

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES RANKED BY GLOBAL INVESTOR / ISF MAGAZINE

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has been ranked in Global Investor / ISF* magazine's 2013 Sub-Custody Survey, obtaining Top Ranking in Croatia, Poland, Russia and the Czech Republic.

This annual survey gives broker-dealers and global custodians the opportunity to rate their agent banks in four separate regions - Europe, the Americas, Asia Pacific and Africa/Middle East - across 12 types of services.

SGSS was ranked:

- **Top in Croatia, Poland and Russia** ("*Weighted by Importance*"** & "*Unweighted*")
- **Top in the Czech Republic** ("*Weighted by Importance*")
- **2nd in Italy** ("*Weighted*")
- **3rd in Spain** ("*Unweighted*")

This is the 3rd consecutive year in which SGSS has received Top Ranking for its sub-custody services in Russia, whilst Croatia, Poland and the Czech Republic enter the rankings for the first time.

The results of the Survey, based on client feedback, underline the commitment of SGSS' teams to accompany clients in a challenging and evolving financial environment and to provide them with first-class services in response to the requirements of their individual markets.

** Global Investor incorporating ISF is a leading monthly magazine covering the global asset management and asset servicing industry.*

*** The results of the Survey are divided into separate categories: "Unweighted", "Weighted" (by size of respondents' assets under custody) and "Weighted by Importance" (scores calibrated according to the importance attached by respondents to individual service categories).*

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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.

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 27 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 7th largest worldwide global custodian and the 2nd largest in Europe with EUR 3,449* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,252* funds and the valuation of 3,904* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 456* billion. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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