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**APPOINTMENT OF NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR MR SIONLE YEO**

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Accra – Ghana, August 2015

### **APPOINTMENT OF NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR MR SIONLE YEO**

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Societe Generale Ghana Limited are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Sionle YEO as the Managing Director of Societe Generale Ghana Limited, a subsidiary of the Societe Generale Group on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015.



Mr Sionle YEO was the Chief Executive Officer of Societe Generale Burkina Faso from August 2011 until his appointment as Managing Director of Societe Generale Ghana Limited. Mr Yeo also held the position of Deputy Managing Director of Societe Generale Cote d'Ivoire from November 2008 to July 2011 and was instrumental in re-launching the Bank after the Ivorian crisis.

Mr YEO holds a Post Graduate ITB degree from Institut Technique de Banque CNAM Paris. He is also a graduate of Engineering ENSIEG from Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Ingenieurs Electriciens de Grenoble group ING specialising in Automation and Industrial Computer Science with honours. He also holds an Engineer ESIM degree from Ecole Supérieure d'ingenieurs de Marseille, with cross training option in Civil Engineering.

Mr YEO was appointed to the Board of Directors of Societe Generale Ghana Limited in April 2015 with the Bank of Ghana granting approval to the said appointment on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Mr Sionle YEO takes over from Mr Gilbert HIE who retired from the services of Societe Generale Ghana and Societe Generale Group after 43 years of service.

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