

Vincent Barbier has been appointed General Manager of the Travel/Leisure/Mobility activity of Mondial Assistance France

He succeeds Christophe Aniel who has been appointed CEO of Mondial Assistance China

Paris, September 19th, 2007 – Vincent Barbier is the new General Manager of the Travel/Leisure/Mobility activity of Mondial Assistance France. He replaces Christophe Aniel, who is now the CEO of Mondial Assistance's Chinese subsidiary in Beijing.

Christophe Aniel greatly contributed to the development and growth of the travel insurance business for Mondial Assistance Australia between 2002 and 2004. When he returned to France, he made innovation his top priority by designing new offers including « Solutions », « Lifecarte », and a range of Professional Mobility products. He helped signed important partnership agreements with major players in the tourism industry - among them, Air France, Voyages-sncf.com for Prem's tickets, the AFAT network and Wasteels. *« Christophe's experience both in France and overseas, and his knowledge of our different products and services are extremely valuable assets for facing the challenges we anticipate in the Chinese market, »* says Didier Lebret, a member of the Executive Committee. *« I am also delighted that Vincent Barbier has joined our Group »,* he continues. *« He has built his career working for very reputable service companies that specialise in transportation, leisure and tourism, areas that we know well. I am certain that his knowledge and experience will help these activities within Mondial Assistance develop further. »*

Christophe Aniel is 45 years old and has a Master degree from EDHEC. He began his career in 1985 with AXA Insurance as a P&C and life commercial inspector. He then joined Groupama as head of production for the Ile de France region and was soon put in charge of the professional market for Groupama Central, a position he held until 1997. This was followed by an appointment at Winterthur as Production Director for individuals and professionals. Mr. Aniel joined Elvia in 1999 as Technical Director and a member of the management committee. In 2002, he was promoted to Deputy Managing Director of Worldcare, the Group's new Australian subsidiary. He returned to France in 2004 to run Elvia France, which, on January 1st, 2007, became the Travel, Leisure and Mobility arm of Mondial Assistance France.

Vincent Barbier, 48 years old and a graduate of ESCP, began his career in 1982 with Bongrain in the United States. In 1984, he joined the Air France Group, first with Jet Tours and then as Regional Director based in Germany. When Air France and Air Inter merged, he returned to Paris as the Paris Sales Director, and then became Director of Tourism Sales. In 1998, he joined Club Med as Commercial Director for France and was then named European Commercial Managing Director. In 2005, he was appointed Deputy Managing Director for Pierre et Vacances and was responsible for the company's commercial business.

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