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Fimat reinforces European network
Amaury de Villemandy promoted Deputy General Manager in London
Christian Altmayer promoted Managing Director in Paris

Paris, France — September 2, 2003, The Fimat Group, one of the world's leading global brokerage organisation and part of Société Générale Group announces the appointment of Amaury de Villemandy, currently General Manager of Fimat office in Paris, to the position of Deputy General Manager of the London office.

Amaury joined the Fimat Group eight years ago. He will be second in charge to Nicolas Breteau, Fimat's UK General Manager, at a time when the Fimat Group is strengthening its European operations.

Amaury's replacement as Managing Director of the Paris office will be Christian Altmayer. Christian joined Fimat eight years ago and has held several managerial positions in France and Germany. He was most recently in charge of Fimat's e-trading solutions.

"These appointments ensure continuity and demonstrate the Group's ongoing commitment to build a strong global network. Amaury and Christian bring with them leadership and industry-specific skills to build on our unique positioning in Europe," said Alain Bozzi, Vice-Chairman Fimat Group and European Zone Manager.

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