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Natixis appoints Christopher Lovgren as Global Head of High Yield Corporate Distribution and Trading

Announced today, Christopher Lovgren has been appointed Global Head of High Yield Corporate Distribution and Trading at Natixis's Corporate and Investment Banking, reporting to the Global Head of Fixed Income, Selim Mehrez. Chris was formerly Global Head of Loan Syndications.

The role has been created to accommodate Natixis' new organization designed to cater to the increasing overlap between the bond and loan markets, thus creating a global syndicate, sales and trading function.

Selim Mehrez, Global Head of Fixed Income, says "Natixis strives to deliver real value to clients through innovative and unrivaled financial solutions – the purpose of this new organization adheres to this and Chris is the ideal candidate to help lead us to the next stage of development. Indeed, we're delighted that Chris has chosen to take on this newly created role where his expertise, experience and energy will be vital as we continue to grow our international business."

Chris started his career in loan syndications at Societe Generale CIB in 1997, working in both Paris and London. In 2000, he joined UBS before becoming Head of Structured Finance Syndicate at ING – and in 2013, Chris was brought on as Natixis' Global Head of Loan Syndications.

Chris holds a BA from University of Oregon and an MBA from the Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business Administration. He also spent two years studying in Lyon, France at Institut d'Etudes Politiques and ESC-Lyon.

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About Natixis

Natixis is the international corporate, investment, 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 December 31, 2016