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Brussels, 29 June 2018. CMS has appointed **Renaud Dupont** (44) as our new managing partner as of 1 July 2018.

This appointment goes hand in hand with a renewal of the management team, reflecting the firm's aspiration to anticipate where the legal profession is going and the new challenges it will face.

Our world is changing rapidly, and so is the way we do business. And the business world expects lawyers to adapt.

While still wishing to be pragmatic and to respect people, the firm's new strategy focuses on developing multidisciplinary models and adopting and deploying innovative technology.

The working environment at CMS has already changed: we now have many open plan offices, reflecting our transparency, encouraging the exchange of ideas and team spirit. At CMS, our experience reminds us that our greatest successes are always achieved together.

Inspired by hi-tech companies, Renaud Dupont has been instructed to invest his time and energy in a number of innovative projects involving both people and technology, because we are convinced of their value and their necessity.

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About CMS

Founded in 1999, CMS is a full-service top 10 international law firm, based on the number of lawyers (Am Law 2016 Global 100). With more than 70 offices in over 40 countries across the world and employing more than 4,500 lawyers, CMS has longstanding expertise both in advising in its local jurisdictions and across borders. From major multinationals and mid-caps to enterprising start-ups, CMS provides the technical rigour, strategic excellence and long-term partnership to keep each client ahead whatever its chosen markets. Revenues totalled EUR 1,05bn in 2016.

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