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**Press Release**

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**Binding Agreement for the acquisition of SFIL by *Caisse de Dépôts* signed by the French Government, *Caisse des Dépôts* and *La Banque Postale***

The French Government, *Caisse des Dépôts* and *La Banque Postale* announce that they have signed a binding agreement regarding the transfer to *Caisse des Dépôts* (CDC) of the participations in SFIL's capital currently hold by *La Banque Postale* (5%) and the French Government (75% of capital), excluding one ordinary share that the French Government will retain.

Following this transaction, the terms of which have been announced on 9 October, *Caisse des Dépôts* will become the reference shareholder of SFIL, the seventh largest French bank by assets and the first issuer of public-sector covered bonds in Europe.

SFIL will continue to be wholly-owned by public sector institutions as it is today: its shareholders will ensure that its financial strength is preserved and its economic base protected in accordance with applicable regulations.

Closing of the transaction, which will occur during the first half of 2020, remains subject to approval from the competent French and European administrative and regulatory authorities.

**About the Caisse des Dépôts Group**

*Caisse des Dépôts* and its subsidiaries form a public long-term investor group serving the general interest and economic development of local areas. It combines five areas of expertise: pensions and professional training, asset management, monitoring subsidiaries and strategic shareholdings, business financing (with Bpifrance) and Banque des Territoires.

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**About La Banque Postale**

*La Banque Postale*, a subsidiary of Le Groupe La Poste, is present in the retail banking, insurance and asset management markets. As a civic-minded bank, it supports its customers by offering a sustainable banking relationship with an extensive range of reasonably priced and accessible products and services. As a local bank providing a public service, *La Banque Postale* meets the needs of everyone: private individuals, businesses, professionals, associations and the local public sector. It strives to serve its customers through the network of post offices, online and over the telephone as part of a fully multi-channel relationship.

**La Banque Postale– Investors relations**

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