

PRESS RELEASE

■ SUSPENSION OF NATIXIS SHARES

The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) has been informed by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), the competent authority of France, of its decision to suspend from trading the shares of NATIXIS (FR0000120685) (and all related instruments and all bonds from this issuer) and the CSSF has therefore, in accordance with article 9 (3) of the law of 13 July 2007 on markets in financial instruments, demanded the suspension of those financial instruments from this issuer from trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Trading will resume on 26 August 2009.

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