

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE STRENGTHENS ITS SECURITIES BUSINESS IN JAPAN

On May 1st, Societe Generale took a further step towards expanding its securities business with the completed integration of Newedge in Japan.

Societe Generale's securities business in Japan is now able to provide broader range of products and services, including equities, FX, fixed income, commodities and listed derivatives, as well as market access to over 125 markets and execution venues around the world. The enhanced offering will better meet the growing needs of our clients to diversify their investments.

Societe Generale has also enhanced its trading capabilities to offer a highly-optimized market access platform and market making capabilities.

With Societe Generale's strong global structure and the solutions provided by Prime Services, Societe Generale has an unique position as a single platform, multi-asset class prime brokerage organization which provides one - stop solutions to a broad range of clients.

With its Japan-based securities activities operated through the locally incorporated Societe Generale Securities Japan Limited, the combination of its execution, clearing capabilities provided by the Prime Services offering will present significant advantages for Societe Generale's clients in Japan.

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Societe Generale is one of the largest European financial services groups. Based on a diversified universal banking model, the Group combines financial solidity with a strategy of sustainable growth, and aims to be the reference for relationship banking, recognised on its markets, close to clients, chosen for the quality and commitment of its teams.

Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy for 150 years. With more than 145,000 employees, based in 66 countries, we accompany 31 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale's teams offer advice and services to individual, corporate and institutional customers in three core businesses:

- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of omnichannel financial services on the leading edge of digital innovation;
- **International retail banking, insurance and financial services to corporates** with a presence in developing economies and leading specialised businesses;
- **Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services**, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

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