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Press release

**Crédit Agricole Group teams up with the Audencia Nantes School of Management
to create a new discipline: a Major dedicated to risk management**

Crédit Agricole Group recently signed a two-year partnership with the Audencia Nantes School of Management to develop a Major in risk management. This Major will be offered to around 40 students beginning in February 2010, with courses scheduled to run through May.

This partnership reflects the Crédit Agricole Group's desire to strengthen and coordinate its already strong relations with the world of higher education, and in particular Audencia Nantes, currently a leading European management education programs.

Moreover, sponsoring this major and supporting the students as they receive their training and prepare to enter the workforce represents a major opportunity for the Crédit Agricole Group. The recent financial crisis has clearly demonstrated the importance of risk management in the banking and insurance industries. For Crédit Agricole Group, the largest employer and leading recruiter in the French banking industry, having highly trained employees in the area of risk management is essential and provides a competitive advantage.

The Group has been developing partnerships for years with a number of schools, universities and apprentice training centers. These partnerships serve a dual purpose, namely to involve the Group in the training programs offered by the schools and to inform the students about opportunities for internships, work-study programs and VIE international internships.

All Crédit Agricole Group partnerships are described in greater detail on the www.mycréditagricole.jobs recruiting site.

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