

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES RATED BY GLOBAL CUSTODIAN

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has received six ratings in Global Custodian magazine's *Global Custody Survey 2012*, including "Top Rated" in the Fund Manager category. This annual survey is based on clients' perceptions of their global custody providers.

SGSS obtained the status:

- "Top Rated" in the Fund Managers category
- "Commended" in all Assets under Management categories: <\$1bn AuM, \$1bn -10bn AuM and >\$10bn AuM
- "Commended" in the Institutional Investors category
- "Commended" in the Europe category

SGSS also received major ratings in the magazine's 2012 "*Agent Banks in Emerging Markets Survey*" obtaining, for the first time, the rating "Cross-Border/Non-Affiliated Commended" in Romania.

The annual survey measures the opinions of three different client groups with regard to the quality of service providers in sub-custody and clearing in 64 markets.

SGSS' overall ratings were:

- "Domestic Top Rated" in Croatia, Romania and Russia
- "Domestic Commended" in Czech Republic
- "Cross Border / Non-Affiliated Top Rated" in Croatia
- "Cross-Border / Non-Affiliated Commended" in Romania
- "Cross-Border / Non-Affiliated Commended & Domestic Commended" in Morocco

** Global Custodian is the leading magazine covering the international securities services business. The magazine is published 6 times a year and has a global readership.*

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