

Press Release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking Sweeps Risk's Inter-Dealer Rankings in Equity Derivatives

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is pleased to announce it has been awarded the number one ranking for all four overall equity derivatives categories in the 15th annual Inter-Dealer survey published by *Risk Magazine*.

- #1 for OTC single stock options
- #1 for equity index options
- #1 for Warrants
- #1 for exotic equity options.

This year's survey received over 1000 votes for the preferred derivative supplier based on capabilities, innovation, service, liquidity and price.

The awards ceremony will take place in London on 20 September.

Commenting on the rankings, Christophe Mianné, Global Head of Equity Derivatives, said:

"These rankings show that Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is recognised equally by clients, analysts and dealers for our expertise. We continue to improve in all areas of equity derivatives rankings, thanks especially to massive investments in our flow products business since 2003, particularly in terms of staff and technology."

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking has been recognised for two years running as Equity Derivatives House of the Year by the leading industry publications including *The Banker, IFR* and *Risk*.

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves more than 20 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 1,516 billion, June 2006) and under management (EUR 937,2 billion, June 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.

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