

Press release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking awarded “Energy/Commodity Derivatives House of the Year” by *Asia Risk* and “Best Commodity Derivatives Provider, Asia” by *Global Finance*

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has been named “Energy / Commodity Derivatives House of the Year 2007” for the second year in a row by *Asia Risk* and “Best Commodity Derivatives Provider, Asia” by *Global Finance*.

Asia Risk highlighted that “Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking has again demonstrated effective integration of the bank’s trading, structuring and financing expertise to provide relevant and reliable commodity-linked products for both institutions and retail investors. The French bank has also made great strides in the emerging asset class of certified emissions reductions (CERs) further marking it out from the commodity competition for a second consecutive year.”

According to *Global Finance*, this distinction reflects “the provider with which most companies and investors around the world are most likely to want to do business.” The publication uses a combination of criteria that ranges from quantitative analysis, including growth in operations, geographic reach, strategic relationships, and innovation in products, to the informed subjective opinions of analysts, consultants and clients.

These prestigious regional accolades recognize Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's excellence in energy/commodity derivatives in Asia-Pacific and the bank's position as a world leader in derivatives. The bank was also awarded “Derivatives House of the Year, Asia” by *Energy Risk* in June 2007.

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