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## **Natixis Appoints Miranda Zhao as Head of Mergers & Acquisitions, Asia Pacific, Corporate & Investment Banking**

Natixis is pleased to announce the appointment of Miranda Zhao as Head of Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A), Asia Pacific, Corporate & Investment Banking.

Based in Hong Kong, Miranda reports to Raghu Narain, Head of Investment Banking, Asia Pacific. In her new role, Miranda will be responsible for leading the development of M&A activities for the Asia Pacific platform, working closely with the bank's in-house teams as well as its network of boutiques in the region and globally.

Miranda brings with her an extensive investment banking experience across Asia Pacific and Europe, with a strong focus on cross-border mergers and acquisitions. Her most recent role before joining Natixis was as Head of Mergers & Acquisitions at China Everbright Capital Limited. Prior to that, she worked for various global investment banks, including Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch and The Royal Bank of Scotland/CIMB.

Natixis has a strong international M&A network, which counts more than 300 professionals across seven specialized companies worldwide. In Asia Pacific this includes Vermilion Partners, a specialist in cross-border transactions in China, in which Natixis made a majority investment in March 2018, and Azure Capital, one of Western Australia's leading boutique M&A advisory firms, of which Natixis acquired a majority stake in May 2019. Under their own identity and acting on their individual strengths, each boutique in the global network provides local and complementary knowledge to Natixis' in-house expertise.

Commenting on Miranda's appointment, Raghu Narain said: "We are excited to welcome Miranda on board. She is joining a global M&A franchise that has grown from strength to strength in recent years, and I have great confidence that her well-established investment banking career, combined with her origination capabilities, knowledge, and leadership experience, position her well to take our M&A business in Asia Pacific to the next level."



#### **About Natixis**

Natixis is a French multinational financial services firm specialized in asset & wealth management, corporate & investment banking, insurance and payments. A subsidiary of Groupe BPCE, the second-largest banking group in France through its two retail banking networks, Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Epargne, Natixis counts nearly 16,000 employees across 38 countries. Its clients include corporations, financial institutions, sovereign and supranational organizations, as well as the customers of Groupe BPCE's networks. Listed on the Paris stock exchange, Natixis has a solid financial base with a CET1 capital under Basel 3<sup>(1)</sup> of €11.4 billion, a Basel 3 CET1 Ratio<sup>(1)</sup> of 11.5% and quality long-term ratings (Standard & Poor's: A+ / Moody's: A1 / Fitch Ratings: A+).

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on CRR-CRD4 rules as reported on June 26, 2013, including the Danish compromise - without phase-in and including current financial year's earnings and accrued dividend (based on a 60% pay-out).  
Figures as at 30 September 2019

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