



Press Release

Crédit Agricole CIB Joins the HKMA Infrastructure Financing Facilitation Office as a Partner

Hong Kong – August 2, 2017 – Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (CIB) is pleased to announce that it has joined as a Partner of the HKMA Infrastructure Financing Facilitation Office (IFFO), a platform established by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) in July 2016 to facilitate infrastructure investments and their financing.

As one of the leading banks in infrastructure financing globally, Crédit Agricole CIB is proud to be the first French bank to partner with the IFFO in supporting the development of infrastructure investments and financing in Hong Kong as well as the promotion of Hong Kong as an international financial centre, in the context of the Belt and Road Initiative by the Chinese Government to promote connectivity and long-term development in the region spanning Asia, Africa and Europe.

Francois Martin, Senior Country Officer for Hong Kong, said, “It is a great honour to be invited by HKMA to join IFFO as a partner. With our strong expertise in infrastructure financing globally and our longstanding and strong presence in the Hong Kong market, Crédit Agricole CIB is well-positioned to support the development of Hong Kong as an infrastructure financing hub by facilitating market and product development for infrastructure financing and Sustainable and Responsible Investments.”

With a presence in Hong Kong since 1894, Crédit Agricole CIB is committed to providing high-quality service to its clients as well as supporting the economic development of Hong Kong, where Crédit Agricole CIB benefits from its unique position as an international financial centre, as well as its pivotal role in Mainland China’s economic and financial reforms. For instance, Credit Agricole CIB has been an active player since the launch of the CNH or offshore RMB market in Hong Kong.

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- 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, Middle East and North Africa.

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