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Press Release

Crédit Agricole S.A. hereby announces that it has entered today into exclusive negotiations with Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. for the sale of a 100% of Credit Uruguay Banco S.A..

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