

Hélène Bernicot appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Arkéa Group

Brest, 12th February 2020. The Board of Directors of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa, meeting today, appointed Hélène Bernicot as Chief Executive Officer of the group, subject to approval by the supervisor. Hélène Bernicot was previously Head of the corporate secretariat and institutional communications department. She succeeds Ronan Le Moal who, after 25 years within the Group, wished to devote himself to a new professional project.

Jean-Pierre Denis, Chairman of the Arkéa Group, said: "I would like to pay tribute to Ronan's commitment and career path within our Group. Thanks to his involvement and his strength of conviction, Arkéa has become a pioneer of transformation in the banking industry and has been able to deliver, year after year, a remarkable growth trajectory. On behalf of all our employees and directors, I wish him every success in his endeavors.

I am very pleased that Hélène is succeeding him today. This appointment marks our ability to bring out the best talents in our teams. It also reflects our determination to pursue our development in a spirit of strategic continuity, while remaining true to our values, our territories and our independence. Thanks to her solid professional background, her multidisciplinary skills and her in-depth understanding of the Group's challenges, Hélène will be able to continue the successful development of our company. Her expertise, her strategic vision and her great human qualities will be essential assets for Arkéa in the years to come. Hélène and Anne Le Goff, the current Associate Executive Officer, will form a highly complementary pair for the implementation of our long-term development vision. »

Hélène Bernicot added: "I am very pleased to continue the work carried out by Ronan and proud of the trust placed in me. I will continue to implement a growth strategy that is both ambitious and original but also meaningful, combining development, audacity and responsibility."

Ronan Le Moal said: "After more than 25 years within the Group, I am emotionally turning an important professional and personal page. It was the right time for me. I have never made a secret of my desire to be an entrepreneur and it is therefore natural that this is the path I wish to take today. I am convinced that Hélène and the team in place around Jean-Pierre Denis will pursue, with the same commitment, the strategy that the Group has been deploying for several years. Arkéa is a great company, solid, daring and proud of its roots and history. The future will be written with the support of its teams, who make up the richness of our company on a daily basis."

A propos du groupe Arkéa

The Arkéa group is made up of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa, the federations of Crédit Mutuel de Bretagne, Sud-Ouest and their local member banks, as well as nearly forty specialized subsidiaries (Fortuneo, Monext, Arkéa Banque Entreprises et Institutionnels, Arkéa Investment Services, Suravenir, etc.). It has more than 10,000 employees, nearly 3,000 directors, 4.5 million members and customers in the banking sector, and a balance sheet total of more than 147 billion euros. Crédit Mutuel Arkéa is one of the leading banking institutions based in the regions. More information on www.arkea.com