

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **APPOINTMENTS WITHIN SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING**

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of Diony Lebot as Chief Executive Officer for Western Europe. In this position, she replaces Pascal Augé who joined Global Transaction & Payment Services at the end of 2011. Diony Lebot is also appointed Deputy Head of the Coverage and Investment Banking division, as of April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012. Diony reports to Thierry Aulagnon, Head of Coverage and Investment Banking.

Craig Overlander, Deputy CEO for Societe Generale Americas since March 2010, replaces Diony Lebot as CEO for Societe Generale Americas as of February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012.

Craig Overlander's more than thirty years of investment banking experience will continue to benefit Societe Generale in his new role. His extensive experience includes over twenty-six years at Bear Stearns where he was co-head of the firm's fixed income division as well as a member of its management committee. Prior to joining Societe Generale, he was the Global Head of Fixed Income at Wachovia Securities and Vice Chairman of JP Morgan during the acquisition and integration of Bear Stearns.

Diony Lebot has been CEO of Societe Generale Americas since 2007. She previously had responsibilities within the Coverage and Investment Banking division as Head of Corporate Coverage in Europe, and within the financing business as Global Head of Asset Finance in 2001 after being Deputy Head of the Financial Engineering department.

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## Biographies

### Diony Lebot

Diony Lebot first joined Societe Generale in 1986 and has spent most of her career in the bank's structured finance businesses. In 1997 she was appointed Deputy Head of the Financial Engineering department (covering securitization, financial engineering and leasing) before being appointed Global Head of Asset Finance in 2001. She was appointed Head of Corporate Coverage in Europe for the firm's Corporates & Institutions division in September 2004. She became a member of Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking's Executive Committee at the end of 2006 and a member of the Societe Generale Group Management Committee in 2007. She graduated from the University Panthéon Sorbonne in Paris, and holds a Masters in Finance and Tax.

### Craig Overlander

Craig Overlander joined Societe Generale in March 2010 as Deputy CEO for Societe Generale Americas, capitalizing on his experience of more than 30 years in investment banking. Over the span of his career he has held the following senior positions: Global Head of Fixed Income at Wachovia Securities prior to joining SG and Vice Chairman at JP Morgan during the acquisition and integration of Bear Stearns. Craig held numerous management positions at Bear Stearns over his twenty-six years including Head of Fixed Income Global Sales, and then was appointed Co-Head of Global Fixed Income in 2002 and joined the Management Committee in 2007. He has been a member of Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking's Executive Committee since 2010 and a member of the Societe Generale Group Management Committee since 2011.

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