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### **SOCIETE GENERALE APPOINTS SYLVIE LECLERCQ TO BOOST EXPORT FINANCE IN ASIA PACIFIC**

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Sylvie Leclercq** as **Managing Director, Head of Export Finance for Hong Kong** with effect from 1 October 2015. Based in Hong Kong, Sylvie reports to Odile de Saivre, Head of Project Export Finance in Paris, and Sadia Ricke, Head of Global Finance for Asia Pacific.

Sylvie works closely with SG CIB's worldwide Export Finance network, Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) and Multilateral Agencies (MLAs), and supports Project Financing in the region. Sylvie was previously heading the Project Export Finance team in Paris at Societe Generale. With her twenty years of experience in the industry, her appointment is instrumental in expanding SG CIB's Export Finance business in Asia Pacific.

Sylvie has been a key player in arranging major Oil & Gas, Power, Mining and Telecom projects in emerging and developed countries, notably Tehri Hydro Power Complex in India, Roy Hill Iron Ore Project in Australia and Nghi Son Refinery Project in Vietnam. In recent years, she was particularly involved in executing advisory mandates for landmark projects in Asia Pacific and Central Asia.

Sylvie holds a Master's Degree in Law and a post-graduate Degree in Insurance Law from Assas University in Paris.

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