

Press release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking awarded "Modern Great in Equity Derivatives" by *Risk* magazine

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's long-term global leadership in equity derivatives was recognised with the "Modern Great in Equity Derivatives" award during *Risk* magazine's* 20th anniversary celebration in London this month.

Different from *Risk*'s annual awards honouring excellence year on year, this award recognises accomplishments over the past decade. Specifically, Société Générale was honoured as the institution that has been at the forefront of innovation in equity derivatives and taken the market to the next level not only in terms of innovation, but also in "thought leadership, trading savvy, commitment and good client service."

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is regularly recognised for its leadership in equity derivatives. In 2006, the bank was named "Equity Derivatives House of the Year" by leading publications including *The Banker*, *IFR* and *Global Finance*.

* *Risk* magazine has followed the derivatives industry from its earliest days, and now stands among the most-read sources of market news and analysis in this field.

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- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

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