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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING CLOSES THE FINANCING OF AN AIRBUS A380-800 DELIVERED TO THAI AIRWAYS

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking acted as Mandated Lead Arranger, Facility Agent, National Agent and Security Trustee for the financing of the 4th Airbus A380 aircraft delivered to Thai Airways. The innovative facility structure is guaranteed by the Export Credits Guarantee Department, the United Kingdom export credit agency, and has been successfully placed with an institutional investor illustrating the growing trend of institutional investors to fund such transactions.

This illustrates Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking's commitment to the airline industry and the on-going implementation of the Originate-to-Distribute strategic model. Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking continues to work with its key clients of the aviation world to connect them with institutional investors keen on funding hard assets in the real economy.

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