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Natixis ranks No. 1 across seven credit research categories

The yearly Euromoney Fixed Income Research Survey, which polls more than 1,500 fund managers and investors worldwide, has ranked Natixis No. 4 for European Fixed Income Research.

Natixis' Credit Research department ranked No. 1 across seven categories: Consumer Products & Retail, Corporate Hybrid Bonds, Covered Bonds & Pfandbriefe, Credit Strategy, Green Bonds/ESG, Securitization & ABS, Supranational & Agencies.

This is also the first time that Natixis has secured the lead position in the Credit Strategy category, which is known as the most competitive group.

Natixis Research has moved up the ladder across almost all categories in the survey. In addition to its seven No.1 positions, it ranks in the Top 3 for 15 out of 19 categories it took part in. More particularly, Natixis now ranks second on the banking sector and holds third place on High Yield and Sovereign.

This ranking is a clear reflection of the high quality of the analysis published by Natixis' Credit Research department experts, as well as their constant support for clients.

"These awards are particularly significant in an increasingly uncertain market environment. They clearly demonstrate our close client relationships and testify to the quality of our tailored credit research" states Thibaut Cuillière, Head of Credit Research.

The full range of publications is available via the website <http://research.natixis.com> .

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 million clients spread over two retail banking networks, Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Epargne.

With more than 21,000 employees, Natixis has a number of areas of expertise that are organized into four main business lines: Asset & Wealth Management, Corporate & Investment Banking, 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 €11.9 billion, a Basel 3 CET1 Ratio (1) of 10.8 % and quality long-term ratings (Standard & Poor's: A / Moody's: A1 / Fitch Ratings: A).

(1)Based on CRR-CRD4 rules as reported on June 26, 2013, including the Danish compromise - without phase-in .

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