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Gérald Berge joins Altran Group as Chief Financial Officer

Altran Group today announced that **Gérald Berge** is joining as Group Chief Financial Officer.

Born in 1959 and graduate of the *Ecole Centrale de Lyon* and of *ESSEC*, **Gérald Berge** has been Group Chief Financial Officer of Amaury Group since October 2007.

He began his career as Reporting Manager between 1984 and 1987 for Laboratoires Searle, part of Monsanto Group. He then joined MSD Chibret, part of Merck Group, as Manager for Financial and Tax Research before moving to Trouvay & Cauvin as Director of Controlling and subsequently Chief Financial Officer. In 1999, he joined Le Figaro as Chief Financial Officer, later becoming Deputy Managing Director in charge of Finance and Administration for Socpresse Group. In 2006, he left Socpresse Group to join the firm Alvarez & Marsal as Senior Director.

Yves de Chaisemartin said: "I am delighted that Gérald Berge is joining the Group's senior management team. After the in-depth work we have conducted over the last few years, Gérald is coming on board to provide a new impulse and drive for our operations".

Meanwhile, **Eric Albrand** is stepping down as Chief Financial Officer having contributed to the Group's turnaround in profitability, led the Group's refinancing and supported the arrival of new shareholders.

Eric Albrand is continuing his career within the Group and is appointed Associate Director for Arthur D.Little, Altran Group's management and strategy consulting subsidiary, in charge of development within the Finance practice. He is also appointed Senior Advisor to the Group's chairman and remains a member of the Cambridge Consultants Limited board of directors.

Yves de Chaisemartin said: “I would sincerely like to thank Eric for the tremendous job he has done at the head of the Group’s finance department; his contribution was essential for Altran Group’s renewed focus and financial stability in the last few years. I am certain that his new duties within Arthur D.Little will help us grow our presence in the financial market, which, despite the current difficulties, remains the primary consumer of services and consulting”.

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Founded in 1982, Altran operates in 20 countries. In 2007, it generated a turnover of €1,591.4 million.

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