

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES APPOINTS CHRISTOPHER SCHNABEL AS SALES DIRECTOR IN GERMANY**

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has appointed Christopher Schnabel as Sales Director in Germany. He reports to Jochen Meyers, Managing Director of Sales & Relationship Management for SGSS in Germany and Austria.

Christopher Schnabel will be responsible for further developing SGSS' presence and growth in Germany, focussing in particular on pension funds as well as church and non-profit organizations which require Master-KAG\* and trustee services for their investments.

SGSS' clients in Germany, comprising asset managers, insurance companies, corporates and institutional investors, benefit from a comprehensive and efficient range of securities services, including clearing services, custody and trustee services (depotbank), fund administration and asset servicing, Master-KAG and insourcing services, liquidity management and fund distribution services, as well as global issuer services. SGSS in Germany has over 250 employees located in Munich, Frankfurt and Hamburg.

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**Christopher Schnabel** began his career at Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking in Frankfurt in 2008, where he was a member of the Financial Institution Group covering the German and Austrian markets.

Christopher Schnabel has a degree in Economics from the University of Cologne.

\* Master-KAG: *Centralisation of all assets of an institutional investor into legal vehicles (Spezialfonds) administered by one German Investment Company (KAG) in order to centralise and streamline accounting, reporting and risk management.*

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- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe, 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.

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SGSS is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest worldwide global custodian and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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