

Press release

HENRI POUPART-LAFARGE JOINS RHODIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Paris, May 14, 2009 – During its last meeting held on May 5th, Rhodia's Board of Directors acknowledged the resignation of Jérôme Contamine, due to his new position at Sanofi-Aventis. At the same time, Henri Poupart-Lafarge, Chief Financial Officer of Alstom, was co-opted as a member of the Board.

Henri Poupart-Lafarge began his career in 1992 at the World Bank, Washington DC, before joining the French Ministry of Economy and Finance in 1994 in the Treasury Department and then as advisor to the Minister of Economy and Finance. He joined ALSTOM in 1998 where he was successively Head of Investors Relations, of Finance Controlling and since 2000, Senior Vice President Finance, for the Transmission & Distribution Sector. He was appointed Chief Financial Officer, ALSTOM, in October 2004. Henri Poupart-Lafarge, 40, is graduated from Polytechnique and Ponts et Chaussées French schools as well as from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Rhodia is an international chemical company resolutely committed to sustainable development. As a leader in its businesses, the Group aims to improve its customers' performance through the pursuit of operational excellence and its ability to innovate. Structured around six Enterprises, Rhodia is the partner of major players in the automotive, electronics, flavors and fragrances, health, personal and home care markets, consumer goods and industrial markets. The Group employs around 14,500 people worldwide and generated sales of €4.8 billion in 2008. Rhodia is listed on Euronext Paris.

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