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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Patricia ROSIOD  
joins CFAO as Vice President Human Resources and  
member of the Executive Committee**

Patricia Rosiod joined CFAO as Vice President Human Resources and member of the Executive Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2005. Prior to this she was director of *PPR UniverCité* and Human Resources Manager at PPR head office.

Patricia Rosiod, 47, holds a degree from the *Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier*. In 1994, in charge of a production line at IBM, Patricia became Human Resources Manager of the Corbeil-Essonnes IBM site (end 1994) and then Compensation & Benefits Manager for IBM France in 1999.

In 2000, Patricia Rosiod joined the human resources department of Fnac before joining the head office of PPR in 2002. At PPR she was the director of the training and seminar programme for the group's senior management, *PPR UniverCité*. She was also in charge of the e-HR project and human resources for the head office.

**About CFAO**

*A subsidiary of PPR (Pinault-Printemps-Redoute), CFAO is the leading automobile and pharmaceuticals distributor in Africa and French Overseas Departments and Territories. CFAO is also an established distributor of New Information and Communications Technologies via its division CFAO Technologies. With 10,310 employees and operations in 30 African countries and 6 DOM-TOM (French Overseas Departments and Territories), CFAO had sales of EUR 1.861 billion in 2004.*

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**About PPR**

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