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## BNP Paribas and Deutsche Bank receive approvals on the agreement regarding Global Prime Finance & Electronic Equities

BNP Paribas and Deutsche Bank announce that the agreement to refer clients and to transfer technology and key staff from Deutsche Bank's Global Prime Finance and Electronic Equities businesses to BNP Paribas has received the necessary approvals and is now unconditional.

This important milestone was achieved within a short period thanks to the close collaboration between the teams of BNP Paribas and Deutsche Bank as well as the banks' strong commitment to ensure a continuity of service to their global institutional clients.

## About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas is a leading bank in Europe with an international reach. It has a presence in 72 countries, with more than 202,000 employees, of which more than 154,000 in Europe. The Group has key positions in its three main activities: Domestic Markets and International Financial Services (whose retail-banking networks and financial services are covered by Retail Banking & Services) and Corporate & Institutional Banking, which serves two client franchises: corporate clients and institutional investors. The Group helps all its clients (individuals, community associations, entrepreneurs, SMEs, corporates and institutional clients) to realise their projects through solutions spanning financing, investment, savings and protection insurance. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the European leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail-banking model in Mediterranean countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Institutional Banking and International Financial Services activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas as well as a solid and fast-growing business in Asia-Pacific.

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