

## **CACEIS receives recognition from Global Custodian and Global Investor magazines**

CACEIS was again awarded "Top Rated" status in four Global Custodian magazine surveys. The annual surveys in which CACEIS received the magazine's top honours are:

- Mutual Fund Administration
- Hedge Fund Administration
- Private Equity Fund Administration
- Agent Banks in Major Markets

The surveys assess clients' impressions of the quality of the services received from CACEIS across many aspects of the business. They have become an industry standard for fund managers and provide essential feedback for CACEIS in its ongoing drive to improve its services. These excellent rankings, which CACEIS has received for many years, are testament to the group's ongoing commitment to delivering cutting-edge products and outstanding relationship management to clients worldwide.

The Group was also singled out at the Global Investor Synthetic Finance and Equity Lending Awards ceremony, held on 28th September 2011 in London, where CACEIS won the Global Investor "One to Watch" award for its lending operations in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), which represents the biggest proportion of borrowers (39%).

The award for the EMEA category was based purely on independent feedback from those borrowers on areas such as breadth of securities supply and ability to lend highly-demanded "specials".

On receiving the award, CACEIS's Head of Securities Lending, Guy Knepper said, "This award demonstrates CACEIS's dedication to our lending clients and gives us important feedback which we can use to further improve our lending offer."

### **About the CACEIS group**

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 comprehensive range of high quality products and services covering depositary and custodial services, fund administration, middle office services, fund distribution support and issuer services. With assets under custody of €2.4 trillion and assets under administration of €1.2 trillion, CACEIS is one of the world market leaders in asset servicing and the largest depositary bank and the premier fund administrator in Europe (figures to 31 December 2010). CACEIS benefits from a solid A+ financial strength rating from Standard & Poor's.

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