

Press release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking wins *The Banker* Equity Derivatives House of the Year award for the fifth year in a row

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking was awarded Equity Derivatives House of the Year for an unprecedented fifth year in a row at *The Banker* magazine's 2007 Investment Banking Awards in London last week.

According to the jury, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is still the house to beat in equity derivatives. Their decision was based on the bank's "incredible breadth of product and continuous innovation" that allows the world's largest equity derivatives platform to outpace would-be competitors.

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is regularly recognised as the world leader in equity derivatives. Since 2005 the bank has been awarded best equity derivatives house 10 times by leading industry publications. Additionally, the bank was named 'Modern Great in Equity Derivatives' by *Risk* in 2007 for its leadership of the industry over the past 10 years.

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Société Générale

Société Générale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 120,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- **Retail Banking & Financial Services:** Société Générale serves 24 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 2 580 billion, June 2007) and under management (EUR 467,2 billion, June 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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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

A leading player present in over 45 countries across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking ranks third in the euro zone in terms of NBI. It is the bank of reference for:

- **Euro capital markets.** A top 5 player across euro debt capital markets (bonds, securitisation, loans), and a leader in French Equity Capital Markets with European reach.
- **Derivatives.** A world leader in equity derivatives, and with forefront positions in many interest rate, credit, foreign exchange and commodities derivatives.
- **Structured finance.** A worldwide leader in export, project and structured commodity finance with global expertise in energy, infrastructure, real estate and media & telecom finance.

Tailoring solutions in terms of capital raising, financing, risk management and investment, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking combines expertise, innovation and advisory skills coupled with quality of execution to both issuers and investors clients across debt and equity.

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