

## PRESS RELEASE

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## SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES MANDATED BY SWISS LIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has been mandated by Swiss Life Asset Management to provide a wide range of securities services for 60 investment funds totalling EUR 5.5 billion of assets under management.

Under the terms of the mandate, SGSS provides:

- Fund administration and securities lending services for French UCITS,
- Domiciliation, custody, fund administration, fund distribution and securities lending services for Luxembourg UCITS.

SGSS was selected by Swiss Life Asset Management for its client-focused approach, its pan European business coverage and flexible solutions, in particular with regard to master-feeder structures\* and real estate funds.

Founded in Switzerland in 1857, the Swiss Life group is today one of the main European providers of life insurance, pension and retirement products.

\* Master-feeder structures allow asset managers to extend their cross-border distribution networks within the European Union. They can thus launch funds in one or several member states (the feeders) and centralise the management of the assets in a single fund (the master).

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## Societe Generale

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Around 160,000 employees, based in 77 countries, accompany more than 33 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale' 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
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

Societe Generale is also a significant player in specialised financing and insurance, private banking, asset management and securities services.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indices FTSE4Good and ASPI.

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## Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)

Present in 28 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> largest worldwide global custodian and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Europe with EUR 3,343\* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,450\* funds and the valuation of 4,195\* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 427\* billion. SGSS manages and calculates the current value of 35,000\* "complex product" positions. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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\*at June 30, 2012