

December 1st 2011

Public limited company with Board of Directors, with a capital of 262 576 040,25 Euros.
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Fiscal year from July 1st to June 30th

Vilmorin awarded the Grand Prize for Shareholder Relations

Yesterday evening Vilmorin was awarded the Grand Prize for Shareholder Relations for 2011, in the Mid-Cap category. This Prize, organized by Les Echos / Investir-Le Journal des Finances in association with Mazars, is an award to listed companies for the quality of their financial communication practices (financial documents, general meetings, website, financial disclosures, investor relations, etc.).

“We are delighted to receive this Prize, which is recognition for our commitments and best practices with regard to financial communication. As we see it, this Prize is also reward for the long-term vision that we wish to culture both in terms of our business activity at the service of agriculture and our relations with all our shareholders”, Daniel JACQUEMOND, CFO, declared at the Award-winning ceremony.

COMING DISCLOSURES AND EVENTS

Tuesday December 14th 2011: Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. 10.00 (registration as of 9.30). Maison des Arts et Métiers, 9 bis, avenue d'Iéna, Paris 16^{ème}.

Monday December 19th 2011: coupon detachment

Thursday December 22nd 2011: payment of the dividends

Tuesday February 7th 2012*: disclosure of sales for the first semester of fiscal year 2011-2012

Wednesday February 29th 2012*: disclosure of results for the first semester 2011-2012

* At the end of trading on the Paris stock market

*Listed on NYSE Euronext Paris (compartment A), Vilmorin's quotation is included in the CAC Small, CAC Mid & Small, CAC All-Tradable, and CAC All Share indices, and is eligible for SRD (Deferred Settlement Order).
ISIN code: FR0000052516 (RIN)*





As the world's fourth largest seed company, Vilmorin develops vegetable and field seeds with high added value, to better meet global food requirements.

True to its vision of sustainable development, Vilmorin relies on ongoing investments in research and international growth to strengthen its market shares. An ambition that is driven by its « **Growing the taste of life** » philosophy which is based on the sharing of knowledge, the quality of life and the respect for the needs of mankind.

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