

## **NEWS FLASH**

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## SOCIETE GENERALE PRIVATE BANKING GREETS MEGAYACHT ENTHUSIASTS AT THE 2016 MONACO YACHT SHOW

The Monaco Yacht Shows 26<sup>th</sup> edition will open its doors to visitors from around the world from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.

For the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Societe Generale Private Banking Monaco will be present to promote its megayacht finance offering, as well as dedicated services for the yachting industry and its crew members.

Societe Generale Private Banking has been providing a tailor-made offering dedicated to megayachts of over 40 metres in length, covering both new and second-hand yachts as well as those under construction. A team of multilingual experts, based in the private bank's offices in Monaco, accompanies an international clientele, providing different types of credits (foreign currency structured loans, with a fixed or floating rate, etc), to suit their individual needs. These experts work closely with industry specialists such as lawyers, brokers and insurers to assist clients to set up these loans within a meticulously prepared framework.

The European market for megayacht financing has very few players and demand remains strong. Societe Generale Private Banking will be present at this local event with a global reach, and will have the pleasure of meeting clients, prospective clients and industry professionals on its **booth QAA12 quai Antoine 1er**.

The Monaco Yacht Show, one of the world's most prestigious megayacht events, will present its largest collection ever this year with 121 megayachts built by the world's most respected shipyards. 582 world leading luxury yachting companies will be exhibiting their latest innovations and a tailor-made service, showcasing the greatest megayachting has to offer.

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- Best Wealth Manager in France 2015 Bank within a retail banking network (Leaders de la Finance Awards, 2015)
- Outstanding Wealth Planning and Trust Provider (Private Banker International 2015), Best Private Bank in Western Europe for its offer in Structured Products, for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, (Euromoney 2014),
- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco (Euromoney 2013),
- Best Private Bank of the year in the UK (Investors Chronicle / Financial Times 2013).
- Best Private Bank in France and Monaco Relationship Management (Euromoney 2013),
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