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Alexandre RAGUET appointed Deputy CEO of Limagrain

Alexandre RAGUET, 46 years old, joins Limagrain as Deputy CEO. In this newly created position, he oversees the Business Units Limagrain Coop, Limagrain Ingredients, and Jacquet Brossard. He reports to Sébastien CHAUFFAUT, CEO, and works alongside Franck BERGER, Deputy CEO responsible for Seed activities.

Alexandre RAGUET brings with him more than 15 years of experience in general management in agricultural chains both upstream and downstream, as well as in collection, processing, and distribution. He began his career in the animal health segment (Vetoquinol from 1998 to 2007 and Roullier from 2007 to 2009), covering the North American, African, and Middle Eastern regions. He then worked in animal nutrition (Sanders – Avril Group from 2010-2017) before joining the Lorca Group as CEO in 2017. Alexandre RAGUET is a graduate of ESC Troyes and holds an Executive MBA from Université Paris Dauphine.

Alexandre RAGUET states: *“I am very proud to be joining Limagrain and to participate in the construction of regional agricultural chains and the development of international activities.”*

Sébastien CHAUFFAUT adds: *“Limagrain, anchored in its region of origin in Limagne (Auvergne), contributes to the development of the farms of its 1,300 cooperative partner farmers through unique agri-food chains. With Alexandre’s rich experience in several activity segments related to agriculture, I am very happy to have him join us to contribute to the growth of our integrated chains and to the progress of all the Group’s activities.”*

Limagrain is an agricultural cooperative and an international seed group owned by 1,300 farmers located in Limagne Val d’Allier (in the center of France). Present in 57 countries 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 company worldwide, Limagrain, with well-known 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 in sales made jointly with its strategic partners.

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