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To : All Country Managers
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Announcement: Agricultural Projects Manager and Green Coffee Purchasing Manager

We are pleased to announce that as from 1st of August 2009, **Maryse Methivier** will take the position of Agricultural Project Manager in the Abidjan R&D Center.

Maryse started in Quality Assurance in Rowntree chocolate factories in France. After that she became a Senior Scientist in PTC York working on cocoa projects. Then in 1996, she came for the first time to our region as commodities adviser in charge of cocoa forecast in West Africa. She changed her career to purchasing in CPCC Noisiel, then in CPCC Croydon, buying Cocoa products for Nestlé and finally she came back to Ivory Coast as Coffee Purchasing Manager and responsible for Direct Procurement and Cocoa forecasting. Maryse has greatly contributed in making Green Coffee Buying successful with a professional organization.

At the Abidjan R&D Center, Maryse will be responsible for farm assistance and agricultural projects for cocoa, coffee and other African raw materials. Maryse will bring to the Center her deep understanding of local raw material procurement and knowledge of African farming and assistance to farmers.

Maryse will be the Green Coffee procurement advisor during the 2010 season.

As from the same date **Olivier Yao** will take the position of Green Coffee Purchasing Manager

Olivier started in Nestlé Côte d'Ivoire in 1996 as Assistant Buyer in charge of Purchase Order Management and purchasing administration and reporting. After handling Demand and Supply Planning for Yopougon Factory, he then moved to this factory as Logistics Manager in 1998. After 4 years, he was transferred to Ghana to establish the first Logistics Department of Tema Factory. Thereafter, Olivier was successful as Globe Coordinator of Tema factory, the first factory in CWAR Market to go live on Globe. He helped to setup Ghana Team of Operational Buyers before moving to his current position in Nestlé CWA Procurement as Strategic Buyer."

As Green Coffee Purchasing Manager, Olivier will be responsible for the Direct Procurement of Green Coffee and the operations at the coffee buying centers and warehouses. His previous experiences in Purchasing and Factory Logistics will ensure the continuity in the green coffee procurement.

Please join us in wishing Maryse and Olivier success in their new challenges.

Wim van Geffen
Regional Supply Chain Manager

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Nestlé R&D Abidjan Manager