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MERGER OF RUE IMPÉRIALE INTO EURAZEO AND CONTRIBUTION OF ASSETS TO EURAZEO BY
UNION D'ETUDES ET D'INVESTISSEMENTS AND IDIA PARTICIPATIONS

As was the case with the prior transactions aiming at simplifying the organisational structures of Rue Impériale, Crédit Agricole gives its full approval for the contemplated merger of Rue Impériale into Eurazeo.

Simultaneously with the merger of Rue Impériale into Eurazeo, Union d'Etudes et d'Investissements and Idia Participations, of which Crédit Agricole directly or indirectly controls 100% of the capital, will contribute to Eurazeo their direct shareholdings held in Fraikin Groupe, Bluebirds Participations (Eutelsat) and Veolia Environnement. [...]