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### FEDIOL elects new President

Brussels, 19 June 2018 - FEDIOL, the association representing the EU vegetable oil and protein meal industry, elected on 14 June 2018 John Grossmann, president, European crush, at Archer Daniels Midland Company, as its President during the General Assembly meeting held in Barcelona, Spain. The mandate will run from June 2018 until June 2020.

*"It's an honour to lead this association, which helps our industry address the many challenges it faces," Grossmann. "The work we are carrying out within FEDIOL covers critical priorities related to food and feed safety and to sustainability. It is important that we continue engaging in these important discussions of EU policies that affect production or markets in our different value chains".*

Mr Grossmann joined the FEDIOL Executive Board in September 2015.

Mr Henri Rieux, Vice-President Corporate Affairs BEMEA at Bunge, who has held the position of FEDIOL President for the last two years, has been elected as Vice-President of FEDIOL.

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#### Note to editors:

**FEDIOL**, the EU vegetable oil and protein meal industry association, represents the interests of the European seed and bean crushers, meal producers, vegetable oils producers and refiners.

FEDIOL's members are national associations in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and the UK. With about 180 facilities in Europe, the sector provides 20.000 direct employments. Its members process approximately 55 million tonnes of basic products a year, both of EU origin and imported from third country markets. The sector processes notably rapeseed, sunflower seed, soybeans and linseed into oils and meals for food, feed, technical and energy uses essentially on the European market. It also imports crude oils, like palm oil and sun oil, for further refining.

More information can be found on the FEDIOL website.

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