

Press release

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Société Générale appoints Brigitte Louis Head of Information Systems for GIMS

Brigitte Louis has been appointed Head of Information Systems for the Global Investment Management and Services (GIMS) division of Société Générale. In this capacity, she becomes a member of the Executive Committee of GIMS, chaired by Philippe Collas, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Société Générale Group.

Brigitte Louis, 55, began her career in 1980 at the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations as Security Back-Office Manager, Business Project Manager and Head of IS Strategy. In 1986, she joined the Sopra and Sema Group, occupying positions of Senior Consultant, Project Director and Business Unit Manager.

Brigitte joined the SG Group in 1991, with responsibility for Equity Back-Office IT, Capital Market IT and European Investment Banking IT for SG Corporate and Investment Banking. In 2000, she became Head of the Information Systems Department (DSI) at Société Générale Asset Management. Brigitte is also a member of the Société Générale Group's DSI Committee.

Société Générale Group

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The group employs 93,000 people worldwide in three key businesses :

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves about 19 million individual customers worldwide.
- Global Investment Management & Services : Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 1.317 billion, September 2005) and under management (EUR 370 billion, September 2005).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structure finance.

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Société Générale Global Investment Management & Services (GIMS) combines Asset Management (Société Générale Asset Management, one of the world's leading asset managers with EUR 313 billion under management as at 30th September, 2005), Private Banking (SG Private Banking, with offices in 21 countries, manages EUR 57.5 billion in assets as at 30th September, 2005), Securities Services (Société Générale Securities Services currently ranks 4th among securities custodians in Europe and 10th worldwide, with EUR 1.317 billion in assets under custody) and Boursorama (European on-line broker). GIMS has 8 000 employees.

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