

## Press Release

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### **Société Générale Group announces two appointments in the Finance and Corporate Planning Division**

Previously Head of Investor Relations, **Didier Valet** has been named Head of Strategic Financial Management for Société Générale Group, effective 1 March 2007. **Patrick Sommelet** succeeds him as Head of Investor Relations.

**Didier Valet** (39) is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique, ENSAE and SFAF. He worked for Banque Indosuez's research department for four years, specialising in the banking & insurance sector. In 1996, Didier joined Dresdner Kleinwort Benson as a research analyst covering the banking sector in France and the Benelux area. In 2000, Didier joined SG Corporate and Investment Banking as Head of the European Banking team in the Equity Research Department. In 2003 he was named Head of Investor Relations in the Finance and Corporate Planning Division.

**Patrick Sommelet** (38) is a graduate of Université Paris-Dauphine and holds an MBA from New York University. He began his career in 1993 at Crédit Commercial de France as a trader on money markets, then bond markets. In 1998, Patrick joined the financial institutions advisory team at Merrill Lynch International London, moving to the Paris office in 1999 as an associate in investment banking. Patrick joined Société Générale in 2001 in the Corporate Strategy department.

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