

Press Release

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Appointments

Inès Mercereau has been appointed Deputy Head of Société Générale Group's Specialized Financial Services division. The Specialized Financial Services business is headed by Jean-François Gautier, assisted by Henri Bonnet, Deputy Head in charge of SG Equipment Finance and ECS, and Inès Mercereau, Deputy Head in charge of insurance and consumer credit.

Inès Mercereau is a member of the Group's Management Committee. After graduating from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Inès Mercereau began her career at the Cour des Comptes (France's court of auditors) in 1983. In 1987, she entered the French Treasury Department, where she held the positions of economic advisor to the director and general secretary of the Comité Interministériel de Restructuration Industrielle (CIRI). In March 1995, she joined the Arjil bank as managing partner. In March 1997, she joined Société Générale as associate director in charge of the banking and insurance sector in the Mergers and Acquisitions department. From 2001 to 2003, she was Chairwoman and CEO of Sogessur, Société Générale group's non-life insurance subsidiary. Since September 2003, she has been Head of Group Strategy for Société Générale.

Jacques Ripoll has been appointed Head of Group Strategy for Société Générale and enters the Group's Management Committee.

A graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique, Jacques Ripoll, 41, joined Société Générale's Inspection Générale division in 1992. He entered the Equity Derivatives department of the Group's Corporate and Investment Banking business in 1998, where he was responsible for equity finance activities (2001), and at the same time for sales of derivative products to hedge funds (2002). In 2003, he was appointed Chairman of SG Securities and global head of European equity sales and trading. He was Deputy Head of Group Strategy since July 2006.

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