

Paris, August 25, 2009

As a result of press information published this morning regarding a guarantee to be issued by BPCE over certain assets of Natixis, Natixis has requested that the quotation of its share be suspended for one day.

A meeting of the Board of Directors and a meeting of the Management Board of Natixis will be held today.

Second quarter results will be published before the opening of the Paris stock market on August 26, 2009.

The quotation of the Natixis share is expected to resume on Wednesday, August 26, 2009.

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