

Press Release

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Appointment at Société Générale Securities Services

Eric Dickinson appointed Head of Sales and Product Development, Investor Services for Société Générale Securities Services in the UK.

Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS) has announced the appointment of Eric Dickinson as Head of Sales and Product Development for SGSS Investor Services in the UK.

Eric Dickinson, 53, joins Société Générale from The Bank of New York, where he was Sales Manager with responsibility for fund administration for the UK market. Prior to this, he was Business Development Director at TCA Synergo. Eric Dickinson is a graduate of the University of Bristol.

He reports to Sébastien Danloy, Global Head of Sales for the Investor Services division.

“This appointment reflects our growth and commitment to serve the institutional investors community. We are confident that Dickinson’s 20 year’s experience in this industry, and this market in particular, will help us respond to the growing needs of our prospects and clients,” commented Bruno Prigent, Head of Investor Services for SGSS.

Eric Dickinson added, “I am very pleased to be joining a firm whose quality of service is recognised among the best. SGSS’s focus on delivering quality, through a comprehensive range of services to institutional clients in Europe, is a cornerstone for the growth and success of this business.”

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Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 103,000 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 2,000 billion*) and under management (EUR 386 billion, December 2005).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: SG CIB ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in the five major socially-responsible investment indexes.

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Société Générale Securities Services

Société Générale Securities Services offers a full range of securities services in:

- Execution, clearing, delivery and settlement
- Securities back-office outsourcing services
- Custody, trustee, fund and portfolio administration
- Employee Share Plan Management

Société Générale Securities Services currently ranks 3rd among securities custodians in Europe, and 10th worldwide with EUR 2,000 billion* in assets held. Through its subsidiary Euro-VL, Société Générale Securities Services provides valuations for 4,184 funds* representing assets of EUR 380 billion*. Fimat, another Société Générale Securities Services subsidiary, acts as broker for 5.3% of the clearing of international listed derivatives transactions on the major markets for which Fimat is a member. Société Générale Securities Services ranks among the European leaders in stock option management, serving more than 480,000 beneficiaries.

Société Générale Securities Services employs more than 4,500 people* and has a presence on more than 30 financial marketplaces across Europe, the Americas and Asia Pacific.

Société Générale Securities Services is part of SG Global Investment Management and Services (GIMS), the third key business of the Société Générale Group, which also includes asset management (Société Générale Asset Management), private banking (SG Private Banking) and on-line brokerage (Boursorama).

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* *pro forma figures including UniCredit's Securities Services*