

Press release

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Société Générale Securities Services named “Securities Services Provider, Europe” at Financial-i Awards

Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS) has won the title of “Securities Services Provider, Europe” at Financial-i* magazine’s Leaders of Innovation Awards.

This award recognizes SGSS’ innovative projects over the last year to develop its global network, reinforce its integrated product offerings and optimise operational efficiency. These projects include:

- The recent migration of SGSS’ Italian fund administration system onto SGSS’ global fund administration platform, Alfas. SGSS has pursued the development of unique and integrated pan-European IT platforms for custody, fund administration and fund distribution services,
- The launch of the SGSS office in Hong Kong in order to support SGSS’ asset management clients in their distribution strategies and meet their requirements,
- SGSS’s extension of its securities services capabilities into new markets, including Russia, Central and Eastern Europe and North Africa, as well as in India, through its joint venture with State Bank of India..

In selecting SGSS as the winner, the judges, composed of industry analysts and thought leaders, have recognised the company’s ability to put innovation at the service of its clients.

**Financial-i is a quarterly magazine that covers banking and finance and advances in technology behind these functions.*

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Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 163,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 30 million individual customers worldwide.
- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 3 073 billion, September 2009) and under management (EUR 348 billion, September 2009).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Société Générale is included in the socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good and ASPI.

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Société Générale Securities Services (SGSS)

SGSS, established in 28 locations in four continents with more than 4500 employees, offers a full range of securities services in:

- Execution, clearing, delivery and settlement
- Securities back-office outsourcing services
- Custody, trustee, transfer agent, fund and portfolio administration
- Employee Share Plan Management

Société Générale Securities Services currently ranks 6th worldwide custodian and 2nd European custodian with €3,073* billion of assets under custody. Société Générale Securities Services provides custody & trustee services for 3,031* funds and the valuation of 4,689* funds, representing assets under administration of around €447* billion. Société Générale Securities Services also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

Société Générale Securities Services receives regular recognition:

- Rated top securities services provider in Europe and for Institutional Investors in Global Custodian's Global Custody Survey 2009
- Seven awards in the Global Custodian's annual "Agent Banks in Major Markets" Survey – Global Custodian Magazine 2009
- Named "European Broker/Dealer Custody & Clearing Provider of the year" ICFA Magazine 2008
- Awarded special commendation in the European Custodian and European Administrator of the Year category in the Funds Europe magazine Awards 2008

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**figures at end September 2009*