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APPOINTMENTS IN THE MARKET AREA, EUROPE DEPARTMENT

After 35 years at Renault, **Marie-Christine Caubet**, currently Senior VP, Market Area Europe, has decided to leave the company in order to devote more time to her personal interests.

The following changes in the organization of the Market Area, Europe department will take effect on July 7, 2008:

Jean Pierre Laurent, CEO of Renault Retail Group, will take on responsibility for the G4 subsidiaries (Italy, Germany, Great Britain and Spain) in addition to his current functions.

Didier Lucien, Director of the Corporate Sales Division, will be responsible for the other subsidiaries in the Europe region and for European importers.

Jean Pierre Laurent and Didier Lucien will report to Patrick Blain, leader of the Europe Region, and will be members of the regional management committee for Europe.

"Given the continuing, substantial deterioration in European markets, we have decided to reinforce the management of our sales subsidiaries in Europe" says Patrick Blain.

Born on December 4, 1950, Marie-Christine Caubet graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Aix en Provence and the CEDEP. In 1973, she joined Renault as a financial analyst. She became general manager of the Mantes branch in 1985, regional branch manager in 1988 and regional manager for the larger Paris area in 1990. She then moved on to the positions of marketing director for France in 1993 and director of Renault France Automobiles in 1997. In 2000, she became Senior VP for Market Area, France and joined the Renault Management Committee. Since January 1, 2005, she has been Senior VP for Market Area, Europe.

Born on April 15, 1954, Jean-Pierre Laurent attended the ESSEC business school in Paris. He joined Renault in 1977, where he occupied various positions related to international activities before becoming general manager of Renault Espana Comercial (RECSA) in 1995. On July 1, 2006, Jean-Pierre Laurent was appointed CEO of REAGROUP, renamed Renault Retail Group on January 1, 2008.

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Born on December 10, 1950, Didier Lucien graduated from the Institut Commercial Supérieur of Paris. He joined Renault at the end of 1976 as business advisor for Europe. He subsequently occupied the positions of marketing director in Switzerland, manager of the Tours subsidiary and regional manager in Toulouse and in Paris. In 2000, he joined the management committee of the Market Area, France, where he was successively director of Human Resources and Training and director of Corporate and Used Car Sales. In January 2005, Didier Lucien was appointed VP, Corporate Sales Division.

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