

Press Release

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SIGMA TERME and CACEIS finalise an agreement to develop an offer for the agricultural sector

CACEIS, a subsidiary of Crédit Agricole Group, and SIGMA TERME, a subsidiary of the leading French agricultural cooperative group, INVIVO, concluded an agreement effective on 11th November 2016 to pool resources and expertise for execution and clearing services under the CACEIS brand name.

Thierry Blandinières, CEO of INVIVO stated "In an increasingly demanding regulatory environment, this partnership is the opportunity to combine CACEIS's financial strength and its experience in execution and clearing, with the expertise of INVIVO Group and its subsidiary SIGMA TERME in agricultural commodities. The agro-industrial sector will benefit from a range of innovative services and a comprehensive product range for the futures markets."

Jean-François Abadie, CEO of CACEIS added: "As a subsidiary of Crédit Agricole, the leading banking group for agricultural clients, it is natural that CACEIS commits to serve its clients in the farming business and agri-food industry by continuing the development of these activities. Through its execution and clearing offer, CACEIS has the capacity to act in worldwide agriculture futures markets. The agreement with INVIVO puts CACEIS in a strong position in Europe for all agricultural commodities and enables us to meet the needs of clients more effectively."

About CACEIS

CACEIS is the asset servicing banking group of Crédit Agricole dedicated to institutional and corporate clients. Through offices across Europe, North America and Asia, CACEIS offers a broad range of services covering execution, clearing, depositary and custody, fund administration, middle office outsourcing, forex, securities lending, fund distribution support and issuer services. With assets under custody of €2.3 trillion and assets under administration of €1.5 trillion, CACEIS is a European leader in asset servicing and one of the major players worldwide (figures as of 31 December 2015).

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About the INVIVO Group

The INVIVO group comprises 220 cooperatives bringing together over 300,000 farmers. The Group employs 9,200 people in 30 countries and works in four main activities: Agriculture (seeds, agricultural supplies, international grain trading), Animal Nutrition and Health, Retail, and Wine. It reported revenue of €6.4 billion in FY 2015-2016.

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