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## Press release

### **Crédit Agricole Private Equity sells its stake in Leasecom**

Crédit Agricole Private Equity sold its stake in Leasecom Group when ACP Capital acquired 45% of the company.

Created in 1984, Leasecom specialises in IT systems leasing and technological asset management for business customers. Leasecom offers finance lease solutions for investments in computer, telephone and other hardware that enable its customers (small and mid-size companies) to maintain up-to-date, state-of-the-art equipment.

Crédit Agricole Private Equity acquired a minority stake in Leasecom Group in 2004 to help finance management's LBO.

Crédit Agricole Private Equity generated an IRR of some 30% on the sale of this investment.

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#### **A propos de Crédit Agricole Private Equity**

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