

Press release

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CHRISTOPH BÜREN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF VIVESCIA

In accordance with its cooperative bylaws, VIVESCIA's Board of Directors yesterday held the annual election of its President and the members of its Board Committee, as well as the section and territory presidents. VIVESCIA's Board of Directors, made up of 22 farmers elected by their peers, represents farmers, VIVESCIA Cooperative's members, performing a supervisory role, setting targets and deciding on the strategic direction of the Cooperative Group and its manufacturing subsidiaries.

Christoph Büren, President of VIVESCIA Cooperative Group since 2017, **was re-elected by the Board of Directors** on Tuesday 6 January.

The Annual General Meeting on 16 December 2025 saw the election of **Bertrand Languillat as board member** (for the Champagne Val de Seine section) and **the retirement of Jacky Goubault**. VIVESCIA Group would like to take this opportunity to salute Jacky's long-term commitment to the VIVESCIA Cooperative (as well as to Nouricia and the cooperatives that preceded it) and to our region's farmers. The members of the Board of Directors were also re-elected: Alban Collard, Nicolas Demoury (Vice-President), Damien Fosseprez, Marie Gailliot, Sylvain Hinschberger (Vice-President), Louis Jaillant (Secretary), Jean-Marc Longuet (Treasurer).

VIVESCIA's 2026 Board of Directors:

Cyril Barrois (Section president – Nord-Ardennes), **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), **Sylvain Hinschberger, Louis Jaillant, Emmanuel Joanot** (Section president – Othe et Chaourçois), **Bertrand Languillat** (Section president – Champagne de Val de Seine), **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), **Nicolas Pérardel** (Section president - Châlons- Vallée de Marne), **Mickaël Portevin** (Section president – Reims), **Stéphane Schoumacher** (Section president – Dormans), as well as **Clément Regnault**, intern board member – Châlons Vallée de Marne).

Philippe Irlande (Human resources director for VIVESCIA Agriculture & Value chains) is the **FCPE representative**.

The employee representatives sitting on the Board of Directors are: Jean-Philippe Balland, Yann Bruguerolle, Nicolas Dethon, and Martial Peuziat.

About VIVESCIA Group

VIVESCIA is an international, cooperative agri-food group with 7,000 employees in 25 countries, generating revenue of €3.8 billion for the year ending 30 June 2025. Specializing in producing and adding value to grain, VIVESCIA is owned by 9,000 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 grain and crop value chains. The cooperative and its agricultural businesses collect 3.5 million tonnes of grain every year; 2,000 beers are brewed every second worldwide using Malteurop malt. 1 Francine product is purchased every second in France. 1 in 3 French artisan bakers work with Grands Moulins de Paris. We also have expertise in the milling maize industry, with KALIZEA; in animal nutrition with Nealia; and in biotechnology and the plant chemistry ecosystem with ARD.

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