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Chammas & Marcheteau advises the founders and selling shareholders of EcoTree on its acquisition by Crédit Agricole (Environment/Nature based solution)

Chammas & Marcheteau advised the founders and selling shareholders on the acquisition of EcoTree by Crédit Agricole.

Founded in 2014 in Brest, EcoTree develops and operates nature-based solutions. The company currently manages nearly 2,000 hectares of forests in France and Denmark and serves some 150,000 individuals and more than 4,000 companies. It also supports funds, banks and companies seeking to invest in European forests, from the selection of forest estates through to their certification and sustainable management.

This transaction will enable EcoTree to roll out its model across Europe. The company becomes the first operational building block of Crédit Agricole Capital Naturel, the group's new division dedicated to the preservation, regeneration and enhancement of natural capital, with forests as its first focus.

The **Chammas & Marcheteau** team consisted of **Jérôme Chapron** (partner) and **Agathe Delforge** (associate) on corporate and M&A aspects, and **Christophe Moreau** (partner) and **Franck Hallel** (associate) on tax aspects.

About Chammas & Marcheteau
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