

Press Release

Crédit Agricole CIB appoints Patrick de Talancé as Senior Country Officer for Australia

Hong Kong / Sydney, 2 November 2023 – Crédit Agricole CIB today announced the appointment of Patrick de Talancé as Senior Country Officer for Australia, effective today. He succeeds Don Parsonage, who is retiring after 35 years of service to the Bank.

Leveraging the full Australian banking licence the Bank acquired last year, Patrick will continue to expand the Bank's activities in Australia with a focus on transforming the well-established real asset financing platform into a fully-fledged corporate and investment banking set-up. Based in Sydney, he reports to Jean-François Deroche, Senior Regional Officer for Asia-Pacific at Crédit Agricole CIB.

"Australia promises considerable development potential for Crédit Agricole CIB in Asia-Pacific thanks to the licence which allows us to deploy a full client-centric business model in the country supported by both local and global expertise through our international network. Patrick's abundant experience and expertise gained across the Crédit Agricole Group will be pivotal in executing this ambitious growth strategy," said **Jean-François Deroche, Senior Regional Officer for Asia-Pacific at Crédit Agricole CIB.**

Having served clients in Australia for over a half-century, Crédit Agricole CIB's history in the country dates back to the early 1970s, and has been actively participating in the local banking and financing markets. Today, the Bank has established itself as a leading foreign bank in Australia, particularly in real estate, energy and infrastructure financing as well as acquisition finance. In January 2022, Crédit Agricole CIB obtained a full banking license to expand its product offering and capabilities, with the goal to further support its local and international clients on their needs through financing, hedging and investment solutions and advisory services.

■ **Biography**

Patrick de Talancé joined Crédit Agricole Group's legacy company Crédit Lyonnais in 1998 where he held various positions covering telecom clients. In 2008, he relocated to Hong Kong and was appointed Managing Director for Media and Tech, Crédit Agricole CIB Asia. He then moved to Houston to take up the role of Head of Energy North Americas in 2016. In 2020, he relocated to New York to take on the role of Chief Risk Officer for the Americas for Crédit Agricole CIB and the Crédit Agricole Group.

■ **About Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank ("Crédit Agricole CIB")**

Crédit Agricole CIB is the corporate and investment banking arm of Crédit Agricole Group, the 10th largest banking group worldwide in terms of balance sheet size ("The Banker", July 2023). More than 8,900 employees across Europe, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Africa support the Bank's clients, meeting their financial needs throughout the world. Crédit Agricole CIB offers its large corporate and institutional clients a range of

products and services in capital markets activities, investment banking, structured finance, commercial banking and international trade. The Bank is a pioneer in the area of climate finance, and is currently a market leader in this segment with a complete offer for all its clients.

For many years, Crédit Agricole CIB has been committed to sustainable development. The Bank was the first French bank to sign the Equator Principles in 2003. It has also been a pioneer in Green Bond markets with the arrangement of public transactions from 2012 for a wide array of issuers (supranational banks, corporates, local authorities, banks) and was one of the co-drafter of Green Bond Principles and of the Social Bond Guidance. Relying on the expertise of a dedicated sustainable banking team and on the strong support of all bankers, Crédit Agricole CIB is one of the most active banks in the Green bonds market.

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