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VILMORIN RECLASSIFIES 6% OF ITS STOCK

Vilmorin, the majority of whose stock is held by Limagrain, has announced that following a private placement finalized today, Groupe Limagrain Holding sold 800 000 shares at the price of 60 euros. These shares represent 5.97% of Vilmorin's stock, and the total sum involved for the operation is 48 million euros.

This placement has been achieved within the framework of an extension of Vilmorin's float, in accordance with the commitments made by Limagrain when the field seeds business was integrated into the scope of Vilmorin.

This placement was managed by Oddo & Cie with about twenty institutional investors in France and other countries.

As a result of this operation, the floating capital of Vilmorin now stands at 28.7%, which is 3.8 million shares.

Coming events (with one date modified):

Tuesday 12th December 2006: Annual General Meeting (Maison des Arts et Métiers, Paris).

Wednesday 20th December 2006: payment of dividend for the fiscal year 2005-2006.

Thursday 8th February 2007 early morning: disclosure of sales for the first half-year for 2006-2007.

Wednesday 11th April 2007 at the end of the day: disclosure of the results for the first half-year for 2006-2007.

Vilmorin is today the fourth largest operator in the world in the vegetable and field crop seed market. Its strategy and growth perspectives, combined with a responsible view of its development, make its stock an efficient and high-profit security.

Listed on Euronext Paris since 1993, Vilmorin's quotation is included in the CAC Mid 100 and SBF 250 indices.

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