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## APPOINTMENT IN MEXICO

Xavier de Bellefon, currently Head of Group Strategic Planning and Business Support & Development for Northern, Central & Eastern Europe, will be appointed CEO of the future AXA company in Mexico, pending to the closing of the acquisition of Seguros ING<sup>1</sup> announced last February 12.

Xavier de Bellefon, who is in the meanwhile heading the Mexican integration committees, will then report to Jean-Raymond Abat, CEO of the AXA Mediterranean Region.

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Xavier de Bellefon, 39, is a graduate of ESSEC (Paris). He joined the AXA Group in 1997 as head of the sales, marketing and distribution operations reengineering project in France, after being a senior associate at Booz, Allen & Hamilton (Management Consulting). From 1999 to 2006, he occupied various senior positions at Product Offer, Marketing and Distribution at AXA Spain and AXA Mediterranean Region. He was held Head of Group Strategic Planning and Business Support & Development for Northern and Central Europe in July 2006.

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<sup>1</sup> Completion of the transaction is subject to customary regulatory approvals and is expected to take place in the course of 2008.

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