

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS EUROPEAN HEAD OF PROJECT BONDS**

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) announces the appointment of **Stewart Robinson** as European Head of Project Bonds within the Bond Syndicate team effective as of 7 April.

Based in London, he will report directly to Duncan Scott, Head of US Private Placements & Project Bonds.

Stewart joins from RBC Capital Markets in London where he held a senior role in the origination and execution of structured capital markets instruments in the energy and infrastructure sectors.

In his new role, he will further develop SG CIB's European project bond platform drawing upon his product expertise and his knowledge of the client and investor needs in this field.

#### **Biography**

##### **Stewart Robinson**

Stewart Robinson is European Head of Project Bonds since April 2014. He joined from RBC Capital Markets in London where he held a senior role in the origination and execution of structured capital markets instruments in the energy and infrastructure sectors. Prior to his most recent role at RBC, Stewart was involved in structured products and derivatives at RBC and before that a member of the Structured Funds Group at Barclays Capital in London where he focused on structured capital markets. He is a graduate of The Queen's College, University of Oxford, and holds a Masters degree in Engineering, Economics and Management.

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