

Saint-Beauzire, December 14, 2018

● **Pascal Viguiet is elected Chairman of Limagrain**

Following the Annual General Meeting held on December 13, 2018, Limagrain's Board of Directors elected **Pascal Viguiet as its Chairman**. He succeeds Jean-Yves Foucault, Chairman since 2011.

Pascal Viguiet, 54 years old, has been a **farmer** since 1990 in Chappes (63) with a farm of 61 hectares, where he grows wheat, seed corn, sunflower and sugar beet. Pascal Viguiet has been a **member of Coopérative Limagrain since 1990** and joined the **Board of Directors in 1999**.

Between 2000 and 2010, he successively became **Director for the Garden Products* activity**, then for the **Field Seeds activity**. In 2010, he was appointed Chairman of the **Ingredients activity**. In 2012, he became **Director for the Field Seeds activity** in North America (AgReliant).

In 2014, he became **Vice-Chairman of Coopérative Limagrain**, then **1st Vice-Chairman** in December 2017. In February 2018, he became **Chairman of the Field Seeds activity**.

Limagrain, whose **parent company is the Coopérative**, relies on governance that is unprecedented among the leaders in its sector. Limagrain is co-managed by the tandem of Pascal Viguiet, **elected Chairman and farmer** and Damien Bourgarel, **appointed Chief Executive Officer**.

As a recently elected farmer-Chairman, Pascal Viguiet intends to pursue **the strategic vision of his predecessors** to contribute to the long-lasting success of the coop members' farms, and continue the Group's development on the basis of innovation and internationalization.

** In the 2000s this activity went by the name of "Home Garden Vegetables."*

As the fourth largest seed company worldwide, Limagrain's mission is to move agriculture forward to meet global food-related challenges.

*Limagrain is a cooperative group founded and managed by French farmers. Its parent company, Coopérative Limagrain, brings together **2,000 farmers** located in the center of France, in the Limagne-Val d'Allier plain.*

*The Groupe creates, produces and distributes **field seeds, vegetable seeds and cereal products**. Limagrain is present in 56 countries and has **more than 10,000 employees**. It makes sales of **more than 2.5 billion Euros** with recognized brands on their markets: LG, Vilmorin, Clause, Hazera, Harris Moran, Jacquet, Brossard.*

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