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Mike Wittner is the Global Head of Oil Research in the Commodities Research team of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking. Mike is responsible for short-term and long-term oil market forecasting and analysis, and he led Société Générale to a # 1 ranking for oil market research in 2009 and a # 3 ranking in 2010, according to *Risk* and *Energy Risk* magazines. Also in 2010, Bloomberg ranked Mike # 1 for the most accurate crude oil price forecasts for the previous year.

With 19 years of experience in oil market analysis and 8 years of experience in the geosciences, Mike has extensive knowledge of crude oil and refined product market dynamics, the economics of crude oil production and refining, the worldwide physical flows of crude oil and refined products, and geopolitics. He joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking in 2007.

Previously, Mike Wittner worked for Calyon (Credit Agricole) from 2005 to 2007 as Global Head of Energy Market Research. Prior to that, Mike was Head of International Oil Market Strategy for Koch Supply and Trading Company, where he worked from 2003 to 2005. He provided traders with a global macro oil forecast that identified key market drivers and broad trading themes, for the paper and physical markets. Before that, Mike was a Principal Oil Market Analyst with the International Energy Agency where, from 1997 to 2002, he was one of the co-authors of the IEA's highly respected monthly Oil Market Report. From 1992 to 1997, Mike was with PIRA Energy Group, a leading energy consulting firm, where he was Director of Upstream – Global Oil. At PIRA, he focused on worldwide exploration and production, upstream business strategy, and oil market analysis.

Prior to getting his MBA, Mike Wittner worked as a geologist and project manager for an engineering firm and as an analyst at the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mike Wittner holds a BS in Geology from Cornell University (Ithaca, New York) and a MBA in International Business from George Washington University (Washington, DC).

Mike Wittner is a regular speaker at industry conferences and seminars. His commentaries on oil market developments are frequently quoted in the international media and he appears regularly on television news programs. Media interviews have included Bloomberg TV, CNBC, the BBC, the CBC (Canada), the Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times, the New York Times, Business Week, the wire services, and the energy trade press.

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