### **CREDIT AGRICOLE S.A.**

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# STATUTORY AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE REDUCTION OF THE SHARE CAPITAL BY CANCELLING ORDINARY SHARES

Extraordinary General Meeting of 23 May 2013 27<sup>th</sup> resolution

#### PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit

63, rue de Villiers 92208 Neuilly-sur-Seine Cedex S.A. with capital of €2,510,460

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To the Shareholders of CREDIT AGRICOLE S.A. 12, place des États-Unis 92127 MONTROUGE France

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In our capacity as the Company's Statutory Auditors and in accordance with our duties as provided for in Article L. 225-209 of the French Commercial Code in the event of a reduction in capital through a cancellation of purchased shares, we drew up this report to inform you of our assessment of the causes and conditions of the reduction in the share capital envisaged.

The Board of Directors is proposing that you should delegate to it, for a period of 24 months from the date of this General Meeting, full powers to cancel, up to a maximum amount of 10% of its share capital per 24-month period, the shares purchased through implementation of authorisation for the Company to buy back its own shares pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned Article.

We performed the procedures that we considered necessary in accordance with the professional guidelines issued by the *Compagnie nationale des commissaires aux comptes* with regard to this assignment. These procedures lead to an examination of whether the causes and conditions of the reduction in the share capital envisaged, which is not liable to compromise the equal treatment of shareholders, are fair.

| We have no comments to make on the causes and capital envisaged. | d conditions of the reduction in share |
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| Neuilly-sur-Seine and Paris-La Défense, 23 April 2013            |  |
| PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit                                     | ERNST & YOUNG et Autres                |
| Catherine Pariset  | Valérie Meeus                          |