

PRESS RELEASE

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APPOINTMENT OF DIETER VEIT AS CO-HEAD OF CORPORATE FINANCE AND HEAD OF M&A IN GERMANY

Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking announces the appointment of **Dieter Veit** as Co-Head of Corporate Finance and Head of Mergers & Acquisitions in Germany, effective January 15. He replaces Jan Caspar Hoffmann who has decided to pursue other career opportunities.

Based in Frankfurt, he will report globally to Thierry d'Argent, Global Head of Corporate Finance, and locally to Guido Zoeller, Group Country Head of Germany and Austria.

Dieter Veit joins the bank from Rothschild where most recently he was a *Managing Director*, responsible for Corporate Finance Advisory.

This appointment confirms the bank's strategy to strengthen further its M&A and Investment Banking capabilities in order to enhance its offering to clients.

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Biography

Dieter Veit

Before joining Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking in January 2015, Dieter Veit gained 17 years experience in the M&A and corporate finance area, serving in various roles at Rothschild in Frankfurt and London. Dieter advised in more than 50 successful transactions for large and midcap clients from various sectors such as Telecoms, Media, Technology, and Utilities and Renewables. In his last position as a *Managing Director*, he was the Head of a newly established unit focusing on Mittelstand clients in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Dieter Veit holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Passau.

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