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Press release – appointment of Frédéric Goutard
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Appointment of Frédéric Goutard as Chairman of the Executive Board of Riber

Bezons, France, March 2, 2009 (5.45pm CET) – The Supervisory Board of Riber appointed today Frédéric Goutard as Chairman of the Executive Board of Riber, with effect from April 1, 2009. He will replace Jean-Pierre Régner, who has held the position on an interim basis within the Company since last May.

Frédéric Goutard, 40 years old, is a graduate of the Pierre et Marie Curie and Orsay universities, the Reims ESC and holds an MBA from the University of Toronto. In London, after acting as Senior Consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers in the telecommunication sector, he joined the telecommunication group BT Group in 2000, where he notably headed service and equipment operations. He has been in Paris since 2006 and was appointed Managing Director of the family-owned financial holding company NG Investments, Riber's leading shareholder, in charge in particular of its industrial interests.

Shareholders' agenda: publication of 2008 annual results, postponed to March 25, 2009 after close of trading.

About RIBER:

Riber develops and manufactures Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) systems, as well as evaporation sources and cells for the semi-conductor industry. Such high technology equipment is essential to the manufacture of compound semi-conductor materials that are used in numerous industrial, scientific and consumer applications, such as a majority of new Information Technologies, OLED screens, solar cells and nanotechnologies.

Shares of Riber SA are listed in Compartment "C" of the Euronext Paris Stock Exchange and are a component of the CAC IT index.

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