

## **BlueNext names François-Xavier Saint-Macary to succeed Serge Harry as Chief Executive Officer, effective September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**

Paris, 25 August 2010 – BlueNext, the leading environmental trading exchange, jointly owned by NYSE Euronext and Caisse des Dépôts, today announced the appointment of François-Xavier Saint-Macary as Chief Executive Officer of BlueNext, effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, pending regulatory approvals. He will succeed Serge Harry, the veteran NYSE Euronext exchange expert, who has steered BlueNext from its birth to its establishment as a global brand.

Mr. Saint-Macary comes from Société Générale where for 16 years, he was Global Head of Commodities Trading within the Corporate and Investment Banking Division. During this time Mr. Saint-Macary contributed actively to the creation of two joint-ventures: Orbeo, the innovative carbon market company, collaborating with Rhodia, the specialty chemical group, and Gaselys, the energy trading company with GDF Suez.

"The rapidly evolving carbon marketplace presents exciting opportunities, and the leadership of François-Xavier will enable BlueNext to continue its success," said Duncan L. Niederauer, Chief Executive Officer, NYSE Euronext. "A proven innovator and accomplished manager, François-Xavier brings a wealth of experience in finance and environmental markets to BlueNext, which is now well positioned to lead and define the next level in carbon trading. Serge Harry has established a successful foundation and road map for BlueNext during the very formation of an industry that has faced many significant challenges. My colleagues and I thank Serge for his outstanding leadership and contributions, and we along with Caisse des Dépôts Group look forward to working with François-Xavier."

Pierre Ducret, Chairman and CEO of CDC Climat and Vice President of BlueNext, said that "Serge has done a great job in the creation and first development of BlueNext. He was particularly successful and personally involved in stewarding the company through difficult times for the market place as a whole; and especially professional in managing BlueNext through the first steps of this completely new market. Caisse des Dépôts Group and myself share NYSE Euronext's satisfaction and pleasure with François-Xavier as a successor for the growth ambition of BlueNext operations."

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## About Bluenext

BlueNext is a leading environmental trading exchange owned by NYSE Euronext and Caisse des Dépôts incorporated on 21 December 2007. BlueNext plays a key role in using markets mechanisms to price and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For more information, see [www.bluenext.eu](http://www.bluenext.eu)

## About CDC Climat and Caisse des Dépôts,

CDC Climat is a service provider and investor in carbon markets. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Caisse de Dépôts created in 2010, CDC Climat undertakes 3 types of core activity:

- developing, either alone or with its partners, secured carbon market services: registries, solutions for carbon assets trading, custody, MRV and exchanges. Caisse des Dépôts will transfer its 40% share in BlueNext to CDC Climat in a few weeks.
- investing in carbon assets either directly or in the form of innovative funds open to other long-term investors.
- conducting independent, non for profit analyses into climate change economics.

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