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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking strengthens its overall leadership in equity derivatives, becoming a leading player in equity derivatives flow business

The latest Thomson Extel Survey made public on 21 June 2006 showed for the first time Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's impressive progression in the equity derivatives flow product business and continued strong results in convertible bonds.

Already the global leader in equity derivatives overall thanks to its platforms for listed, structured and hedge fund-linked products, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has now achieved its goal of becoming the market leader in each area of equity derivatives activities.

The Thomson Extel Survey highlights the bank's significant progression made in sales, trading/execution, and research for flow products and sales service for convertible bonds. No other bank ranked systematically in the top 3 in these four categories nor received as many cumulated points as Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking:

2nd in Flow Products – Sales
2nd in Flow Products – Trading/Execution
2nd in Flow Products – Research
3rd in Convertible Bonds – Sales Service

David Escoffier, Head of Equity Derivatives, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking London, says "We are very proud of these rankings. They attest to Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's impressive build up of flow products and services and massive investment in this area over the past three years. I would like to thank all our clients for their confidence and support."

1,222 institutions worldwide participated in the 2006 Extel Survey.

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking enjoys a long-established reputation for excellence in equity derivatives and for providing innovative solutions to clients. The bank was honored as Equity Derivatives House of the Year for the last two years in a row by IFR, Risk and The Banker (Europe and the Americas in 2005).

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Société Générale

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 19,8 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 1,521 billion, March 2006) and under management (EUR 402 billion, March 2006).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

Société Générale is included in the five major socially-responsible investment indexes.

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- Euro capital markets. A top ten player in debt and equity segments (bonds, securitisations, syndicated loans, equity-linked and equity issues).
- Derivatives. Among the world leaders in equity derivatives and in many interest rate, credit, foreign exchange and commodities derivatives.
- Structured finance. A worldwide leader in export, project and structured commodity finance.

Combining innovation and quality of execution, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking provides corporates, financial institutions and investors with value-added integrated financial solutions.

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