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■ **Sébastien Vidal elected Chairman of Limagrain**

Following the Annual General Meeting of December 14, 2021, Limagrain's Board of Directors elected **Sébastien Vidal to the position of Chairman**. He succeeds Pascal Viguié, Chairman since 2018.

Sébastien Vidal, 45 years old, is a **farmer**. He set up his farm of 85 hectares in 2002, in Saint-Georges-ès-Allier (county of Puy-de-Dôme), and grows wheat, vine, garlic, semolina corn, corn seed and sunflower.

He has been a **member of the Board of Directors** since 2006, and successively took on responsibilities for the **Field Seeds, Garden Products, Limagrain Ingredients, Jacquet-Brossard, Vegetable Seeds, and then again Field Seeds** activities. He has been a **member of the Bureau** since 2012 and **Vice-Chairman since 2018**. Moreover, he has been **Chairman and CEO of Vilmorin & Cie** since 2019.

Limagrain, whose **parent company is the Cooperative**, relies on a unique form of governance among the leaders in the sector. Limagrain is co-managed by the tandem of Sébastien Vidal, **Chairman and elected farmer**, and Sébastien Chauffaut, **appointed CEO**.

As recently elected farmer Chairman, Sébastien Vidal intends to strive to improve farmers' incomes and the sustainability of agriculture in Limagne, while accelerating the Group's international development.

Limagrain is an agricultural cooperative and an international seed group owned by nearly 1,500 farmers located in Limagne Val d'Allier (in the center of France). Present in 57 countries and with more than 9,000 employees, the Group breeds, produces and distributes field seeds, vegetable seeds and agri-food products. Focused on the genetic progress of plants, it is driven by its purpose: cooperating for the progress of agriculture everywhere, for everyone.

As the fourth largest seed group worldwide, Limagrain, with wellknown brands on their markets such as LG, Vilmorin, Hazera, Harris Moran, Jacquet and Brossard, makes 1,984 million euros in sales, to which is added 680 million euros made jointly with its strategic partners.

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