

AGCO Appoints Debra Kuper as General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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DULUTH, Ga., May 01, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- AGCO Corporation (NYSE:AG), a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment, announced today that it has appointed Debra Kuper as Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, effective immediately. Ms. Kuper joined the Company on January 1, 2008.

"I am pleased to announce Debra's appointment as our General Counsel," said Martin Richenhagen, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of AGCO Corporation. "Debra has deep experience in the manufacturing industry and will be of tremendous value as we work to deliver quality products to our customers and improved growth, profitability, and value for our shareholders. I have great respect for Debra's legal counsel and confidence that her responsive approach will serve our company well."

Ms. Kuper has a broad range of legal experience. She joined AGCO from Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria, Illinois, where she served as Senior Corporate Counsel. She oversaw Caterpillar's corporate governance, securities, tax and regulatory compliance group. Prior to joining Caterpillar, she served as Associate General Counsel of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. in Bentonville, Arkansas where she handled international commercial agreements and litigation. She received her J.D. from Marquette University and a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin.

Ms. Kuper replaces Stephen Lupton who retired from the General Counsel role effective April 30th. Martin Richenhagen commented, "Stephen's commitment to excellence and dedication to AGCO, our customers, employees and shareholders contributed greatly to our success. AGCO will be forever grateful for his years of leadership and service."

About AGCO

Founded in 1990, AGCO Corporation (NYSE: AG) (www.agcocorp.com) is a global manufacturer of agricultural equipment and related replacement parts. AGCO offers a full product line including tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage, tillage equipment and implements, which are distributed through more than 3,000 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries worldwide. AGCO products include the following well-known brands: AGCO(R), Challenger(R), Fendt(R), Gleaner(R), Hesston(R), Massey Ferguson(R), RoGator(R), Spra-Coupe(R), Sunflower(R), Terra-Gator(R), Valtra(R), and White(TM) Planters. AGCO provides retail financing through AGCO Finance. The Company is headquartered in Duluth, Georgia and, in 2007, had net sales of \$6.8 billion.

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