

## Press release

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## SGAM: Michel Agou appointed Director of Business Development for fundamental asset management activities

Société Générale Asset Management (SGAM) has announced the appointment of Michel Agou as Director of Business Development for SGAM Paris Equity, Balanced and Private, Bond and Money Market fund management division. He will be in charge of the coordination of the strategy and the setting of major development projects for SGAM Paris fundamental asset management activities.

Michel Agou, 40, graduated from ESSEC Business School and began his career in 1992, within Société Générale capital market division in Tokyo as fixed income product sales manager.

He joined SGAM Group in 1996 as fund manager, for fixed income strategies then, from 1999, for balanced products. He was appointed Deputy Head of SGAM Paris Balanced Fund Management Department in 2005.

## Société Générale

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A subsidiary of the Société Générale Group, SGAM is a global player with a balanced and robust business model based on:

- its multi-center structure: 2,830 employees, including 670 managers and analysts, are located at the heart of the markets in Europe, the United States and Asia;
- a business that covers all asset classes: equities, fixed income, balanced, and alternative investments, where SGAM is among the leaders with EUR 66.6 bn in assets under management;
- access to all types of investor: institutions, distributors, corporates and individuals, all of whom benefit from SGAM's leading edge expertise and a local service.

Thanks to cross-selling and a focus on quality and constant innovation, SGAM has developed value-added investment solutions tailored to clients' specific needs and which optimize performance and control risk.

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