

PRESS RELEASE

Appointment of Philippe Valachs as Collectis' General Secretary

Paris, October 24th, 2011 – Collectis (Alternext: ALCLS) Collectis, the genome engineering specialist, is announcing the appointment of Philippe Valachs as Company Secretary.

Philippe Valachs, 52, was previously a managing partner in the lobbying firm Archimede Consultants since 2003, and an associate director of the French think-tank Cercle des Economistes between 2004 and 2008.

A trained economist, he began his career in consulting, working internationally, before joining the cabinet of the French Minister for Industry and Foreign Trade (1991-1993). He then moved to Compagnie Générale des Eaux (now Vivendi), where he was appointed the Chairman's Chief of Staff in 1996. In 1999, he embarked on an entrepreneurial project, participating in the creation of Europe's first webTV, Canalweb.

For André Choulika, Chairman and CEO of Collectis: *"Philippe Valachs' appointment as Company Secretary represents an added strength for Collectis' executive leadership team. It is also in line with the Group's development and structuring"*.

About Collectis

Collectis improves life by applying its genome engineering expertise to a broad range of applications, including human therapeutics, biological research and agriculture. Collectis is listed on the NYSE-Euronext Paris Alternext market (code: ALCLS).

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