

**Microfinance & Social Business** 

## 10 years, 10 milestones

2008. The alliance between a mutualist banking group, Crédit Agricole, and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Muhammad Yunus leads to the creation of the Foundation to take part in the fight against poverty in the world. The Crédit Agricole endows the Foundation with €50 million.

2010. First equity investment in a social business company - La Laiterie du Berger in Senegal - for an amount of XOF 200 million (€305,000).





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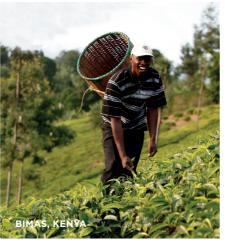
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2009. The Foundation grants its first loan to KRK, a Kosovar microfinance institution, for an amount of €2 million.

2013. Establishment of the "African Facility," a technical assistance programme to help small microfinance institutions in Africa, in cooperation with the Agence Française de Développement.

2016. Crédit Agricole CIB grants an initial loan of €10 million to the Foundation. This financing allows the Foundation to develop its activities and reinforce its relation with Group entities.

2017. The Foundation steps up the investments with the Crédit Agricole group in Egypt, India, Morocco and Serbia. A securitization operation is launched in particular with CACIB in Ivory Coast, to finance individual solar home systems.

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2017. The Foundation is selected by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (HCR) and the Swedish Cooperation (SIDA) to implement a program aimed at supporting entrepreneurship among refugees.

2018. Under the initiative of the Foundation and with the support of CA Indossuez Wealth (Asset Management) and CACEIS Bank Luxemburg Branch, an investment fund aimed at fostering inclusive finance in rural areas has been launched. 13 Regional Banks, Amundi and Crédit Agricole Insurances have subscribed.

2018. Launch of the program "Solidarity Banker" alongside Crédit Agricole S.A. which allows Crédit Agricole group organizations financed by the Foundation.

2018. The Foundation's funders now include: the Agence Française de Développement, Amundi, the European Investment Bank, Crédit Agricole Île-de-France and Crédit Agricole CIB. The financing they provide amounts to nearly €50 million





