

Press Release

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Appointments

On 1 September 2009, **Christian SCHRICKE** will, at his own request, step down as Corporate Secretary and Chief legal and compliance officer of Société Générale and will be appointed as Senior Advisor to the Chairman and CEO. He will retain his responsibilities as Secretary of the Board of Directors. He will be a member of the Management Committee and will take part in the Group Executive Committee on matters within his remit.

Patrick SUET, Deputy Group Corporate Secretary, will be appointed Corporate Secretary and Chief legal and compliance officer, with effect from 1 September 2009. He will be a member of the Group Executive Committee.

Christian SCHRICKE, born in 1948, is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Paris (Political Science) as well as having a Master of Law (University of Paris). From 1973 – 1977 he was an "Auditeur" at the Conseil d'Etat (French Supreme administrative Court). He was Adviser to the French Minister of Justice from 1977 – 1979. Between 1979 and 1983 he was "Maître des Requêtes" at the Conseil d'Etat, with a specialisation in tax cases, and a part-time legal adviser to the French Civil Aviation Department. He served as Legal adviser of the French Mission to the United Nations in New York from 1983 – 1988. Between 1988 and 1997 he was Legal Counsel, Head of the Legal Directorate at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He joined Société Générale in 1998 as Corporate Secretary and Chief legal and compliance officer and was a member of the Group Executive Committee, supervising the Legal, Tax, Internal Audit, Compliance and Insurance Departments.

Patrick SUET, born in 1954, is a graduate of E.N.A. (National School of Administration), and holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Bordeaux, an I.E.P. (Bordeaux Institute of Political Studies) and a Master of Arts (History) (University of Bordeaux). From 1981 to 1993 he worked for the French Ministry for Finance, holding various positions in the tax sector. From 1993 to 1995 he was Deputy Head then Head of Staff of the Prime Minister (E. Balladur). Between 1995 – 1997 he worked at the French Ministry for Finance. He was Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary for Elf Aquitaine (1998-1999) before joining the Société Générale Group in 2000 as Deputy Group Corporate Secretary.

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