

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES APPOINTS DIRK WERTHMANN AS SENIOR RELATIONSHIP MANAGER FOR GERMANY

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has appointed Dirk Werthmann as Senior Relationship Manager for Germany. He reports to Jochen Meyers, Managing Director for Sales and Relationship Management in Germany and Austria.

Dirk Werthmann has almost 20 years of experience in the international banking and securities servicing industry. He will be responsible for fostering SGSS Deutschland's key client relationships in Germany and Austria, thus supporting large and internationally active institutional clients (asset managers, insurance companies, corporates and institutional investors).

SGSS' clients in Germany 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 in-sourcing 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.

Dirk Werthmann began his career in 1993 at BHF-BANK, where he gained experience in a number of client-focused positions. In 2005 he joined BHF BNY Securities Services as co-Managing Director for Sales & Relationship Management and in 2009 was appointed Head of Domestic Sales Management for Germany at BHF Asset Servicing GmbH. In 2010 he became Head of Sales for non-Financial Institutions at BNY Mellon Asset Servicing GmbH and then in 2011 was appointed Head of Sales for non-Financial Institutions at BNY Mellon SA/NV in Frankfurt.

Dirk Werthmann has a degree in Economics from the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim.

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- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

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