



## Press Release – Sébastien Chauffaut Nomination

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### **Sébastien Chauffaut Nominated Chief Executive Officer of the Agricultural Cooperative, the LIMAGRAIN Group**

Limagrain's Board of Directors announce the nomination of Sébastien Chauffaut to the position of Chief Executive Officer on September 27, 2021, replacing Damien Bourgarel.

Forty-four-year-old Sébastien Chauffaut originally qualified as a chartered accountant before embarking on his career within the Deloitte Group. In 2006, he joined the Roullier Group as the Financial Director for the Agrochemicals Unit. During the next 15 years, he rose through its ranks taking on supporting roles and executive management positions before becoming the President of the Roullier Group's Management Board in January 2018.

Sébastien Chauffaut will join Chairman Pascal Viguié, an elected farmer, at the head of the cooperative decision-making body of Limagrain. This partnership of an elected farmer and salaried director is found within each business unit. The multiple perspectives offered by supervising board members with farming experience and directors who can get things done ensure all issues can be fully understood. The Limagrain Cooperative, a leading shareholder of the Group, is a collective of 1,500 farmer members across France.

*Limagrain is **an agricultural cooperative** owned by **almost 1,500 farmers**. It is based in Limagne Val d'Allier in central France. **It is also an international seed group** with a presence in **57 countries**, and a workforce of **over 9,000 employees**.*

*The Group selects, produces and markets **field seeds, vegetable seeds and other farm produce**. With a focus on the genetic progress of plants, the Group has a single purpose: **cooperating on how to advance farming everywhere and for everyone**.*

*Limagrain is the fourth largest seed producer in the world and, through its well-known brands like LG, Vilmorin, Hazera, Harris Moran and Jacquet Brossard, it has achieved **€1.91 billion in sales and a further €642 million from joint ventures with strategic partners**.*

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