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Hervé Housse appointed Inspector General of Natixis

Hervé Housse was appointed Inspector General of Natixis. As such, he will become a member of the Executive Committee of Natixis and will report to Laurent Mignon. Previously, Hervé Housse was Chief Executive Officer of Natixis CIB for Asia-Pacific. This appointment will become effective in September 2012.

Hervé Housse started his career in 1987 at Sorepark. In 1988, he joined Crédit Lyonnais where he held several positions in Luxembourg, Stockholm and Paris. In 1999, he joined GE Capital European Equipment Finance, and Volvo in 2005 Financial Services France. Hervé joined Natixis in Shanghai in 2006 as Senior Country Manager, only to be promoted in the same year to Senior Country Manager of Natixis Singapore branch and Head of South-East Asia. In 2010, Hervé was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Natixis Asia-Pacific.

Hervé Housse, 50, holds a Master in Finance and Business Administration from the *Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Dijon*.

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