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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS LAURENT MITATY AS GLOBAL HEAD OF SECURITIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION SOLUTIONS

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) announces the appointment of Laurent Mitaty as Global Head of Securitization and Distribution Solutions effective from June 1st. Based in Paris, he reports to Patrick Menard, Global Head of Capital Markets.

In his new role, Laurent supervises the securitization business for both corporates and financial institutions globally. Capitalizing on his product expertise, clients and investors knowledge, he will further develop the securitization and distribution solutions platform which has a long standing presence in Europe and in the US, enabling the bank to offer the full range of liquidity raising and risk transfer solutions to clients.

In 2013, SG CIB was ranked 2nd in the European Asset Backed Securities league tables*. This year, the bank has also won a number of flagship securitization mandates: SG CIB acted as Sole Arranger of a EUR 1bn hybrid securitization/factoring solution for Total in April and acted as Joint Lead-Manager and Active Joint Bookrunner for a US Term ABS transaction for Porsche Financial Services in May.

Notes to editors

Biography

Laurent Mitaty was previously European Head of Securitization and Distribution solutions for SG CIB. He started his career at Societe Generale in 1999 within the Real Estate Finance group. Since joining the Global Finance division 15 years ago, he has been working on all kind of securitization programs for public ABS issuance or private financings solutions.

Laurent is a graduate from the EDHEC Business School and the London School of Economics.

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Societe Generale: 150 years

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