

## PRESS RELEASE

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# SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES ITS CLIENT INTERNET PORTAL: SGSS GALLERY

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has successfully launched **SGSS GALLERY**, its revamped European client Internet portal.

Through one single secure entry point, a broad spectrum of clients, from asset managers and institutional investors to banks and brokers, are now using this portal to access a wide range of services and manage their daily business reporting activities.

Enhanced and flexible user-friendly functionalities allow clients to benefit from subscription management capabilities and a wide range of customisable reports. Using a new user interface and personalised environment, they can efficiently manage their daily reporting needs for local and global custody and fund administration.

In line with clients' ever-evolving business needs and regulatory constraints, this scalable internet portal was progressively rolled-out to over 4,000 clients throughout Europe and will produce up to over a million reports a year.

**SGSS GALLERY** lays the foundation for even more customised features and functionalities which will speed up communication, enhance workflow and streamline business reporting activities. Developments are already underway to accompany clients further in their global development and will incorporate additional reporting services such as:

- multi-local custody asset reports and transfer agent reports,
- up-to-date local market bulletins,
- legal and tax news flashes,
- value-added liquidity management options, such as securities lending and Forex reports.

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As part of a future development phase, the platform will also be extended to clients in Central and Eastern Europe and Africa.

The launch of this new portal is an integral component in SGSS' wider strategy to position itself as the partner of reference in its main markets. **SGSS GALLERY** thus continues to meet clients' overall demands for investment support by providing them with top-quality, agile modular securities services which are fully compliant with international standards and adapted to the latest financial markets and regulatory trends.

To view an online video demonstration of SGSS GALLERY, click here.

#### **Societe Generale**

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.

Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 154,000 employees, based in 76 countries, we 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, offering a comprehensive range of multichannel financial services on the leading edge of digital innovation;
- International retail banking, financial services and insurance with a presence in emerging economies and leading specialised businesses:
- Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

Societe Generale is included in the main socially responsible investment indices: Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Europe), FSTE4Good (Global and Europe), Euronext Vigeo (Global, Europe, Eurozone and France) and 5 of the STOXX ESG Leaders indices.

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### Societe Generale: 150 years

In 2014, Societe Generale Group celebrates its 150th anniversary with a focus on entrepreneurial spirit, innovation and team spirit. Founded by a group of industrialists and financiers, the bank's very name illustrated their ambition: "Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du commerce et de l'industrie en France" ("Societe Generale to support the development of trade and industry in France"), as written into the Imperial decree signed by Napoléon III on 4 May 1864.

Societe Generale has always served economic development, contributing to the financing of infrastructures that symbolised the modern world and of leading French groups. Societe Generale was among the first French banks to open branches in London and in Russia in the 1870s, before expanding into the Maghreb, New York and Africa and to set up operations in Central European countries.

Societe Generale has always been at the cutting edge of financial innovation, and takes strength from its origins to assert its banking vision for the future, reinvent its businesses to serve its clients and become the reference bank of the 21st century.

## Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)

Present in 29 locations worldwide with around 4,000 employees, SGSS provides financial institutions and brokers, asset managers and insurers, and businesses with a full range of securities services adapted to the latest financial market and regulatory trends: clearing services, custody and trustee services, retail custody services, liquidity management, fund administration and asset servicing, fund distribution and global issuer services.

SGSS is ranked among the top 10 worldwide global custodians and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Europe with EUR 3,545\* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,250\* funds and the valuation of 4,056\* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 494\* billion. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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