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NICOLAS CAGI NICOLAU APPOINTED HEAD OF COMMERCIAL AND MARKETING FOR SOCIETE GENERALE PRIVATE BANKING

Societe Generale Private Banking has appointed Nicolas Cagi Nicolau as Head of Commercial & Marketing. He becomes a member of the private bank's Executive Committee and reports to Jean-François Mazaud, and Patrick Folléa respectively Head and Deputy Head of Societe Generale Private Banking.

Nicolas Cagi Nicolau will be responsible for defining and implementing the private bank's commercial strategy, in coordination with the Executive Committee. He will anticipate the evolving needs of clients in order to adapt the private bank's services offering and its overall marketing approach. He will supervise the marketing and commercial activities domestically and abroad.

From January 2011, Nicolas Cagi Nicolau was Deputy Global Head of Market Solutions for Societe Generale Private Banking, with responsibility for managing market activities (fixed income, foreign exchange, equity and bonds) and for developing and promoting the structured products and derivatives offering.

Nicolas Cagi Nicolau has wide knowledge of the international private clientele. His professional skills as well as his proven qualities as a manager, will be key strengths in this role against the background of a changing financial environment where the banking industry is having to adapt constantly to the evolving needs of its clients.

Nicolas Cagi Nicolau began his career in 1995 at Societe Generale, first as an Options Trader and then Options Desk Manager.

After a range of roles in other major financial institutions, he returned to the Group in 2003, joining the structured products desk of Societe Generale Bank & Trust in Luxembourg as Deputy Head of Sales, covering both France and the UK. In 2006, he became responsible for all the structured products activity of Societe Generale Bank & Trust before being appointed as the private bank's Global Head of Structured Products Solutions in 2007, with responsibility for the development and promotion of the

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structured products offering across the private bank's international network. He was appointed Deputy Global Head of Market Solutions in January 2011.

Nicolas Cagi Nicolau holds a post-graduate degree in Banking & Finance from Dauphine University, Paris.

Societe Generale

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- Retail banking in France with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

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Societe Generale Private Banking

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With 2,800 staff in 18 countries across the globe, Societe Generale Private Banking offers wealth management solutions to entrepreneurs and High Net Worth Individuals with financial assets in excess of one million euros.

The expertise of its private banking teams in wealth planning, investment advisory and financing solutions regularly receives awards. In 2012 Societe Generale Private Banking was awarded for the 8th consecutive year 'Best Private Bank in Western Europe for its offer in Structured Products' (Euromoney).

In 2011 Societe Generale Private Banking was also named 'Best Private Bank in France' (Euromoney), 'Global Wealth Manager of the Year' (Investors Chronicle/Financial Times), and 'Best Private Bank in the Middle East' (Banker Middle East).

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