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Natixis CIB and Clipperton Renew Partnership

Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking (Natixis CIB) announces the extension of Natixis Partners' minority stake in Clipperton, a boutique specializing in M&A consulting in the technology sector.

A pioneer in Europe, Clipperton has been advising European and international tech entrepreneurs, companies and investors in their M&A, private equity and fundraising operations for 20 years.

Through the renewal of this strategic partnership between Natixis Partners, the entity that carries out merger and acquisition activities in France, and Clipperton, Natixis CIB continues to develop a successful M&A franchise that combines complementary sector expertise within a model of 7 M&A boutiques, serving French and international customers.

Commenting, **Stéphanie Paix, CEO of Groupe BPCE's global businesses**, said: "After a six-year partnership between Natixis Partners and Clipperton, the decision to renew ties stems from our desire to develop our model and preserve the attractiveness of its entrepreneurial culture. The Clipperton teams share the same philosophy as all of our M&A boutiques: delivering relevant advice and the requirement for strong execution."

Mohamed Kallala, Global Head of Natixis CIB, complemented: "I am delighted to see the extension of our capital and operational alliance with Clipperton. We thus confirm the quality links created with a company that is a reference in the field of tech and digital. Through an expert and geographically diversified M&A franchise, Natixis CIB is able to support its clients as closely aligned to their needs as possible, as part of a fruitful strategic dialogue."

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 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 the Global Financial Services division 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: AA-, R&I: A+).

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