



REINFORCED COOPERATION BETWEEN LA COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD AND BANK OF CHINA

During the official visit to China of Mrs Christine Lagarde, France's Minister of Finances, Mr Michel Cicurel, Chairman of the Executive Board of La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild Banque met Mr Li Lihui, Chief Executive Officer of Bank of China.

The groups, which have been partners since 2008, have announced a reinforced strategic agreement over long term cooperation. The agreement covers private banking, asset management and corporate financial services.

After successfully launching joint financial products for Bank of China's network in 2009, both groups are committed to intensifying their cooperation from 2010 in asset management and the selection of investment funds as well as in designing and marketing private banking products and services.

About La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild

La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild is the French branch of the LCF Rothschild Group. For several years, its success has stemmed from its strategy of specialising in private banking and asset management.

- It offers asset management for the account of financial institutions and private clients. All asset classes are covered: equity, fixed income, convertible and diversified funds, multi management (alternative and traditional), structured management, direct alternative and quantitative management, as well as private equity funds.
- The private bank provides services which include portfolio and wealth management, financial planning and wealth engineering and also advice on mergers and acquisitions for medium-sized family and owner-managed businesses.

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