibilities will be continuing the development of the Investment Banking activities in Spain, and maximizing the synergies between M&A and Equity Capital Markets (ECM). His experience in equities and ECM, as well as in managing Institutional Client relationships, will be a great asset in this respect.

Donato, 39, joined SG CIB Madrid in 1994 where he managed the brokerage for eight years. He participated as allocator in all the IPOs underwritten by SG CIB, including Telefónica, Endesa, Aceralia and Sogecable. As managing director of ECM, Donato was responsible for the Capital Increase of Campofrio, and the implementation of an Equity Line for Service Point Solution. He has just completed the Caixa exchangeable bond issue totaling EUR 848 million into Endesa shares.

This appointment further demonstrates the commitment of SG CIB management to follow its European development strategy, in particular in Spain, Italy, Germany and the UK.

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