



Francis Lemor, appointed Chairman of the Board at COMEXPOSIUM

On 17 September 2009, Francis Lemor was elected to the position of Non-executive Chairman of the COMEXPOSIUM group Board of Directors. Comexposium is the French leader in the organisation of trade fairs, with **Bernard Becker as Managing Director**. Its capital is split equally between the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIP) and Unibail Rodamco. It handles 135 shows and congresses.

Francis Lemor succeeds John Shaw who had occupied this position since January 2008. He is also the Chairman and CEO of STEF-TFE. This leader in the logistics sector, with a payroll of around 15,000, posts an annual turnover in excess of €2 billion.

A former Chief Financial Inspector, in 1983 Francis Lemor became CEO then Chairman of the Financière de l'Atlantique SA. In 1987, he added the position of Chairman of the Société Française de Transports et Entrepôts Frigorifiques to his portfolio. Following the merger of these two companies, he was appointed Chairman of STEF-TFE in 1996.

Parallel to this, Francis Lemor holds a certain number of public offices, including:

- Elected member of the CCIP - Representative of the Chair, in charge of the Consultative Mission,
- Chairman of the Finance Committee,
- Paris Councillor at the Banque de France,
- Member of the Economic and Social Council.

A COMEXPOSIUM director from the outset, his experience in industry and services is a major asset to steer the firm's growth strategy successfully.

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COMEXPOSIUM, the French leader in the organisation of trade fairs, boasts 135 congresses and shows catering to the general public and professionals and covering 17 lines of business. Established in 124 countries, it plays host to 35,000 exhibitors and 3 million visitors. With a payroll of nearly 450, the firm posted a turnover of €230 million in 2008, organising five of the top ten events in France: SIAL, Intermat, Equip Auto, SIMA and Foire de Paris.

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