



## **Press Release**

### **Crédit Agricole CIB Completes Acquisition of RBS Asia Limited**

**South Korea/Hong Kong/London/Paris – November 25, 2016** – Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (“Crédit Agricole CIB”) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of RBS Asia Limited (“RBSAL”), which consists primarily of the Korean Securities franchise.

With the completion of the transaction of this securities franchise in Korea, Crédit Agricole CIB is well-positioned to better serve its clients and to capture growing business opportunities, notably regarding debt issuances and fixed income investment products.

“Crédit Agricole CIB has a long-standing presence in Asia since 1875. It was the first French bank and one of the pioneering foreign banks to open a full-fledged commercial banking branch in Korea in 1974,” said Michel Roy, Senior Regional Officer for Asia-Pacific of Crédit Agricole CIB. “The acquisition of RBSAL not only demonstrates Crédit Agricole CIB’s long-term commitment to Korea and Asia, but also reinforces its capital markets capacity by expanding its product and service offering in the region, in order to drive efficient and continued growth as part of the Credit Agricole Group’s medium-term plan for 2016-2019.”

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Notes to Editors:

#### **About Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank**

Crédit Agricole CIB is the Corporate and Investment Banking arm of the Crédit Agricole Group, the world’s n°11 bank measured by Tier One Capital (The Banker, July 2016). The Bank offers its clients a comprehensive range of products and services in capital markets, investment banking, structured finance and corporate banking, structured around six major divisions:

- Client Coverage & International Network
- International Trade & Transaction Banking
- 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 Middle East and North Africa.

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