

Marc-Henri Decrop appointed to the position of Administration and Finance Director at KKO International

Paris & Brussels, 1st March 2016 (5.45 pm) – KKO International, the world's leading company in the innovative production of cocoa, has announced the arrival at the beginning of February 2016, of Marc-Henri Decrop as Administration and Finance Director.

A Belgian national, Marc-Henri has an MBA from INSEAD. Aged 60, he began his business career at the Bank of Tokyo as *Corporate Banking Officer*, then as *Investment banker* specialising in structured products and debt placements at Continental Bank and then at Petercam Securities in Brussels.

In 1989, he joined the listed D'Ieteren family group, where he spent the bulk of his career. Recruited to run the Group's Internal Bank, Marc-Henri was responsible for all banking and finance relationships. In 2006, he implemented an in-depth transformation process at the Bank and then played an active part in the development of D'Ieteren.

Jacques-Antoine de Geffrier, Chairman of the Board of Directors at KKO International, said, "*I am delighted to welcome Marc-Henri as Administration and Finance Director for KKO International. He has a rich and varied wealth of experience. His arrival marks an important milestone in the structuring of our Group. With our recent flotation on the stock exchange, we are now in a position to become a major player in the innovative production of cocoa.*"

Marc-Henri Decrop added, "*I am very excited about joining KKO International and helping guide its development. It will be my pleasure to work with the teams of the parent company and its production subsidiary, SOLEA, as together we work towards achieving future successes for the Group.*"



A propos de KKO International

KKO International, à travers sa filiale ivoirienne SOLEA, ambitionne de devenir la plus grande plantation de cacao en Côte d'Ivoire, premier pays producteur mondial de fèves de cacao. Grâce à des techniques agronomiques innovantes, KKO International vise des rendements de production de fèves de cacao jamais atteints sur une telle superficie et s'est fixée pour objectif d'exploiter 3 000 hectares d'ici fin 2017.

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