

PRESS RELEASE

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Societe Generale Cross Asset Research achieves top rankings in the EXTEL 2018 Survey

Societe Generale Cross Asset Research teams and analysts, the research experts of the corporate and investment banking division, have once again achieved top rankings in the pan European annual Extel Survey, based on votes by institutional investors.

In the 2018 Survey, **Societe Generale ranks No. 5 for Overall Research.**

The main results of the Extel 2018 Survey are as follows:

- # 1 Global Strategy
- # 1 Multi Asset Research
- # 1 Index Analysis
- # 1 Quantitative Research
- # 5 Overall Research

The bank continues to be ranked **No.1 in Global Strategy Research**, for a record breaking 15th year in a row and **No.1 in Multi Asset Research**, for the 11th consecutive year. The research department is also ranked **No.1 in Index Analysis** for the third time, and **No.1 in Quantitative Research** for the second time in a row.

Regarding Equity Research, seventeen sectorial teams have been named in the Top 10 of their respective category of which nine are in the Top 5 (among which Beverages 2nd, Food 2nd, Household Products & Personal Care 3rd, Media 3rd, Oil Services 3rd, Oil & Gas 4th, Real Estate 4th, Luxury Goods 5th).

These rankings once again demonstrate the long-term efforts by Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking to offer its clients the best in class research, in order to help them in their strategic investment decisions across asset classes as well as sector and macro-economic insights.

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