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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING WINS MULTIPLE TRADE FINANCE AWARDS ACROSS EXPORT FINANCE, COMMODITY & ENERGY FINANCE

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking has been awarded multiple accolades in **Trade Finance Magazine's 2013 Awards for Excellence**. This recognises the best performing trade finance institutions based on client and peer nominations as well as a market assessment.

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking won top positions for:

- Best Overall Commodity Finance Bank **for the 5th consecutive year**
- Best Energy Finance Bank
- Best Development Finance Institutions (DFI) Finance Arranging Bank
- Best Commodity Finance Bank in North America **for the 2nd consecutive year**

In addition, Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking received the following rankings:

- No. 2 Best Export Finance Arranger
- No. 2 Best Trade Bank in Western Europe
- No. 2 Best Commodity Finance Bank EMEA
- No. 3 Best Softs Commodity Finance Bank
- No. 3 Best Metals Finance Bank
- No. 3 Best Structured Commodity Finance Bank
- No. 3 Best Export Finance Arranger EMEA

Our market leadership and in-depth expertise in both Energy & Natural Resources and Export Finance demonstrates the strength of our business model and the value in delivering advisory, structuring and financing services to our clients globally.

These awards follow on from the recent Energy Risk Awards for Energy Finance House of the Year, Base Metals House of the Year, and Structured Products House of the Year as well as Best Overall Institution in Commodity Markets and Best Overall in Commodity Research in the Energy Risk 2013 rankings.

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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.

More than 154,000 employees, based in 76 countries, 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;
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories;
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

Societe Generale is also a significant player in specialised financing and insurance, private banking, asset management and securities services.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indices FTSE4Good and ASPI.

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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 forwardlooking research across asset classes.

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