

## Press Release

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### **Société Générale Cross Asset Research reinforces its Equity Research teams with new appointments on the SRI and renewable energies sectors**

Société Générale Cross Asset Research reinforces its Equity Research teams with four appointments, further strengthening the Bank's offering in the Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) field.

**Didier Laurens**, Co-head of Mid & Small Caps Research, keeps his previous responsibilities and will now follow up on renewable energies stocks. Laurens is based in Paris and reports to Fabrice Theveneau, Head of the Pan-European Equity Research.

**Gilles Salesses-Villanova**, previously Head of Corporate Marketing, is now Head of Corporate and Stakeholder Relations within the SRI team. Salesses-Villanova will notably be in charge of developing meetings between Investors and European Groups Managers, experts and stakeholders, at an international level.

**Yannick Ouaknine** joins the Société Générale Equity Research team as a Senior Marketing Analyst within the SRI team. Ouaknine will handle daily monitoring of SRI issues and the Bank's SRI stock-selections/baskets.

**Marie-Gabrielle Lannegrace** joins the Société Générale Equity Research team as a Financial Analyst within the SRI team, responsible for social issues.

Salesses-Villanova, Ouaknine and Lannegrace, based in Paris, will report to Valéry Lucas-Leclin and Sarj Nahal, Co-heads of SRI Research within the Pan-European Equity Research team of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking.

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's dedicated SRI research sector team within Equity Research was established in 2005 to offer a complete range of research and services to a growing number of investors in the field.

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## **Biographies:**

### **Didier Laurens**

He joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in April 2005 as Joint-Head of Mid & Small Caps Research. Before joining Société Générale, Didier Laurens was responsible for French Mid & Small Caps research at Oddo Midcaps. Between 1999 and 2004 Didier Laurens worked for Oddo & Cie where he was financial analyst covering European pharmaceutical stock. Prior to this, Didier Laurens held various positions in the pharmaceutical industry.

Born in 1965, Didier Laurens is graduated in Pharmacy from Paris' University. He is a member of the French investment analyst society, SFAF.

### **Gilles Salesses-Villanova**

Gilles Salesses-Villanova joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in December 1990, and worked on the Equity primary markets in Paris, Tokyo and London (Origination and Syndication). In 2003, he was heading the Corporate Marketing team of the Cash Equity department (creation, promotion and organisation of events offering international investors the opportunity to meet european group managers).

Gilles Salesses-Villanova is a graduate of Paris Dauphine and Pantheon-Sorbonne Universities.

### **Yannick OUAKNINE**

Yannick Ouaknine joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking as a Senior Marketing Analyst in April 2007.

He began his career in August 2000 at BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) as a RFP Analyst. He became "buy-side" SRI Analyst in September 2003.

Born in 1975, holds a MBA from the Ecole Supérieure de Gestion in Paris.

### **Marie-Gabrielle Lannegrace**

Marie-Gabrielle Lannegrace joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking as a SRI Financial Analyst in April 2007.

Between 2004 and 2007, Marie-Gabrielle Lannegrace worked as a Financial Consultant for investments in non-listed companies, at France Active, an ethical and solidarity-based financial company, created under the aegis of the Fondation de France and Caisse des Dépôts et des Consignations (CDC).

After working as a Research Associate at Société Générale in 2000, she joined PricewaterhouseCoopers, where she worked as a Senior Auditor for banking companies.

Born in 1978, Marie-Gabrielle Lannegrace holds an ESCP-EAP degree.

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