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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ITS ENERGY ADVISORY AND FINANCE GROUP

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (“SGCIB”) has appointed **Gaurav Seth**, to a newly created role as a Managing Director, to its global Energy Advisory and Finance Team, effective 8th April.

Gaurav is returning to the bank from Macquarie where most recently he was a Managing Director, responsible for Macquarie Capital’s Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) initiative in EMEA.

Gaurav is based in London and reports to Stephen Craen, Co-Head of Energy Advisory and Finance for EMEA.

In his new role, Gaurav will be responsible for developing further the bank’s oil and gas structured finance business with a focus on LNG advisory. His deep experience of the LNG and LNG shipping businesses, together with a strong track record of financing innovation will further enhance the bank’s position as a leading energy bank.

Biography

Gaurav Seth

Gaurav has 21 years of investment banking experience – over 12 of which have been in LNG. He has led several LNG shipping advisory and arranging projects across multiple jurisdictions ranging from Nigeria, Russia and Qatar in the EMEA region through to Asian projects in India, Indonesia and China. More recently, at Macquarie he led projects involving new technology such as Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and small-scale LNG as well as raising non-traditional, private equity for LNG projects. Prior to Macquarie, Gaurav was Head of Global LNG Shipping at SG CIB and before that a Director at ANZ Investment Bank. Gaurav is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Delhi.

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