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Crédit Mutuel Named Best French Banking Group by World Finance Magazine

Crédit Mutuel¹ has received the award for best French banking group for the fifth 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.

In this way, World Finance underscores Crédit Mutuel's performance, balanced development and soundness.

Crédit Mutuel is proud of this distinction, which attests to the quality of its network, its capacity to innovate, its technological expertise and the strength of its cooperative model.

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

- in February, it received for the ninth time the top prize for customer relations in the banking sector at the 2016 BearingPoint-TNS Sofres Podium de la Relation Client awards;
- in March, Global Finance magazine ranked it for the third time as the best French banking group in the "World's Best Developed Markets Banks 2015" category;
- and finally, in the second quarter of 2016 Crédit Mutuel confirmed its position as the Preferred Bank of the French in the Posternak-Ifop survey.

To best serve its customers and members, for more than a century Crédit Mutuel has played an active role in the regions' economies, ensuring the security and development of each of its federations and subsidiaries, while respecting their diversity.

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