

Crédit Mutuel Arkéa calls on Julien Carmona to stand for election as director and then Chairman of the Board of Directors

Brest, Monday 29 March 2021 - Crédit Mutuel Arkéa has asked Julien Carmona (see attached biography), currently Associate Chief Executive Officer of Nexity, to stand for election as a director of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa. This candidacy was examined at the Board of Directors' meeting held today. Subject to his election as a director by the General Meeting of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa and his appointment by the Board of Directors, Julien Carmona could succeed Jean-Pierre Denis as Chairman of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa, who will step down on 11 May, at the General Meeting.

Born in Lannion, Julien Carmona has a thorough knowledge of the banking sector and is particularly attracted to the business model embodied by Crédit Mutuel Arkéa. He is fully committed to a community of values: the primacy of human relations and proximity, sensitivity to territorial attachment, respect for the Group, its history and its cooperative operating methods. He has already acquired a thorough understanding of these values and will be responsible for implementing Crédit Mutuel Arkéa's ambitions, in keeping with its DNA.

This candidacy will be subject to an internal validation process by the appointments committee, which will meet on 8 April, and then by the Board of Directors of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa. If the candidate is selected, a dedicated resolution will then be put to a vote on 11 May at the General Meeting by the chairmen of the local banks to elect the candidate as a director of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa. The Board of Directors could then appoint him as Chairman of the Group in the weeks following the General Meeting.

This candidacy is part of a reflection on his succession led by the current Chairman, Jean-Pierre Denis: *"I am particularly pleased with the work we have done within the Board of Directors to prepare my succession, following the announcement of my decision not to seek the renewal of my mandate. Today we held a meeting dedicated to the presentation of Julien Carmona, who wishes to stand for election as director and then Chairman of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa. I have the highest regard for Julien Carmona, with whom I have built up a personal relationship of trust over many years, as well as high quality professional ties. With a career path which, through its richness and the level of demands required for the positions he has held, bears witness to a brilliant and very open mind, Julien has an excellent vision of the banking sector and its challenges, with a perfect knowledge of the specificities linked to cooperative establishments. Above all, he is a man whose personal values and leadership qualities are fully in line with what Crédit Mutuel Arkéa is and wants to remain: an*

emancipated territorial and cooperative bank, free to pursue its strategic ambitions in complete autonomy. Alongside H       Bernicot, Chief Executive Officer, Anne Le Goff, Associate Chief Executive Officer, and the entire executive team, he will be able to fully embody the Group's core values and a new vision that will support and enrich Cr  dit Mutuel Ark  a's growth trajectory in the eyes of all our stakeholders, directors, employees, supervisors, customers and partners. I will naturally be at his disposal to support him in his new role. »

Over the next few weeks, Julien Carmona will meet with the Group's directors and employees in preparation for the election process for his candidacy. At the end of this process, his appointment as Chairman could be effective in early June.

About Cr  dit Mutuel Ark  a

Cr  dit Mutuel Ark  a is made up of the Cr  dit Mutuel de Bretagne and Sud-Ouest federations and their member local mutuals, as well as some forty specialised subsidiaries (Fortuneo, Monext, Ark  a Banque Entreprises et Institutionnels, Ark  a Investment Services, Suravenir, etc.). It has nearly 11,000 employees, 2,800 directors, 4.9 million members and customers in bancassurance and a balance sheet total of 169 billion euros. 169 billion. Cr  dit Mutuel Ark  a is one of the leading banking institutions with regional headquarters.

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Biography of Julien Carmona

Julien Carmona was born on July 31, 1970 in Lannion (22). He is a graduate of the Ecole normale sup  rieure de la rue d'Ulm and of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (promotion Marc Bloch 1995-1997). He is also an History graduate.

In 1997, Julien Carmona joined the Finance Inspectorate. He then joined BNP Paribas in 2001, before being appointed Economic Advisor to the President of the Republic in 2004. In 2007, he became a member of the Management Board and Chief Financial Officer of Groupe Caisse d'  pargne (now BPCE), a position he held throughout the financial crisis. In 2009, he was recruited by SCOR SE as Associate CEO and chief operating officer. He then joined Nexity in January 2014, as Associate CEO in charge of finance, strategy and digital. He has been Associate CEO since 2017, and a corporate officer of Nexity since 2018.