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PRESS RELEASE

**Three appointments at Crédit Agricole CIB  
within the International Trade and Transaction Banking division**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2015, Thierry Simon is appointed Global Head of International Trade and Transaction Banking at Crédit Agricole CIB, the new division dedicated to the International Trade (Export and Trade Finance, Commodities Finance) and Transaction Banking (Cash Management, Supply Chain Finance). He was previously Global Head of Client Coverage and International Network since July 2011. Thierry Simon reports to Paul de Leusse, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, and is a member of the Executive Committee.

Etienne Bernard is appointed Global Head of Transaction Banking at Crédit Agricole CIB. He reports to Thierry Simon, Global Head of International Trade and Transaction Banking. Etienne Bernard joined the Bank the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015.

Dominique Honoré is appointed Global Head of Supply Chain Finance at Crédit Agricole CIB. She reports to Etienne Bernard, Global Head of Transaction Banking. Dominique Honoré joined the Bank the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015.

**Backgrounds**

**Thierry Simon** joined Credit Lyonnais in 1985. He held different positions in charge of Client Coverage, then moved to Scotland as Branch Manager and to London as Head of the European Group. In 1995, he became General Manager for Denmark and was appointed Country Head in charge of the Bank and the Capital Market activities for Nordic Countries. Back in Paris as Managing Director of the Corporate Central Branch, he was appointed in 2001 Global Head of the Financial Institutions Group and then promoted as Global Head of the Real Estate and Lodging Group from 2004. Before being appointed Global Head of Client Coverage and International Network in July 2011, Thierry Simon was based in New York as Senior Regional Officer of Credit Agricole CIB Americas and CEO of Credit Agricole Securities, Inc.

Thierry Simon is a graduate of the Executive MBA from HEC, Paris and graduated from Ecole Centrale Lille in France and is a certified independent Director.

**Etienne Bernard** spans over 25 years in Transaction Banking, including a range of senior roles for several large Corporate and International investment banks. Prior to joining Crédit Agricole CIB, Etienne Bernard had various management positions within RBS, where he was until recently heading Global Transaction Banking in EMEA. Before that, he has been leading Commercial Coverage in ABN AMRO. He also worked for Citibank, Deutsche Bank and Société Générale.

Etienne Bernard has an engineering diploma from Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale, Switzerland.

**Dominique Honoré** has been working for almost 9 years as Head of Trade and Supply Chain Finance at Royal Bank of Scotland, in Paris, covering the CAC 40 French corporates and structuring large SCF transactions.

She had before a 8-year experience in trade and export finance at ANZ Investment Bank and Barclays Capital. She started her career at Crédit Lyonnais as Relationship Banker.

Dominique holds a degree in engineering from INA Paris-Grignon.

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The Bank offers its clients a comprehensive range of products and services structured around six major divisions:

- Client Coverage & International Network
- Global Investment Banking
- Structured Finance
- Global Markets
- Debt Optimization & Distribution
- International Trade and Transaction Banking.

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

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