

Press release

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Societe Generale Securities Services receives eight ratings from Global Custodian

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has received eight major ratings, concerning six countries, from Global Custodian Magazine* in its 2011 "Agent Banks in Emerging Markets" Survey.

The eight ratings are as follows:

- "Domestic Top Rated" in Croatia, Egypt, Romania and Russia
- "Cross Border" in Croatia
- "Leading Commended" and "Cross Border Commended" in Morocco
- "Domestic Commended" in Czech Republic

This annual survey measures the perceptions of the quality of the clearing and settlement and asset-servicing duties that the banks provide to their clients. This year's survey was the 21st and received over 4,000 responses covering 66 markets.

These rankings are recognition of SGSS' developments in emerging markets and its level of relationship management and client service.

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- Retail Banking, Specialised Financing & Insurance: Societe Generale serves 32 million individual customers worldwide.
- Private Banking, Global Investment Management & Services: Societe Generale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 3,246 billion, March 2010) and under management (EUR 164 billion excluding Amundi, March 2010).
- Corporate & Investment Banking: Societe Generale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good and ASPI. In 2010, the title of SAM Sector Mover was awarded to Societe Generale.

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Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)

Established in 28 locations worldwide with around 4,000 employees, SGSS provides a full range of securities services that are adapted to the latest financial markets and regulatory evolution: clearing services, custody and trustee services, retail custody services, liquidity management, fund administration and asset servicing, fund distribution and global issuer services.

SGSS is the 6th largest worldwide global custodian and the 2nd largest in Europe with 3,365* billion euros of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 2,934* funds and the valuation of 4,481* funds, representing assets under administration of 448* billion euros. SGSS manages and calculates the current value of 30,000* "complex product" positions. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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