

## Press release

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### **Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking appoints Stephen Swift Deputy Global Head of Leveraged and Media & Telecom Finance**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking announces the appointment of **Stephen Swift** as Deputy Global Head of Leveraged and Media & Telecom Finance within the Capital Raising and Financing division, effective 8 September 2008. He reports to René de Laigue and Patrick Menard, global heads of the activity, and is based in London. Stephen has more than 15 years of experience in leveraged finance and he brings a strong distribution perspective to the leveraged finance business.

#### **Biography:**

Stephen joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in London in 1987 before moving to Paris to launch the bank's Continental European (ex-France) Leveraged Finance activity. In 1997, he moved into Loan Syndication to take responsibility for all European loans. He relocated back to London in 2006 from where he has run the European Loan Syndication business combining Leveraged Capital Markets (Loans and High Yield Bonds), Flow, Structured Finance and Emerging Markets Syndicates. Stephen started his banking career at Williams & Glyn's Bank (RBS group) in London. Stephen graduated from Cambridge University with an MA in Modern and Medieval Languages.

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