

Press Release

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Appointments

Cécile ANDRE is appointed Deputy Head of SG Equipment Finance in replacement of Pascal Bouillon appointed Chief Executive Officer of SG Equipment Finance USA.

Cécile André graduated from Hautes Etudes Commerciales and holds a MBA from Wharton. She started her career as a consultant for Bain & Company, then worked for McKinsey in Asia and joined Société Générale in 2000 as Deputy Head of Strategy for the Group. As such, Cécile was specifically in charge of the acquisition of the financial services subsidiaries of Deutsche Bank in 2001 and of Elcon in 2004. She then became Head of Development and Operations for the Debt Capital Market division of Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking, and was more recently Managing Director in the Strategic and Acquisition Finance group of Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking, in charge of financial institutions.

Laurence GALBE is appointed Group Public Relations Director. Her task is to manage public relations for the Chairman, the CEO and the deputy CEOs.

Laurence Galbe is an MSBA/Edhec Lille Business School graduate in High Level Insurance and Banking Management. She started her career at the Banque Française du Commerce Extérieur (French Foreign Trade Bank) where she held a number of positions within the corporate and international department.

She joined AGF group in 1992 as Deputy Director of the Institut Supérieur de Management. She continued her career as General Secretary of AGF International, then Head of media and external relations. In 1998, she became Head of Communications for the EULER group.

Laurence Galbe joined Société Générale in 2001 as Communications Manager within Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking. In 2003, she was appointed General Secretary of the Group's financial division, a position she held until 2007, when she became General Secretary of the Group's Resources Directorate.

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