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**Information from Natixis on the news published today
by Agefi.fr concerning a downsizing plan**

Natixis management is bound by confidentiality until the meeting of the *Comité Central d'Entreprise* (central employee representative committee) on June 6.

However, as some information was issued to the general public by one trade union organization, and taken up by the press, Natixis would like to specify the following: the number of job cuts forecasted is actually of approximately 850 (for a total staff of 22,000) rather than 1,650 as was announced.

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