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CITIC SECURITIES AND CRÉDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANK TO EXPLORE THE
COMBINATION OF THEIR EQUITY BUSINESSES

CITIC Securities and Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank to explore the combination of
their equity businesses around the world

jointly create a leading China and Asia-Pacific focused investment bank
providing a solid foundation for a unique and powerful global equity platform, aligned with CA-CIB
brokerage (CLSA, Cheuvreux, CA Securities) and ECM businesses
combining strengths to capture increasing cross border capital market opportunities in high growth
regions...