

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES AND ORIENT CAPITAL TO COOPERATE ON SHARE REGISTRY SERVICES**

Société Générale Securities Services (“SGSS”) and Orient Capital have signed an agreement to cooperate whereby Orient Capital will offer its highly regarded suite of investor relations services to SGSS’s registry clients.

Following an extensive review of potential providers, SGSS selected Orient Capital for its capacity to provide a suite of the highest quality investor relations services based around its unique share register analysis (SRA) service, which are delivered through its acclaimed online platform, “miracle”. This state-of-the-art method will enable SGSS to provide its French issuer clients with even more detailed information and analysis of the identity of who owns their shares.

SGSS already offers a wide range of services to issuers, including stock option plan administration, shareholder meetings services, Securities services management, International employee share plan administration, centralised financial services and transactions services.

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### **Societe Generale**

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- 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.

Societe Generale is included in the international socially-responsible investment indices: FTSE4good and ASPI.

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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 7<sup>th</sup> largest worldwide global custodian and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Europe with EUR 3,327\* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,321\* funds and the valuation of 4,301\* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 413\* 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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\* at December 31, 2011

### **Orient Capital**

Orient Capital is a global leader in share ownership analysis, equity market intelligence, investor communication and shareholder management technology for listed companies.

**miracle**, Orient Capital's unique web-based platform, is the desktop investor relations solution of choice for over 700 companies in Australasia, Asia, UK, Europe and Africa. Acclaimed for its intuitive design and integrated functionality, it comprises a constantly evolving series of modular products – each designed to assist companies to efficiently and accurately identify, profile, track, manage, target and communicate with investors, potential investors and the wider investment community.

Owned by Link Group, the global share registry group, Orient Capital works with share registrars in multiple jurisdictions to deliver value-enhancing investor relations services to their clients through offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Hong Kong, London, Johannesburg and Paris.

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