



press release

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Tereos to head ePURE, the European ethanol producers' association

Tereos, the leading European producer of ethanol for all markets, is very pleased with the creation of ePURE.

ePURE has been created by the merger of two organisations: UEPA (European Union of Alcohol Producers) and EBIO (European Bioethanol Fuel Association). Its role is to defend and promote the interests of all European producers of alcohol from plant sources, irrespective of their market: fuel, spirits, chemical and pharmaceutical industries, perfume and so on.

Pierre-Christophe Duprat, President of ePURE, seized the occasion of the global ethanol conference held in Geneva on 3 November to officially launch the new association: *"I am very proud to announce the creation of ePURE. All of our members recognise the benefits of merging the two existing associations into a single body that will allow us to speak with a united voice to the institutions of the European Union (Commission, Parliament and Council) in order to support the development of our industry in Europe. Our aim is to be actively involved in doubling the size of our market within the European Union over the next 10 years."*

Pierre-Christophe Duprat is a member of the Executive board of Tereos Group, with responsibility for all of the Group's cereals processing businesses (total turnover of €1.4 billion) and the group's ethanol activity in Europe.

Tereos produces 1.8 million cubic metres of alcohol worldwide, from sugar beet, cereals and sugar cane. European production, in France, the Czech Republic, Italy, Belgium and the UK, is 1.1 million cubic metres.

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