

Yves Lehmann, Distribution Manager, leaves Romande Energie to take up a new challenge

Morges, 20 October 2008 – Yves Lehmann, who joined Romande Energie on 1 September 2004 as Manager of the Distribution Business Unit, has decided to follow a new career path. He will leave the Group on 31 October 2008.

Under Mr Lehmann's leadership, the Distribution Business Unit was thoroughly restructured in preparation for deregulation of the Swiss electricity market. Major projects for which he was responsible included a full-scale reorganization of this important unit and the introduction of a modern asset management tool. This new tool provides Romande Energie with a highly efficient means of managing its investments in the Group's distribution network. Romande Energie invests around CHF 50 million a year in its technical infrastructure in order to maintain the quality of energy supplies for clients. The Distribution Business Unit employs some 350 people.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board of Romande Energie would like to thank Mr Lehmann for his commitment throughout the past four years and wish him every success in his future activities.

Effective 1 November 2008, Frédéric Lin, head of the asset management group and Mr Lehmann's deputy, will take over the reins of the Distribution Business Unit until a new Manager is appointed.

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