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**Press release**

**Crédit Agricole CIB confirms its commitment  
to the fight against climate change**

During the “Climate Summit 2014” which took place on Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the United Nations in New York, Jean-Yves Hocher, Deputy CEO of Crédit Agricole S.A. and CEO of Crédit Agricole CIB, confirmed the commitment of Crédit Agricole Group and its corporate and investment bank to fight against climate change.

During the assembly he announced four initiatives that the Bank has committed to achieve by the end of 2015:

- To structure more than USD 20 billion of new financings by 2015 to fight against climate change;
- To measure and publish the carbon footprint of its financings;
- For sectors that represent a total of 80% of the carbon emissions financed by the bank, to apply sector policies that define analysis and exclusion criteria used in selecting its financings and investments;
- To suggest new partnerships for the financing of environmental projects.

“These four commitments are in line with our policy in favour of sustainable development and confirm Crédit Agricole Group’s recognition of the importance of fighting against climate change”, says Jean-Yves Hocher, CEO of Crédit Agricole CIB.

For many years Crédit Agricole CIB has been committed to sustainable development. The bank is the world leader in the green bond market and co-author of the “Green Bond Principles”. In May 2014 it was named n°1 « Best Green & SRI Bonds Lead Manager » during the Global Capital Bond Awards.

Furthermore, the Bank is since 1997 a major player in project finance linked to renewable energy and was in 2003 the first French bank to adopt the Equator Principles, the leading standard with regards to responsible project finance.

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- Client Coverage & International Network
- Global Investment Banking
- Structured Finance
- Global Markets
- Debt Optimisation & Distribution.

The Bank provides support to clients in large international markets through its network with a presence in major countries in Europe, America, Asia Pacific and the Middle East.

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