



Thomas Baumgartner, Group Chief Financial Officer

Carbone Lorraine has announced the appointment effective April 1, 2010 of Thomas Baumgartner as Group Chief Financial Officer. He will take over from Jean-Claude Suquet, who is retiring at the end of March.

Thomas Baumgartner joined Carbone Lorraine's finance department in 1999. His skills, combined with his knowledge of the business, will enable him to implement the financial strategy best suited to Carbone Lorraine's development. He will be in charge of take over responsibility for the following departments:

- ◆ Consolidation and Controlling
- ◆ Financing and Cash Management
- ◆ Internal audit and Risk management
- ◆ Tax
- ◆ Investor relations and Financial communication

Condensed biography of Thomas Baumgartner

Thomas Baumgartner, 39, is a graduate of the prestigious IEP Paris school.

He began his career in 1996 with Crédit Lyonnais as a credit analyst, before taking over as relationship manager of industrial large accounts. In 1999, he joined Carbone Lorraine as Head of Financing and Cash management, before becoming Vice President Planning and controlling. Thomas Baumgartner had been Deputy CFO since November 2009.

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About Carbone Lorraine

World leader of graphite solutions and electrical components, Carbone Lorraine specializes in the implementing of high technology materials in demanding industrial environments and in the development of systems, which are fundamental to the smooth operation of the motor and the protection of electrical equipment. With over 85% of its sales carried out internationally, the Group holds leadership positions in all of its occupations.

Advanced Materials and Technologies:

- N°1 worldwide in anti-corrosion equipment in graphite
- N°2 worldwide in high temperature applications of isostatic graphite

Electrical Components and Technologies:

- N°1 worldwide in brushes for electrical motors
- N°1 worldwide in fuses for powerful semi-conductors
- N°2 worldwide in industrial fuses

*The Group is listed at Premier Marché de la Bourse de Paris and is a part of the following indices
CAC Mid100, SBF120 et Next 150.*

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