

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking awarded “Best Equity Derivatives Provider” in Europe and Asia by *Global Finance***

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking confirms its leadership in equity derivatives with two additional awards in 2007: “Best Equity Derivatives Provider” by Global Finance Magazine for both Europe and Asia. This is the third year in a row that the bank has won the European distinction and the second year in a row for the Asian award.

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 ranging 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.

In 2007, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking also received Euromoney’s Equity Derivatives House of the Year award and Risk’s 20th anniversary “Modern Great in Equity Derivatives” award, among others.

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