

## Press Release

### **LODOVICO BUSSOLATI ANNOUNCED AS THE NEW SAME DEUTZ-FAHR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Mr. Lodovico Bussolati has been appointed with immediate effect as the Chief Executive Officer of one of the leading global manufacturers of tractors and agricultural machines.

*Treviglio, 18 May 2010.* The **SAME DEUTZ-FAHR Group**, one of the leading global manufacturers of tractors, agricultural machines and diesel engines, has announced the appointment of Dr. Lodovico Bussolati as Group Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Lodovico Bussolati, 44 years old, has a degree in Economics and extensive managerial experience both in Italy and in Germany; he joined SDF Group in February 2009 as Purchasing Director.

Mr. Bussolati replaces Eng. Massimo Bordi, with effect from 18th May 2010. Eng. Bordi has left all of his posts within the Group for personal reasons after 10 years of management and guidance.

Eng. Bordi, who is already a member of the Deutz AG Supervisory Council in Cologne, will continue in this role and consequently continues to co-operate with the SAME DEUTZ-FAHR Group.

#### **Information about SDF:**

*The SAME DEUTZ-FAHR (SDF) Group, which is located in Treviglio (Bergamo), is one of the leading global manufacturers of tractors, harvesters, agricultural machinery and engines. Its products are made and sold worldwide under the SAME, DEUTZ-FAHR, Lamborghini, and Hürlimann brands.*

*The range of tractors covers engine sizes from 30 to 270 HP and the range of harvesters goes from 120 to 450 HP.*

*In 2009, SDF, which employs around 2400 people worldwide, recorded net sales of 876.4 million euros and an EBIT of 6.5 million euros.*

*SDF owns 45 % of DEUTZ AG, one of the leading independent manufacturers of diesel engines, and which is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.*

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