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CRÉDIT AGRICOLE S.A. ACQUIRES 15 PER CENT OF BANKINTER FOR €809 MILLION

Crédit Agricole S.A. today announced it has reached an agreement with a group of investors represented by Mr. Ramchand Bhavnani to acquire a 14.99 per cent stake in Bankinter, one of the fastest growing and most technologically advanced banks in Spain.