



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Xavier Desjobert joins CFAO as Director of Development**

Xavier Desjobert has joined CFAO as Director of Development. His remit is to enhance the Group's business portfolio as part of its growth strategy. Xavier Desjobert is also a member of the CFAO Executive Committee.

Xavier Desjobert, 54, graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique, Ecole des Mines, the Paris Institute of Political Studies and INSEAD. He has worked in industry and distribution, having held significant positions such as Chair and CEO of Les 3 Suisses, International Director at Casino and Chair of Lapeyre.

#### **About CFAO**

CFAO is the foremost specialized retail brand in its main business areas – vehicle and pharmaceuticals distribution – in Africa and the French Overseas Territories. It is one of the leading importers and distributors of vehicles, pharmaceutical products and the related logistics services, and a leading provider of certain industrial and technological activities in these regions. CFAO is present in 34 countries, 31 of which are in Africa and seven in the French Overseas Territories, and has 9,400 employees as of end of 2009.

In 2009, CFAO generated total consolidated revenue of €2,582 million and recorded recurring operating income of €211 million. CFAO is listed on NYSE Euronext in Paris and is included in the SBF120 index.

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