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Natixis launches Taipei branch to deepen its presence in Taiwan

New branch reflects Natixis' long-term commitment to Taiwan, and its ambitions to further expand its offering and client base in the market

Natixis, the international corporate, investment, insurance and financial services arm of Groupe BPCE, the second largest banking group in France, is pleased to announce the opening of a banking branch in Taipei.

Natixis has been present in Taiwan since 2008, initially through a representative office, and now through Natixis Taipei Branch, which officially began operations today having received final approval from Taiwan's Financial Supervisory Commission in December 2016.

François Riahi, Global Co-Head of Corporate & Investment Banking, said that the opening of the branch is part of a wider expansion by Natixis in Asia Pacific under its current medium-term plan that runs from 2014 to the end of 2017.

"Asia Pacific is central to Natixis' strategy of internationalization, with Taiwan one of our key markets. The opening of our new branch is a reflection both of the progress we have made in developing our business in Taiwan over the past four years, and of our long-term ambitions to further build our presence here."

Alain Gallois, Chief Executive Officer, Corporate & Investment Banking, Asia Pacific, added: "We are entirely client-centric in our approach. Our Taipei branch will enable us to be even closer to our Taiwanese clients, giving us a deeper understanding of their precise needs and allowing us to offer them tailor-made solutions that draw on Natixis' full suite of global expertise."

The address of Natixis' new branch is:
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About Natixis

Natixis is the international corporate, investment, insurance and financial services arm of Groupe BPCE, the 2nd-largest banking group in France with 31.2 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.

Listed on the Paris stock exchange, it has a solid financial base with a CET1 capital under Basel 3(1) of €12.7 billion, a Basel 3 CET1 Ratio (1) of 11.0 % and quality long-term ratings (Standard & Poor's: A / Moody's: A2 / Fitch Ratings: A).

(1) Based on CRR-CRD4 rules as reported on June 26, 2013, including the Danish compromise - without phase-in except for DTAs on tax-loss carryforwards following ECB regulation 2016/445.

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