

Press release

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Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking creates a Corporate and Social Responsibility department, headed by Eric May

Eric May is appointed head of Corporate and Social Responsibility (CSR), within the newly created department at Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking.

Eric May will be in charge of coordinating all CSR initiatives related to Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking worldwide. For that purpose, he will be in charge of proposing to the Executive Committee, defining and implementing a global strategy and action plans in the following fields:

- Sustainable banking: framework for a responsible approach in the way our corporate and investment banking activities are carried out.
- Towards carbon neutrality: reduction of the direct impact the bank's activities have on the environment.
- Citizenship programme: support to underprivileged communities.

Based in Paris, he will also report functionally to Philippe Laget, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Innovation management for Société Générale Group.

The creation of this new department illustrates the bank's commitment to sustainable development and follows other steps implemented by Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking such as the adoption of the Equator Principles in September 2007, the partnership signed between humanitarian organisation CARE and The Société Générale Charitable Foundation in 2008, as well as the involvement of staff worldwide in citizenship and community activities.

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Biography:

Eric May began his career as a consultant during six years at Accenture, a global management consulting firm. He then spent six years helping start new business ventures and as an export manager. Eric May joined Société Générale in 2006 within the Natural Resources and Energy financing team, where he was in charge of Business Development. Amongst other projects, he has overseen all CSR issues, including the development of a social & environmental process in corporate credit procedures.

Eric may is a graduate from EDHEC business school in Lille.

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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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