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Crédit Agricole S.A. today announced that the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (the “CMC”) approved the information circular (the “Offer Document”) relating to the voluntary public offer (the “Public Offer”) initiated by Crédit Agricole S.A., on 13 June 2006, to acquire all common registered shares (the “Shares”) of Emporiki Bank of Greece S.A. (“Emporiki”), for €23.50 per share in cash.

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