

## **SOCIETE GENERALE SIGNS AN AGREEMENT WITH BRED BANQUE POPULAIRE TO SELL ITS SUBSIDIARY IN MADAGASCAR**

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### **Press release**

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Societe Generale has signed an agreement with BRED Banque Populaire which would result in the total divestment of Societe Generale Group's shares (70%) in *Société Générale Madagasikara*, in Madagascar. According to the commitments made, BRED Banque Populaire would take over all activities operated by this subsidiary, as well as all client portfolios and employees within this entity.

This transaction would have a positive impact of around 2 basis points on the Group's CET1 ratio, on the expected completion date which could take place by the end of the first quarter of 2025. <sup>(1)</sup>

This divestment project is subject to the usual conditions precedent and the validation of the relevant financial and regulatory authorities.

<sup>(1)</sup> *Unaudited figures*

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## Societe Generale

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The Group runs three complementary sets of businesses, embedding ESG offerings for all its clients:

- **French Retail, Private Banking and Insurance**, with leading retail bank SG and insurance franchise, premium private banking services, and the leading digital bank BoursoBank.
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