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**Natixis releases its global exposure to Greek risk**

Global exposure of Natixis to Greek risk as of April 30, 2010 is detailed below:

<b>Exposures (€m)</b>	<b>Natixis</b>
Sovereign	160
Banks	104
Clients	618
<b>Total banking activities</b>	<b>882</b>

The exposure on Greek clients is mainly concentrated on project finance and asset financing in the shipping sector (€461m).

In addition, the net exposure of Natixis Assurances to Greek risk amounts to €72m, net of policyholder participation.

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