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Natixis CIB establishes a banking branch in Japan

Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking (Natixis CIB) is pleased to announce the establishment of its banking branch in Japan from July 1, 2025.

The banking license will enhance Natixis CIB's service offering in Japan, enabling Natixis Tokyo Branch to provide a broader range of financial services for its clients. Natixis Tokyo Branch has been operating under a money lending license since June 2022, allowing it to develop its lending business.

Natixis CIB's banking licensed activities in Japan will further bridge the bank's globally recognized capabilities in key sectors to support clients' needs. Over the coming months and years, it will continue to expand its portfolio of products and solutions through the new branch. This is a significant milestone for Natixis CIB, supporting the bank's wider strategy of international growth and diversification, and further evidencing its commitment to support the diverse needs of Japanese clients.

Bringing extensive expertise relevant to both Japanese clients and global clients active in Japan, Natixis CIB specializes in areas such as capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, investment banking and asset-backed financing; with capabilities in key sectors such as infrastructure, energy & renewables, insurance, transportation, healthcare, telecom and technology. It is well positioned to deliver substantial value to clients and support the development of the Japanese economy overall.

Natixis CIB has a long-term commitment to Japan, founded on an operating history of over 30 years in the country. One of its key strategic priorities in Asia Pacific is the ongoing internationalization of Japan's business activities. The bank serves companies across industries, institutional investors, insurers, banks, financial sponsors and public-sector organizations, leveraging Natixis CIB's broad international expertise, and the strength of Groupe BPCE.

Bruno Le Saint, Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific, at Natixis CIB, commented:

"We are excited to establish our banking branch in Japan. It will serve to further expand our global franchise in a country that is strategic to our growth ambitions in Asia Pacific. This is also an important milestone for Groupe BPCE as it demonstrates our commitment to one of the biggest investor markets in the world."

Makito Nagahiro, Senior Country Manager, Japan, at Natixis CIB, added:

"Japan is increasingly attracting global attention due to its economic shifts, fueled by a rise in inflation and wage growth. Our new banking license allows us to better accompany both our global clients' inbound activities and our Japanese clients' domestic and outbound activities. We'd like to thank our clients, partners and stakeholders for their trust and belief in our vision and we are excited about the prospects and opportunities this will create in the years to come."

About Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking

Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking is a leading global financial institution that provides advisory, investment banking, financing, corporate banking and capital markets services to corporations, financial institutions, financial sponsors and sovereign and supranational organizations worldwide.

Our teams of experts in close to 30 countries advise clients on their strategic development, helping them to grow and transform their businesses, and maximize their positive impact. Natixis CIB is committed to aligning its financing portfolio with a carbon neutrality path by 2050 while helping its clients reduce the environmental impact of their business.

As part of Groupe BPCE, the second largest banking group in France through the Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Epargne retail networks, Natixis CIB benefits from the Group's financial strength and solid financial ratings (Standard & Poor's: A+, Moody's: A1, Fitch: A+, R&I: A+).

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