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## Natixis, best in Credit Research across 6 categories

**For the fourth year running, Natixis has climbed the rankings in the annual Credit Research survey organised by Euromoney\*.**

Amongst the banks competing in the Euromoney 2015 rankings, Natixis is first-tier, ranked no. 1 in six categories: ABS\*\* – Agencies – Consumer & Retail – Covered bonds – Industrials and Utilities.

Moreover, Natixis' Credit Research has made headway in other categories in which it was competing, i.e. Banks and Insurance (no. 2), High Yield (no. 3), Strategy (no. 4) and Trade ideas (no. 6).

Thibaut Cuillière, Head of Credit Research: "This ranking rewards the quality of our research, plus the daily commitment of our teams to clients. We are delighted that the team is recognised for its independence, innovation effort, capacity to analyse a broad range of underlyings and its involvement in the creation of cross-expertise products within Natixis' Global Markets Research".

Natixis' Credit Research offers analyses covering over 125 eurozone issuers, covered bonds and ABS\*\*. It offers Natixis clients regular meetings on current themes plus a full range of publications accessible via the internet site: <http://research.natixis.com>

\*Euromoney – Fixed Income Research Survey 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

\*\* Asset Back Securities

### **About Natixis**

*Natixis is the corporate, investment, insurance 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: Corporate & Investment 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-size businesses of Groupe BPCE's banking networks.*

*Figures as at May 6, 2015*

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