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Catherine Fournier appointed Chief Executive Officer of Natixis Paiements

Catherine Fournier, who has been Chief Operating Officer of Natixis Paiements since 2006, will be in charge of supporting the development of the Groupe BPCE networks' client base and expanding Natixis Paiements' business outside the group.

A member of the Executive Committee of Natixis, she will report to Gils Berrous, Head of the Specialized Financial Services division and member of the Natixis Senior Management Committee.

Catherine Fournier started her career at BFCE's Organization in 1989. She became Head of ISO Quality Management (Payments) in 1995 and then, in 1998, Head of the Payments back office (corporate and institutional clients) at Natexis Banque. In 2001, she took responsibility for the E-Banking Production & Quality department at Natexis Banques Populaires. In 2005, Catherine Fournier was appointed Head of Client Services at Natexis Paiements.

Catherine Fournier is a graduate of Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris.

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About Natixis

Natixis is the corporate, investment and financial services arm of Groupe BPCE, the 2nd-largest banking group in France with 36 million clients spread over two retail banking networks, Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Épargne.

With more than 16,000 employees, Natixis has a number of areas of expertise that are organized into three main business lines: Wholesale Banking, Investment Solutions & Insurance, and Specialized Financial Services.

A global player, Natixis has its own client base of companies, financial institutions and institutional investors as well as the client base of individuals, professionals and small and medium-sized businesses of Groupe BPCE's banking networks.

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