

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE APPOINTS SAYAN DAS TO LEAD FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COVERAGE IN INDIA

Societe Generale announces the appointment of **Sayan Das as Head of Financial Institutions Group in India**, with effect from January 18, 2016.

Based in Mumbai, Sayan reports to Evelyne Collin, Chief Executive and Country Officer for India, and regionally to Jitendra Kamdar, Head of Financial Institutions Group, Southeast Asia and India.

In this newly-created role, Sayan will be driving the coverage of Financial Institutions in India. He will be mandated to grow our business with Indian banks, non-banking financial institutions and asset management companies and provide an integrated offering across flow markets, debt capital markets, transaction services to them.

Sayan is a banker with 20 years of experience in Financial Institution coverage, specializing in debt capital markets, flow markets, and transaction service products.

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Biography:

Sayan Das joins Societe Generale India from the RBS / ABN AMRO Group where he had spent 15 years in the company. He was the Head of the Financial Institutions business and had been instrumental in setting up a strong Financial Institutions franchise at RBS. Prior to heading the Financial Institutions business, Sayan had also been a senior banker on the large corporate coverage side with RBS / ABN AMRO Group where he had done a host of debt capital market / loan and equity capital market transactions across sectors such as oil and gas, aviation, steel and

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telecommunications. He brings with him an extensive experience in debt capital markets, flow markets, and transaction service products.

Sayan is a graduate of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and the Indian Institute of Management Calcutta.

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