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**Press Release**

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***Marc FOLACHIER is the new President of the IULTCS,  
the International Union of Leather Technologists  
and Chemists Societies***

Following his election as a Vice-President during the Mexico-Cancun congress in May 2003, Marc FOLACHIER, CEO of CTC has been elected at the Presidency of the International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies, the IULTCS during the 28<sup>th</sup> congress in Firenze, Italy, which was held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> march. It will be the fourth time that the Presidency will be French since 1948, when the first President, the Professor CHAMBARD was elected. Then, MM. TAPERNOUX (1965) and VALLET (1979) ensured this mandate.

According to the new IULTCS internal regulation aiming at harmonizing the duration of mandates, Marc FOLACHIER will take office on January 1, 2006 for 2 calendar years.

Two major events will take place under his Presidency: the European Congress in Istanbul in May 2006 and the World Congress in Washington in June 2007.

This nomination recognized the "French School of Leather" and the activity of the AFICTIC activity (French Association of the Chemical engineers and Technicians of the Leather Industry).

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