

UK Structured Products Association Welcomes Natixis as New Member

17 November 2015: Today, the UK Structured Products Association (“UKSPA”) announces that Natixis will join as a new member with immediate effect. This brings the total membership of the UKSPA to 15 firms, and consolidates further the position of the UKSPA as an important and influential body representing the structured product industry.

Natixis is the corporate, investment, insurance and financial services arm of Groupe BPCE, the second-largest banking group in France. Natixis currently hires more than 16,000 employees across 38 countries globally, across the Americas, Asia-Pacific and EMEA.

Zak De Mariveles, Chairman of the UKSPA, comments on the new member:

“The regulatory environment in the UK and across Europe is facing significant change in the coming years. That means it is more important than ever to have strong and influential trade bodies to provide an open forum that helps shape the future of the industry. We are therefore delighted that Natixis will be working alongside our existing members to help us meet these regulatory changes and help develop the industry further”

Lior Abehassera, Natixis’ Head of UK & Ireland Equity Solutions Distribution says:

“As a leading voice for the retail structured products industry with the purpose of educating the investment community and developing best practice guidelines, it is an honour to become a member of the UK Structured Product Association. The structured products market has changed significantly over the last few years and this membership demonstrates Natixis’ commitment to growth and innovation in the UK.”

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Note to Editors

The UK Structured Products Association ('UKSPA') was first established in 2009 in response to a need for a collective and unbiased voice for the industry. Today, the association includes 15 members (Commerzbank, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Investec, Lloyds Banking Group, Mariana Capital, Meteor, Morgan Stanley, Natixis, RBC Capital Markets, Reyker, Societe Generale and Walker Crips), who represent some of the largest providers and distributors of structured products to UK retail investors. The purpose of the association remains the same: To provide a useful, unbiased and responsive source of information, education and comment on structured products and their use in investors' portfolios.

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