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New President at FEDIOL, the EU vegetable oil industry

Brussels, 16 June 2014 - At its meeting held on Friday, 13th June, 2014 in Prague, the General Assembly of FEDIOL, the association representing the EU vegetable oil and protein meal industry, unanimously elected Mr Kevin Brassington as President of FEDIOL for the 2014-2016 term. Outgoing President Alain Brinon was elected as Vice-President of FEDIOL for a one-year term.

Mr Brassington, who is Managing Director, Oilseed Crush and Origination, Europe at Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM), joined the FEDIOL Executive Board in September 2013.

Mr Brinon is Director General of SAIPOL, a subsidiary of the French Group Sofiproteol and his mandate as President of FEDIOL extended over the period 2012-2014.

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Note to editors:

FEDIOL, the EU vegetable oil and proteinmeal industry association, represents the interests of the European seed and bean crushers, meal producers, vegetable oils producers and refiners.

FEDIOL's full members are national associations in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and the UK. With about 150 facilities in Europe the sector provides 20.000 direct employments. Its members process approximately 36 million tonnes of basic products a year, both of EU origin and imported from third country markets. The sector processes notably rapeseed, sunflower seed, soybeans and linseed into oils and meals for food, feed, technical and energy uses essentially on the European market. It also imports crude oils, like palm oil and sun oil, for further refining.

More information can be found on the FEDIOL website.

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