

Press release

Changes in the Executive Committee of Etex

Brussels, 2 September 2013 – **Jean-Pierre Hanin appointed Chief Financial Officer, Frédéric Deslypere becomes Division Director Latin America**

On 1 September, Jean-Pierre Hanin joined Etex as its new Chief Financial Officer. He succeeds Frédéric Deslypere, who becomes Division Director Latin America.

Jorge Bennett (65), current Division Director Latin America, will retire at the end of this year, leaving Etex after 28 years. On 1 December, he will hand over his responsibilities to Frédéric Deslypere. Until then, they will work closely together.

Frédéric Deslypere (51) has been working at Etex for many years. He started as Legal Advisor in 1991 and built up experience as Group Tax Advisor, as Finance Director for the Central & Eastern Europe Division and as Secretary General of Etex, responsible for legal and tax matters. In the past five years, Frédéric held the function of CFO at Etex. In his new role he will continue to be part of the Executive Committee.

For almost fifteen years **Jean-Pierre Hanin** (47) held various executive functions in the Belgian Lhoist Group, one of the world's leading producers of lime and dolomite. Following several years as CFO, he became their CEO in 2011. Prior to Lhoist, he worked as an attorney in different law firms. In his function as CFO of Etex, Jean-Pierre Hanin will be a member of the Executive Committee.



Frédéric Deslypere



Jean-Pierre Hanin

About Etex

Etex is a Belgian industrial group manufacturing and selling building materials. Its four core businesses are: cladding and building boards in fibre cement and plaster, roofing materials, passive fire protection and high performance insulation, and ceramic floor and wall tiles. In Belgium, apart from its headquarters, Etex has three production sites and two R&D centres.

With over 18,000 employees working on 123 production sites in 45 countries and with an annual turnover of more than 3 billion euro, Etex is an international player in sustainable building solutions. For more information, please visit our website: www.etexgroup.com.

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