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### APPOINTMENT

#### **Thomas Piquemal has been appointed Executive Vice President in charge of finance at Veolia Environnement**

**Paris, 19 January 2009.** Thomas Piquemal has been appointed Executive Vice President in charge of finance at Veolia Environnement. In this role, Thomas Piquemal will join the Executive Committee of the group.

A graduate of ESSEC, Thomas Piquemal started his career at Arthur Andersen in 1991. In December 1995 he joined Lazard, where he became a partner five years later.

Jérôme Contamine, Senior Executive Vice President, is leaving his duties.

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*Veolia Environnement (Paris Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) is the worldwide reference in environmental services. With more than 320,000 employees the company has operations all around the world and provides tailored solutions to meet the needs of municipal and industrial customers in four complementary segments: water management, waste management, energy management and freight and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of €32,6 billion in 2007.*  
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