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Appointments at Corporate and Investment Banking

Isabelle Salaün is appointed Head of M&A and Corporate Advisory part of Corporate and Investment Banking. She will report to Luc Giraud, Head of Corporate Solutions at Natixis.

After several years spent in research in mathematics, Isabelle Salaün started her financial career at CCF (HSBC group) in 1991. In 1995, she joined Deutsche Morgan Grenfell. Then she held the positions of Director at Euris, Managing Director in charge of Corporate Finance at Merrill Lynch in Paris, Managing Director in charge of Equity Capital Markets and Corporate Advisory for Deutsche Bank in Paris.

Isabelle Salaün joined Natixis in 2006 as Head of Real-Estate, Infrastructures and Utilities Advisory. Since March 2009, Isabelle Salaün was Head of Investor relations.

Isabelle Salaün, age 48, is a graduate of Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris, and holds an *agrégation* and a Ph.D in mathematics.

Mohamed Kallala has been appointed Head of Real-Estate Investments within the Debt and Finance department.

Mohamed Kallala, has spent most of his career in the mergers and acquisitions advisory field. He started as an ALM trader in 1993 at BNP Paribas and in 1995 was appointed Director at the Mergers and Acquisitions department at Crédit Agricole Indosuez. In 2000, he joined Global Equities as Head of the Corporate Finance business before coming to Natixis in 2005 to head up Corporate Finance Real Estate. Since February 2009, he was at Natixis Finance, Natixis' department specialized in mergers and acquisitions advisory.

Mohamed Kallala, 42, is a graduate of Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris. He holds a Ph.D in Physics and an MBA from *Collège des Ingénieurs* Paris.

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