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The Crédit Agricole group, which owns 100% of the newEurofactor, is No 1 in factoring in France. The merger between Eurofactor and Transfact, Crédit Agricole S.A.'s two 100%-owned factoring subsidiaries, was approved by the respective general shareholders' meetings on 4 October 2005. The new company is calledEurofactor. [...]