

Press Release

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Société Générale Index launches *SGI Global Security*, a new index based on the global security sector

Société Générale Index (SGI) launches **SGI Global Security**, a benchmark of the security sector worldwide. With increasing globalisation and exposure to an ever wider variety of risks, security is of growing importance globally. The sector has thus experienced strong growth, which is expected to continue in the months and years to come.

Part of the β -research range, this index is composed of the most representative companies in the fields of physical and technology security listed on the world's stock exchanges. SGI Global Security provides investors with access to the upside of diversified global security performance combined with daily liquidity.

Société Générale is responsible for the selection of the index components, with S&P as the index calculator. The SGI Global Security Index is replicated by a Société Générale certificate listed on Euronext (Isin = FR0010495127), Bloomberg: **SGCX**.

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About SGI

Société Générale Index (SGI) is a new generation of indices designed to provide investors with unique investment solutions.

The indices draw notably on the strength of the bank's equity derivatives activities, in which Société Générale is world market leader. Compared with more traditional indices, SGI aims to provide both systematic strategy indices and thematic indices offering access to new asset classes:

- The **α-research** indices are **discretionary and/or quantitative indices** based on Société Générale's own research. Their objective is to outperform traditional reference indices.
- the **β-research** indices aim to **reflect high potential investment universes that are difficult to access** via traditional indices.

The SGI indices can be replicated using tracker funds such as exchange traded funds (ETFs) and through Société Générale certificates. Investments can also be made using structured products. SGI has developed partnerships with leading calculation agents. For example, the integrity and independence of several SGI valuations is maintained by daily calculation from Standard & Poor's.

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- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 2 448 billion, March 2007) and under management (EUR 441,4 billion, March 2007).
- 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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