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The Crédit Agricole Group has been notified by the US Federal Reserve that it has obtained Financial Holding Company status, allowing it to develop its operations in the United States, in particular in sectors peripheral to strictly banking operations. This also ensures the continuation of some of the Group's activities in the United States which had been granted provisional status following the acquisition of Crédit Lyonnais in 2003.