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**PRESS RELEASE**

**French banks take note of the British people's decision  
to leave the European Union**

The British people have made the democratic choice to leave the European Union. French banks take note of their decision.

French banks and the Paris Financial Marketplace have prepared for the consequences of this choice, under the supervision of their regulatory authorities. As key players in the European economy, French banks will contribute to the future of a Europe that guarantees its citizens with security and prosperity.

The European project is essential for our continent's future. The EU must learn the lessons from this situation to begin a far-reaching review of its collective project so as to better engage its citizens.

The euro zone has a strong governance supported by the ECB and the European institutions. It will be an essential tool to establish an economic policy for growth and employment whose effectiveness will be strengthened by the convergence of economic policies.

French banks will follow very closely the market integrity of European financial services between Member States and equal conditions of competition.

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