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# CHRISTOPH BÜREN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF VIVESCIA

In accordance with its cooperative bylaws, VIVESCIA's Board of administrators today held the annual election of its President and the members of its Board committee.

# Christoph Büren was re-elected President of VIVESCIA.

The Board of administrators is made up of **23 farmers** – who are elected by VIVESCIA's cooperative members – and a representative of the FCPE (*Fonds Commun de Placement d'Entreprise* - Company Mutual Fund). It represents the Cooperative's farmers, performing a supervisory role, setting targets and deciding on the strategic direction of the Cooperative Group and its manufacturing subsidiaries.

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The Board committee is made up of nine elected members: Christoph Büren (President), Alban Collard, Nicolas Demoury (Vice-President), Damien Fosseprez, Marie Gailliot, Sylvain Hinschberger (Vice-President), Louis Jaillant (Secretary), Jean-Marc Longuet (Treasurer), and Emmanuel Vieillart.

2024 sees the arrival of two new administrators: Nicolas Perardel and Alain Deketele. VIVESCIA Group wants to wish them a warm welcome and thank Philippe Bonvallet and Denis Schoellen for their long-standing engagement in and commitment to the Cooperative and to local and regional farmers.

## VIVESCIA's Board of administrators:

Laurent Berthe (Section president – Dormans), Stéphane Borderieux (Section president - Coupetz Saint-Ouen), Aurélien Boyau, Alain Boynard (Section president – Vitry Perthois), Christoph Büren (President of VIVESCIA, Section president - Fère-Vertus), Eric Charle (Section president – Seine Brie Champagne), Alban Collard (President of the Centre region, Section president - Suippes-Valmy), Eric Courageot (Section president – Barrois), Alain Deketele (Section president – Revigny Somme-Yèvre), Nicolas Demoury (President of the Western region), Damien Fosseprez (President of the Northern region, Section president – Rethel), Marie Gailliot (Section president – Mazagran), Jacky Goubault, Sylvain Hinschberger, Louis Jaillant, Emmanuel Joanot (Section president – Othe et Chaourçois), Jean-Marc Longuet (President of the southern region, Section president – Côte des Bar), Jean-Philippe Mignot (Section president - Lacs et Briennois), Thierry Nice (Section president – Champicarde), Antoine Oudet (Section president – Nord-Ardennes), Nicolas Perardel (Section president - Châlons- Vallée de Marne), Mickaël Portevin (Section president – Reims), Emmanuel Vieillart (Section president – Champagne Val de Seine).

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**FCPE representative:** Jean-Christophe Trotabas (Group HR Director) **There are also employee representatives sitting on the Board of administrators:** Yann Bruguerolle, Nicolas Dethon, Jean-Philippe Balland, and Martial Peuziat

#### About VIVESCIA Group

VIVESCIA is an international, cooperative agri-food group with 6,900 employees in 25 countries, generating revenue of €4.6 billion for the year ending 30 June 2023. Specialising in producing and adding value to grain, VIVESCIA is owned by 10,000 farming entrepreneurs from the North-East of France.

VIVESCIA strives to take care of grain, from field to fork, thanks to a collective of men and women who are committed to sustainable plant-based industries. The Cooperative and its agricultural subsidiaries collect 3.3 million tonnes of grain every year; one in 10 beers worldwide are produced with our malt thanks to Malteurop's expertise. Our Francine flour can be found in one in three French households. Grands Moulins de Paris works with nearly one in four French bakers every day. Thousands of consumers enjoy sweet and savoury treats in France and around the world thanks to Délifrance's croissants, patisserie, viennoiserie and bread. We also have expertise in the milling maize industry, with Kalizéa; in animal nutrition with Nealia; and in the biotechnology and plant chemistry ecosystem with ARD.

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