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**Euler Hermes management appointments: Nicolas Delzant and James Daly**

*The Euler Hermes group has appointed Nicolas Delzant CEO of Euler Hermes World Agency and James Daly has been nominated Group Sales and Distribution Director.*

**Nicolas Delzant**, French, will succeed Roland van Malderghem, who will retire end of March 2012, as CEO of Euler Hermes World Agency, a subsidiary of the Euler Hermes group dedicated to providing multinational corporations with comprehensive trade-supporting solutions such as credit insurance, trade finance insurance and bonding.

Nicolas joined Euler Hermes in 1977 where he has been holding various positions, including Risk Director in the United Kingdom, Group Risk Director and Member of the Board of Management of Euler Hermes France in charge of Risk, Collections and Claims. In January 2010, he joined Euler Hermes World Agency as Deputy CEO.

Nicolas Delzant is a graduate of the French business school ESSEC.

**James Daly**, British, has been appointed Group Sales and Distribution Director on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012. He started his career at Ford Motor Credit and ABN Amro. In 2003, he joined Euler Hermes UK as Commercial Director from Hertz Lease where he was Managing Director. Since 2010, he was Director of Market Management, Commercial and Distribution for Euler Hermes' Northern Europe region. James Daly holds a BSc Honours degree in Life Science from the University of London.

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*Photos available upon request.*

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Euler Hermes has developed a credit intelligence network that enables it to analyse the financial stability of 40+ million businesses across the globe. The Group insured worldwide business transactions totalling **€702 billion** exposure end of December 2011.

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