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Natixis ranked No 5 for Fixed Income research and awarded Best Credit Research in four categories: Covered Bonds, Consumer Products & Retail, Supranational & Agencies, Utilities

Natixis ranks in the top five European banks in the Euromoney Fixed Income Research Survey 2017, which polls 2,259 fund managers and investors worldwide, thereby demonstrating the premium quality of the bank's research department.

Natixis' Credit Research team was voted:

- No.1 for Covered Bonds, Consumer Products & Retail, Supranational & Agencies, Utilities,
- No.2 for Corporate Hybrid bonds and TMT (Telecommunications, Media & Technology),
- No.3 in the new ESG/Green bonds category.

All analysts and strategists who took part in the vote featured in the Top 5, with individual performances soaring since 2016.

These awards reflect the quality of the research produced by Natixis' Credit Research experts and are a clear indication of their daily commitment to clients.

Natixis' Credit Research team provides clients with analysis covering more than 160 issuers in the euro market across 16 sectors and asset classes. The department offers the bank's clients regular meetings on current themes, as well as a comprehensive range of publications accessible via its website <http://research.natixis.com>.

Denis Prouteau, Head of Global Markets Research, stated *"Along with other awards already achieved this year by our Equity and Commodities Research departments, these rankings reflect the commitment shared across all our teams to producing high-quality and proactive research to meet our clients' needs."*

About Natixis

Natixis is the international corporate and investment banking, asset management, 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'Epargne.

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 June 30, 2017

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