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Appointment

Marie-Christine Dumonal is appointed head of Human Resources of the Crédit Agricole S.A. Group with effect from 1 March 2006. She will be a member of the Executive Committee.

Marie-Christine Dumonal will take over from Jérôme Brunel, who was appointed Head of the Regional Banks and Private Equity business lines on 1 January 2006. He had retained his responsibilities within Group Human Resources during the transitional period.

Marie-Christine Dumonal has an excellent knowledge of the Crédit Agricole Group, having conducted several consultancy assignments at the Regional Banks, Crédit Agricole S.A. and LCL.

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Until now, Marie-Christine Dumonal was manager of the consultancy firm she created in 1986 (change strategy, training and coaching). Since 1989, she has also been a lecturer at the Lyon Management School.

She has a post-graduate degree in business and management studies from the University of Lyon III, a masters of arts degree and is also a graduate of the University of Lyon Business and Management School (IAE).