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SOCIETE GENERALE LONDON BRANCH TO MOVE TO CANARY WHARF

The London branch of French Banking Group, Societe Generale, today announced it has signed a contract with Canary Wharf Group to lease new premises in Canary Wharf, London. The move will consolidate the majority of the bank's London-based businesses to one location.

The new building, in which Societe Generale will occupy eight of the 26 floors, is expected to be completed in early 2019 and will house the Group's UK corporate & investment banking, securities services, asset management and back-and middle-office private banking activities. It will be located at One Bank Street.

Ian Fisher, Group Chief Country Head for the UK, commented: "The decision to move to Canary Wharf has been driven by finding the right long-term property solution that brings together our core businesses from three main buildings we occupy in London today to one building. It also represents a firm commitment to our UK and international clients that we are building on our deep-rooted presence in the UK and looking to the future to continue to work in partnership with them across their domestic and global financing, investment and advisory needs," he added.

Established in 1871, Societe Generale in the UK was the Group's first international office outside France, set up to serve UK clients and to act as an additional gateway to the international markets. The Group's expertise in the UK ranges from corporate and investment banking to private banking, asset management, and securities services, as well as specialised financial services including vehicle and equipment finance. Societe Generale employs more than 3,000 staff throughout the UK.

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Societe Generale

Societe Generale is one of the largest European financial services groups. Based on a diversified universal banking model, the Group combines financial solidity with a strategy of sustainable growth, and aims to be the reference for relationship banking, recognised on its markets, close to clients, chosen for the quality and commitment of its teams.

Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 148,000 employees, based in 76 countries, we accompany 32 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of multichannel financial services on the leading edge of digital innovation;
- **International retail banking, financial services and insurance** with a presence in emerging economies and leading specialised businesses;
- **Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services**, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

Societe Generale is included in the main socially responsible investment indices: FSTE4Good (Global and Europe), Euronext Vigeo (Global, Europe, Eurozone and France), ESI Excellence (Europe) from Ethibel and 4 of the STOXX ESG Leaders indices.

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Societe Generale in the UK

Societe Generale was established in the UK in 1871 as the Group's first international office outside France. Through this longstanding presence in the UK, Societe Generale has established strong relationships with major companies, investors, business leaders and government entities, which it harnesses for the benefit of its clients.

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Across all its businesses in the UK, the Group takes its role in the community seriously. Through its UK corporate social responsibility programme the bank provides support across areas of high deprivation close to its UK offices, whether this is in the form of school partnerships, employee volunteering, direct and in-kind donations and the matching of staff fundraising.

Headquartered in the City of London, Societe Generale in the UK employs over 3,000 employees across the country and are a core hub of the worldwide Societe Generale Group.

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Societe Generale: 150 years

In 2014, Societe Generale Group celebrates its 150th anniversary with a focus on entrepreneurial spirit, innovation and team spirit. Founded by a group of industrialists and financiers, the bank's very name illustrated their ambition: "Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du commerce et de l'industrie en France" ("**Societe Generale to support the development of trade and industry in France**"), as written into the Imperial decree signed by Napoléon III on 4 May 1864.

Societe Generale has always served economic development, contributing to the financing of infrastructures that symbolised the modern world and of leading French groups. Societe Generale was among the first French banks to open branches in London and in Russia in the 1870s, before expanding into the Maghreb, New York and Africa and to set up operations in Central European countries.

Societe Generale has always been at the cutting edge of financial innovation, and takes strength from its origins to assert its banking vision for the future, reinvent its businesses to serve its clients and become the reference bank of the 21st century.

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