

Wolfgang Kirsch appointed new Chairman of Steering Committee

Wolfgang Kirsch, CEO of DZ BANK will be the new chairman of the Unico Steering Committee from the start of 2009. He succeeds Bert Heemskerk, CEO of Rabobank, who has been the chairman for four years.

Under Heemskerk's chairmanship, Unico developed the now well-established European training program and made progress in the field of payment systems, capital markets, leasing activities and other training activities. At the end of his chairmanship, Heemskerk led Unico members to take a joint initiative to restore the European interbank funding market, a breakthrough in the Unico history of co-operation. Bert Heemskerk will remain the Rabobank representative in the



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Steering Committee. Wolfgang Kirsch is very happy with this nomination and is looking forward to continuing the close, open and honest working relationship with the committee members.

Unico thanks Bert Heemskerk for his excellent work with the Steering Committee and wishes Wolfgang Kirsch all the best in this new role.