

Press release

Executive Board

Paris March 8, 2007— On March 7, 2007, Augustin de Romanet de Beaune was appointed CEO of the CDC (*Caisse des dépôts et consignations*) by decree of the President of the French Republic, read during the *Conseil des Ministres* cabinet meeting.

Pursuant to Article L-135-8 of the French Social Security Code, Augustin de Romanet de Beaune is appointed chairman of the FRR Supervisory Board.

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