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PRESS RELEASE

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Sale of Coface shares by Natixis

Natixis S.A. ("Natixis"), whose stake in Coface S.A. ("Coface") amounts to 15,078,095 shares (representing 10.04% of its share capital) announces that it intends to sell its remaining shareholding through a private placement by way of an accelerated book building reserved for institutional investors (the "Offering").

Natixis has obtained all required regulatory authorizations to proceed with the Offering.

Book building of the Offering will commence immediately.

Natixis will announce the results of the Offering after the order books have closed.

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Natixis is a French multinational financial services firm specialized in asset & wealth management, corporate & investment banking, insurance and payments. A subsidiary of Groupe BPCE, the second-largest banking group in France through its two retail banking networks, Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Épargne, Natixis counts over 16,000 employees across 36 countries. Its clients include corporations, financial institutions, sovereign and supranational organizations, as well as the customers of Groupe BPCE's networks. Natixis has a solid financial base with a CET1 capital under Basel 3⁽¹⁾ of €12.4 billion, a Basel 3 CET1 Ratio⁽¹⁾ of 11.5% 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.
Figures as at 30 June 2021*

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