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**Crédit Mutuel named Best French Banking Group in the Global Finance international rankings**

**This is the fifth year in a row that Crédit Mutuel has been named best French bank in the “World’s Best Banks Award 2019” category of the US Global Finance magazine awards.**

Recognised as an international standard of excellence for the financial industry, each year Global Finance selects the best financial institutions from around the world. To this end, criteria such as growth in capital, profitability, geographic reach, new business development and innovation are rated by industry analysts. For this 26th edition, “The World’s Best Banks Award” showcases financial institutions that know how to innovate and adapt to the world and behaviours.

*“The banks that Global Finance has selected for recognition in 2019 are those that show particular attention to the needs of their customers, and whose growing results are key to their future development. It is increasingly difficult to meet the requirements of a world-leading bank. Customer expectations around financial services have never been so high, with demands around security and real-time delivery”, says Joseph D. Giarraputo, Editor of Global Finance.*

Nicolas Théry, Chairman of the Confédération Nationale du Crédit Mutuel, said *“this new award recognises the solidity of Crédit Mutuel and the relevance of its strategic choices: technology serving people and a multi-service strategy. We see this ranking as a recognition of the dedication of all employees and elected officers of Crédit Mutuel, its Federations and subsidiaries.”*

Drawing on a network of 5,700 points of sale, Crédit Mutuel confirms the relevance of a mutualist banking model founded on responsibility and proximity. By constantly working to improve its customer relations and results, Crédit Mutuel is emerging as a territorial and technological standard in banking.

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