

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES APPOINTED BY ITG IN EGYPT

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has been appointed by ITG to act as its settlement agent bank in Egypt.

Societe Generale through its subsidiary NSGB has been providing securities services in Egypt for more than 30 years. The bank has over 160 branches and 4,200 staff and is one of the leading commercial banks in Egypt.

SGSS was selected thanks to its flexible IT platform, quality of its staff and a close knowledge of the market. The high quality of its products and services was recognized in the 2011 Global Custodian magazine annual emerging markets survey where it was "top rated" in the domestic client category.

Headquartered in New York, ITG is an independent execution and research broker which partners with global portfolio managers and traders throughout the investment process. With 17 offices in 10 countries, ITG helps clients understand market trends, improve performance, mitigate risk, and navigate increasingly complex markets.

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Around 160,000 employees, based in 77 countries, accompany more than 33 million clients throughout the world on a daily basis. Societe Generale' 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
- International retail banking, with a presence in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia, in the Mediterranean basin, in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Asia and in the French Overseas Territories
- Corporate and investment banking with a global expertise in investment banking, financing and global markets.

Societe Generale is also a significant player in specialised financing and insurance, private banking, asset management and securities services.

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Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)

Established in 28 locations worldwide with around 4,000 employees, SGSS provides a full range of securities services that are adapted to the latest financial markets and regulatory trends: clearing services, custody and trustee services, retail custody services, liquidity management, fund administration and asset servicing, fund distribution and global issuer services.

SGSS is the 7th largest worldwide global custodian and the 2nd largest in Europe with EUR 3,358* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,403* funds and the valuation of 4,229* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 429* billion. SGSS manages and calculates the current value of 35,000* "complex product" positions. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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