

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES MANDATED BY EQI ASSET MANAGEMENT

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EQI Asset Management LLP was established in London in 2009 as a limited liability partnership and is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The firm specialises in market neutral strategies through equities, listed and OTC derivatives. It manages a regulated fund in Ireland.

** Alternative Investment Fund Management Directive*

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