

Press Release

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Societe Generale Securities Services appoints Mathieu Maurier as Global Head of Sales and Relationship Management

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has appointed Mathieu Maurier as Global Head of Sales and Relationship Management to replace Sebastien Danloy. He becomes a member of SGSS Executive Committee and will report to Alain Closier, Global Head of SGSS.

Mathieu Maurier, previously Deputy Head of SGSS Russia at Rosbank, has over 16 years experience in the international securities services industry. His principal responsibilities will be to pursue SGSS' commercial development strategy and to accompany its clients in their growth and development, in particular through the presence of the business in 28 countries worldwide.

Mathieu Maurier, 38, has a Masters of Science in Banking and Corporate Finance from the University of Nantes. He joined Societe Generale in 1994 as an Account Manager for the institutional clearing and custody unit in Paris. In 1996, he became Product and Relationship Manager, managing, in particular, the introduction of the euro for the bank's institutional clients. He was then appointed Sales and Relationship Manager in the Securities Services Department in 1999, where he developed local and global custody and value-added services in a number of international markets. From 2002, he was a Senior Sales Manager with responsibility for international markets, in particular Japan and the Middle East. He moved to Johannesburg in 2005 to become Managing Director of Societe Generale in South Africa and since the end of 2008 has been Deputy Head of SGSS Russia, in charge of developing the securities services business within Rosbank.

In 2009, Mathieu Maurier was included in Global Custodian* magazine's *Securities Services Hall of Fame* in recognition of his contribution to the shaping of the securities services industry.

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Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)

Established in 28 locations worldwide with around 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.

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