

## Press Release

Groupe BPCE is positioned well above the prudential capital requirements applicable in 2026 as laid down by the European Central Bank

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**Groupe BPCE has received notification from the European Central Bank concerning the results of the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP) conducted in 2025, stating the level of prudential capital requirements for 2026.**

The Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) requirement applicable to Groupe BPCE on a consolidated basis is unchanged at 10.59% as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, including:

- 1.69% with respect to the Pillar 2 requirement or P2R,
- 2.5% with respect to the capital conservation buffer,
- 1.0% with respect to the capital buffer for global systemically important banks (G-SIBs),
- 0.90% with respect to the countercyclical buffers.

The Total Capital requirement is also unchanged at 14.65% including 2.25% of P2R.

With ratios as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, of 16.3% for its CET1 ratio and 19.1% for its Total Capital ratio, Groupe BPCE is positioned well above the prudential capital requirements due to be applied as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

The ECB also set Natixis' prudential capital requirements. Including 0.65% of countercyclical buffers on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, Natixis' CET1 ratio requirement is set at 8.84% on the same date including Pillar 2 requirement declining to 2.10%. With a fully loaded CET1 ratio of 11.7% as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Natixis is also well above these regulatory requirements. Leverage ratio requirement will be set at 3.30% as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

### About Groupe BPCE

*Groupe BPCE is the second-largest banking group in France. Through its 100,000 staff, the group serves 35 million customers – individuals, professionals, companies, investors and local government bodies – around the world. It operates in the retail banking and insurance fields in France via its two major networks, Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Epargne, along with Banque Palatine and Oney. It also pursues its activities worldwide with the asset & wealth management services provided by Natixis Investment Managers and the wholesale banking expertise of Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking. The Group's financial strength is recognized by four credit rating agencies with the following senior preferred LT ratings: Moody's (A1, negative outlook), Standard & Poor's (A+, stable outlook), Fitch (A+, stable outlook) and R&I (A+, stable outlook).*

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