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PRESS RELEASE

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CFAO announces the appointment, effective 1st July 2012, of Benoit JACQUOT as Pre-wholesale Director and head of English-speaking and Portuguese-speaking Africa zone & Maghreb at Eurapharma, a Group company dedicated to pharmaceutical distribution in Africa and in the collectivity of French overseas territories. He will succeed Jean-Marc LECCIA whom, on the same date, will become the Chairman and Managing Director at Eurapharma. Benoit JACQUOT will be a member of the Executive Committees at Eurapharma and CFAO.

Benoit JACQUOT qualified from the Ecole Nationale of Engineering in Brest, from 1991 to 2005, held different sales and services positions at Abbott Diagnostics in France before becoming the Export Director for Africa at Abbott Laboratoires. In 2006, he becomes the International Marketing Development Director at Tigerbrand. In 2007, he is appointed Managing Director of Africa at Schering Plough, a position he holds until 2010 when he takes on the Management of Sub-Saharan Africa for Laboratoires AstraZeneca.

About CFAO

CFAO is a leader in specialised distribution for its core businesses of automotive and pharmaceutical distribution in Africa and French overseas territories. The firm also deals in machinery and equipment, the production and distribution of consumer goods and some technological services in Africa. CFAO operates in 34 countries, 32 of which are in Africa, and in seven French overseas territories, with a payroll of 10,100 at end 2011. In 2011, CFAO generated consolidated turnover of €3,124 million and recorded operating income of €256.3 million.

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