

## Press release

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### **Societe Generale Securities Services mandated by Standard Chartered in Egypt**

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has been mandated by Standard Chartered to provide custody services for its proprietary and client assets in Egypt.

Acting as a sub-custodian, SGSS will provide a wide range of securities-related products, including custody and settlement.

SGSS' newly-established custody platform in Egypt builds on the vast experience of Societe Generale group in the country, where the bank has been providing custody services to domestic clients throughout its 30-year presence.

The recent addition of Egypt to the network of markets where SGSS now provides sub-custody services to international clients further confirms its commitment to North Africa, where it is already a leading sub-custodian in Morocco.

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**Societe Generale**

Societe Generale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 157,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- Retail Banking, Specialised Financing & Insurance: Societe Generale serves 32 million individual customers worldwide.
- Private Banking, Global Investment Management & Services: Societe Generale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 3,246 billion, March 2010) and under management (EUR 164 billion excluding Amundi, March 2010).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Societe Generale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good and ASPI. In 2010, the title of SAM Sector Mover was awarded to Societe Generale.

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**Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)**

Established in 28 locations worldwide with more than 4,000 employees, SGSS provides a full range of securities services that are adapted to the latest financial markets and regulatory evolution: clearing services, custody and trustee services, retail custody services, liquidity management, fund administration and asset servicing, fund distribution and global issuer services.

SGSS is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest worldwide global custodian and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Europe with 3,295\* billion euros of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 2,932\* funds and the valuation of 4,514\* funds, representing assets under administration of 446\* billion euros. SGSS manages and calculates the current value of 30,000\* "complex product" positions. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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