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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING ANNOUNCES NEW SET-UP FOR HEALTHCARE AND CHEMICALS SECTORS WITHIN CORPORATE FINANCE IN GERMANY

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) announces a new set-up for its Healthcare and Chemicals sectors within Corporate Finance in Germany covering clients on a global level :

Christopher B. Riley is appointed Head of Corporate Finance for the Chemicals sector, effective from April 20, 2015. He will be responsible on a global level for the sector that has been transferred from London to Frankfurt. Previously, he worked for Moelis & Company and most recently as an independent advisor to various business owners and investors.

Jesús Carrasco Abad is promoted Head of Corporate Finance for the Healthcare sector, which is already covered from Germany. Jesus joined SG CIB in October 2012 as a member of the international Healthcare team within Corporate Finance.

Based in Frankfurt, both will report to **Axel-Sven Malkomes** who will supervise both sector teams as Head of Corporate Finance for the Healthcare & Chemicals sectors. He was formerly Head of Corporate Finance for the Healthcare sector since February 2010.

The Chemicals industry is an important sector for Germany and is complementary with the healthcare sector. The department offers a global advisory approach, from Mergers & Acquisitions advisory to capital markets solutions, at both local and international levels.

With this announcement, SG CIB strengthens its Healthcare and Chemicals sector capabilities as well as its German platform, and enhances its offering to clients.

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Biographies

Christopher B. Riley

Before joining SG CIB in April 2015 as *Managing Director*, Global Head of Chemicals, Chris Riley worked as an independent advisor to various business owners and investors, with a focus on growth strategy and new business models. Prior to this, he was a *Partner* and *Managing Director* at Moelis & Company in Europe where he was charged with developing the German Region M&A business and the advisory coverage of leading multinational & midcap corporations and the private equity sector. Previously, Chris Riley was *Managing Director* and *Partner* of Greenhill & Co. and also worked for Goldman Sachs in Frankfurt.

Christopher B. Riley holds a Master's degree in European Politics & Administration from the Collège d'Europe in Bruges, Belgium and a Bachelor of Science Joint Honours in International Business and Modern Languages from Aston University, Birmingham, UK.

Jesús Carrasco Abad

Jesús has 16 years of work experience in the Healthcare industry. He joined SG CIB in 2012 as a Corporate Finance Healthcare *Director*. Prior to this, Jesús' career includes Healthcare Investment Banking experience both at RBS and ABN AMRO. He joined the Healthcare Investment Banking team at ABN AMRO in London in 2005 where he was responsible for the coverage of the Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Services industries across EMEA. Previously, he worked for 6 years as a Strategy Consultant to the pharmaceutical industry based in Madrid, Frankfurt and London. Former employers include Andersen Consulting (Accenture), ZS Associates and Advent International.

Jesús Carrasco graduated in Economics at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) and at University College Dublin, Ireland. He undertook his Law degree at UNED, Spain. Jesús holds an MBA from the University of Oxford (Saïd Business School, Keble College).

Axel-Sven Malkomes

Before joining SG CIB in February 2010 as *Managing Director*, Head of the Healthcare Sector, Axel-Sven Malkomes worked for 3i plc in London and Frankfurt where he was a *Senior Executive* in the Global Healthcare Buyouts Team since 2007. Axel-Sven co-lead and was involved with several Healthcare investments across different Healthcare subsegments. During his first 10 years (1993-2002), Axel focused on M&A and Corporate Finance transactions at Dresdner Kleinwort Benson, Donaldson Lufkin Jenrette (acquired by Credit Suisse First Boston) as well as Lehman Brothers in London and Frankfurt. Between 2002 and 2007, Axel held senior corporate (Head of M&A / Strategy) and operational roles (CEO Merck Group company) at Merck KGaA in Darmstadt, Vienna and Durham (North Carolina), US.

Axel-Sven Malkomes holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Bamberg, focused later on Medical Sciences and is an alumnus of Merck's Executive Management Program (INSEAD Fontainebleau, Northwestern Kellogg and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology).

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