

## SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES STRENGTHENS CLIENT COVERAGE WITH TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS

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## Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) announces the appointment of Stewart Gladstone as Head of Segment & Solutions for Banks and Financial Intermediaries and Steve Gutowski as Director of Sales and Relationship Management for Broker Dealers.

In his new role, Stewart Gladstone will lead the strategy, sales and relationship management of new and existing global banking and financial intermediary clients. As part of Steve Gutowski's newly created role, he will be responsible for driving new business and sales of SGSS' solutions, primarily clearing and settlement services, for global broker dealers.

Based in London, Stewart and Steve will report locally to Matt Davey, Head of Coverage, Marketing & Solutions for SGSS UK and functionally to Gildas Le Treut, Global Head of Sales & Relationship Management for SGSS.

**Stewart Gladstone** joined SGSS in 2006 and was responsible for Corporate Actions within the Clearing Services business in the UK. In 2009, he became Operations Manager for Global Custody in London before moving to the Emerging Markets Sales and Relationship Management team in 2012. Prior to SGSS, Stewart held various operational positions at Fidelity Brokerage, Lloyds TSB Securities Services, Tokyo-Mitsubishi International and Nomura International.

**Steve Gutowski** joined SGSS in December 2017 to lead the strategic direction of the product and solutions group within SGSS UK for the Broker Dealer segment. Prior to this, Steve was a Senior Product Manager at BNY Mellon where he was responsible for clearing, settlement and custody solutions.

**Commenting on the appointments, Matthew Davey, UK Head of Coverage, Marketing & Solutions, said:** *"I am delighted to welcome Stewart and Steve to their new roles. They bring over 39 years of combined experience and established track records in delivering clearing, settlement, custody and cash solutions, for the benefit of our clients.* 

"Their extensive expertise in the industry, as well as their deep knowledge of SGSS, will be instrumental in further strengthening our commitment to these client segments, leveraging on our innovation, efficiency and technology capabilities."

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\*Figures at the end of December 2019.