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Crédit Mutuel Named Best French Banking Group by World Finance Magazine

The Crédit Mutuel Group has received the award for best French banking group for the fourth time. The prize was awarded by British magazine World Finance. A showcase for financial and economic news since 1994, this bimonthly magazine is known for the quality of its analysis and contributors. Since 2007, it has rewarded the best practices in the fields of finance and business.

Through this recognition, World Finance underscores the active role played by the Crédit Mutuel Group in financing the real economy of the country as well as its cooperative operating method.

While emphasizing its strong results and high ratings, World Finance recognizes the banking and insurance company's solidity, international development strategy and technological expertise, particularly its role as a pioneer in remote banking.

This award follows a series of honors garnered this year by the Crédit Mutuel Group:

- in February, it received for the eighth time the top prize for customer relations in the banking sector at the 2015 BearingPoint-TNS Sofres Podium de la Relation Client awards;
- in March, Global Finance magazine ranked it as the best French banking group in the "World's Best Developed Markets Banks 2015" category;
- and yesterday, September 15, it was awarded the title of "Best ESG (environmental, social, governance) risk management team" by British magazine Capital Finance International in recognition of sound risk management in the area of social responsibility.

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