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Capgemini to standardize the IT systems of Société Générale's international retail banking sector

Paris, January, 18, 2008 – Capgemini, one of the world's foremost providers of consulting, technology and outsourcing services, has been chosen by Société Générale to carry out the standardization of the IT systems of its international retail banking subsidiaries. To provide this service, Capgemini will use a service center dedicated to the project, based in Hyderabad in India, where Capgemini has around 17,000 collaborators.

Having started, in 2004, to standardize the IT systems of ten of their 39 subsidiaries spread across zones in Europe, Africa, the Mediterranean and French overseas departments and territories, Société Générale was looking for a partner that could, on the one hand, manage a services centre intended to accompany its different subsidiaries and, on the other hand, collaborate with its teams for the full length of the projects, in the local language and in the specific geographical zone. Capgemini was thus chosen to partner the bank in the deployment of the Delta-bank solution from Delta IT, through deployment projects of 12 to 18 months in 19 different countries.

Capgemini will help Société Générale with the successful development of international retail banking by optimizing its cost base while strengthening the coherence of an IT system serving more than 40,000 employees across the globe.

This project fits perfectly within the framework of Capgemini's Rightshore[®] strategy, which aims to offer its clients the best resources in the best location, and at a competitive cost. To carry out the execution of the strategy, a close collaboration is established between the project manager who runs the service centre on site in Hyderabad, a program director based in France who takes care of relations with Société Générale, and more than 20 consultants from Capgemini's *Core Banking Community* who are involved at all phases of the deployment projects.

“The integration of Kanbay’s facilities in the Financial Services SBU and notably our Hyderabad centers of expertise in the deployment of banking application packages, was decisive in Capgemini Group’s solution for Société Générale that combines the intimacy of the well established client relationship with the competitiveness and flexibility of a service center based in India,” states Raymond Spencer, SBU Financial Services Director.

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