

## Press release

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## CNP Assurances has been named "Best French LP, Regional Strategy" for its performance in private equity

The long-term performance of CNP Assurances' investment strategy for unlisted companies was recognised on 8 December 2016. The company was awarded a "Trophée d'Or" in the category of Best French LP, Regional Strategy at the 7th Private Equity Exchange & Awards ceremony organised by Leaders League.

CNP Assurances is a responsible investor dedicated to financing the economy. The company is ranked as one of the world's top 50 institutional investors for unlisted funds, and among the very best in France. Its team's dedicated skills and long-term investment strategy performance for this asset class have once again been rewarded. A judging panel of 80 international experts awarded the company a "Trophée d'Or" in the category of "Best French LP, Regional Strategy" during the Private Equity Exchange & Awards.

As the top personal insurer in France and fifth largest in Brazil, the Group commits 500–700 million euros each year to private equity through 25–30 investments, chosen from a total of 350–400 opportunities. These concern every step of the unlisted company lifecycle (creation, growth and transmission) via funds or co-investment operations. Over the last three years, CNP Assurances has placed emphasis on geographical diversification of its portfolio in Europe and America. This long-standing relationship with the world of private equity enables the Group to naturally identify and support innovative start-ups through Open CNP. Its 100 million euro envelope over a 5-year period enables CNP Assurances to finance and support start-up development while also building win-win partnerships with companies related to various CNP Assurances business lines.

"We are pleased about this award, which rewards the long-term performance of CNP Assurances, one of the top institutional investors in the world of unlisted funds. It also offers recognition of our dedicated team's work and the results it has offered to this asset class", announced Hélène Falchier, the head of private equity investments at CNP Assurances who also oversees Open CNP.

## About CNP Assurances

CNP Assurances is France's leading personal insurer with net profits of €1,130 million in 2015. The Group also has operations in other European countries and in Latin America, with a significant presence in Brazil. It has more than 28 million personal risk/protection insureds worldwide and more than 13 million savings and pensions policyholders. For 160 years, CNP Assurances has been protecting people against the risks of everyday life. The Group designs and manages life insurance, pension, personal risk insurance and protection products (term creditor insurance and health insurance).

- In France, CNP Assurances distributes its individual insurance products through La Banque Postale and the Caisses d'Epargne, as well as through its own network: Amétis. In Brazil, its second largest market, the Group's partner is Caixa Econômica Federal, the country's second-biggest state-owned bank.
- In group insurance, CNP Assurances crafts tailor-made personal risk, pension and term creditor insurance products that are aligned with the needs of companies, local authorities, mutual insurers, non-profit organizations, and banks in Europe and Latin America. CNP Assurances has been listed on the Paris Stock Exchange since October 1998 (the first market) and has a stable shareholder structure thanks to the signing of an agreement between its major shareholders (Caisse des Dépôts, La Banque Postale, Groupe BPCE and the French State).

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