

Press Release

New CFO at Etex as of 1 May 2015

Brussels, 24 April 2015 – **On 1 May, Mel de Vogue will become Etex’s Chief Financial Officer. In this role, he will be a member of the building materials group’s Executive Committee.**

Etex is happy to announce that Mel de Vogue will be succeeding Jean-Pierre Hanin, who currently combines the responsibilities of CFO and Head of Division Siniat. From 1 May, Jean-Pierre will focus exclusively on Siniat, Etex’s gypsum division. The group seizes the opportunity to thank Jean-Pierre for his achievements as Etex’s CFO, especially during the trying time when he combined this responsibility with his role as Head of Division.

Solid background of extensive experience

Mel de Vogue (53) can boast a broad experience in big international industrial groups. He has been the CFO of Belgian chemicals group Tessenderlo since 2009. For the last two years, he was also the group’s Co-CEO. Between 2004 and 2009, Mel was CFO of Arjowiggins, a specialty papers group headquartered in France. Prior to that he held various key financial functions at Suez Environnement Group, in several countries around the world.

Working out Etex’s financial approach

At Etex, Mel de Vogue will contribute to the strategy execution by leading its Finance function. He will be responsible for Consolidation, Tax, Treasury, Internal Control and Working Capital, and for managing the relationship with the financial institutions. Mel will also head Etex’s Shared Service Centres and IT. In his role as CFO, he will join Etex’s Executive Committee.

About Etex

Etex is a Belgian industrial group that specialises in manufacturing and marketing 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 productions sites and two R&D centres.

With more than 17,000 employees operating on 118 production sites in 43 countries and with annual sales of about 3 billion euro, Etex is an international player in sustainable building materials and solutions. For more information: www.etexgroup.com.

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