

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES IN SOUTH AFRICA MANDATED BY PEREGRINE EQUITIES (PTY) LTD**

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) in South Africa has been mandated by Peregrine Equities (Pty) Ltd, part of the Peregrine Group, to provide them with custody services.

SGSS has an excellent track record with entities in the Peregrine Group. It already provides securities lending and borrowing and global custody services to Peregrine Equities (Pty) Ltd, as well as futures clearing services to Peregrine Derivatives (Pty) Ltd. The new mandate recognises SGSS proven expertise and its capacity to consolidate these new custody services in its existing relationship with Peregrine's teams, who will also benefit from SGSS global presence and access to international markets, alongside its strong historical commitment to South Africa.

SGSS offers a full range of services to a client-base of asset managers, global custodians, investment banks and broker dealers in South Africa. Its overall offering in the country now includes both local and global custody, clearing & settlement services across all asset classes, as well as securities lending and treasury solutions.

Peregrine Securities is a member of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange with access to the equities, equity derivatives, bonds, commodity derivatives and current derivatives markets. Its subsidiary, Peregrine Equities, houses one of the country's largest stock-broking operations and the prime services business currently deals with around a third of hedge funds in the country. The company is ranked within the top 10 JSE equity brokers by volume and deals processed (JSE Stats), testament to an operation that is geared to cater for high frequency trading supported by world-class technology and connectivity.

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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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### **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 3,493\* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,449\* funds and the valuation of 3,944\* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 479\* billion. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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