

## **SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES IN GERMANY APPOINTS A NEW HEAD OF SALES & RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT**

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### **Press Release**

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### **Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) in Germany appoints Harold Keller Head of Sales & Relationship Management**

Harold Keller replaces Jochen Meyers in this role, who left the group to pursue another career opportunity outside the bank. His appointment is effective 1 September 2019. He completes the sales team in Frankfurt and will focus on expanding the strategic partnerships with institutional investors of SGSS in the German-speaking region. Harold reports locally to Frank Burkhardt, Member of the Executive Board at Societe Generale's Frankfurt-based subsidiary, and globally to Gildas Le Treut, Head of Sales and Relationship Management, SGSS.

**Gildas Le Treut, Head of Sales and Relationship Management, SGSS, stresses:** "With Harold Keller, we have gained a proven sales expert and strong knowledge of the securities services sector, as well as the entire financial sector. His experience will make an important contribution to further expanding our successful partnerships with institutional investors in the German-speaking region."

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#### **Biography**

Harold Keller is appointed SGSS Head of Sales & Relationship Management in Germany in September 2019.

As Head of Asset Managers and Asset Owners until August 2019, Harold was most recently a member of the extended Executive Committee of the asset service provider CACEIS.

Before joining SGSS, he held management positions in various financial companies. With a focus on sales in the areas of asset management and asset ownership, he worked for J.P. Morgan and Aquila, among others.

Harold graduated in Finance, Banking and Investment Economics (Nuremberg University of Technology) and in Financial Management, International Finance and Strategic Management (FOM University of Economics & Management).

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SGSS is among the top 10 global custodians and the second largest European custodian, with EUR 4,159\* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody and trustee services for 3,385\* funds and the valuation of 4,100\* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 631\* billion. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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