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A YEAR OF EXCELLENCE FOR SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING IN ASIA

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce that it received numerous awards and accolades from various leading industry magazines in 2013, which underpin the innovative cross-asset investment solutions and quality of service that it delivers to its diverse client base.

These prestigious awards recognise and give credit to SG CIB's deep expertise and market-leading position across a range of products and asset classes in the region including structured products, equity derivatives, commodities, interest rate and foreign exchange.

They also affirm the Bank's long-term commitment to Asia, while also demonstrating its core strength and resilience within a continued challenging economic and business environment.

The awards and accolades won throughout the year included:

- **"Structured Products House of the Year, Asia"** by *Asia Risk* (title retained for the second year in a row)
- **"#1 Overall in Equity Products"** by *Asia Risk* in its Institutional Rankings
- **"#1 in All Categories, Equity and Interest Rate"** by *Asia Risk* in its Interdealer Rankings
- **"#1 Best for Overall FX Services in Singapore", "#1 Best for FX Options"** and **"#1 Best for FX Research and Market Coverage in Singapore"** by *Asiamoney*
- **"Most Innovative Provider of Index-linked Structured Products"** by *Asian Private Banker*
- **"Commodities Research House of the Year"** by *Energy Risk Asia*
- **"Best Equity Derivatives Provider, Asia"** by *Global Finance*
- **"House of the Year, Asia", "Foreign Exchange House of the Year", "Interest Rates House of the Year"** and **"Best in Japan"** by *Structured Products*
- **"Derivatives House of the Year, Japan"** and **"Best Commodity Derivatives House"** by *The Asset*

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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 154,000 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: Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Europe), FSTE4Good (Global and Europe), Euronext Vigeo (Global, Europe, Eurozone and France) and 5 of the STOXX ESG Leaders indices.

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Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking

At the core of Societe Generale's universal banking business model, the Corporate & Investment Bank is a well-diversified and leading player with nearly 12,000 professionals present in 33 countries across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific.

Standing by its clients across sectors, the Corporate & Investment Bank tailors solutions for them by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in **investment banking**, **global finance**, and **global markets**.

- For **Corporates**, **Financial Institutions** and **public sector**: providing a global advisory approach (M&A, debt, equity transaction, capital structure, and asset & liability management), as well as quality capital raising solutions across the debt and equity spectrum, optimised financing and expert risk management responses notably in the realm of foreign exchange and rates derivatives.
- For **investors**: offering reliable and sound investment opportunities and risk management solutions through its integrated global markets platform delivering seamless access to markets (equity, rates, credit, currencies, commodities and derivatives), as well as advice and solid financial engineering, quality of execution and forward looking research across asset classes.

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