

## **Franck Boutboul is promoted to Managing Director for HR Access in France**

**Paris, 6 February 2008 – HR Access, international publisher of professional software for the Management of Human Resources and provider of Human Resources outsourcing services, announces the promotion of Franck Boutboul to the position of Managing Director in France.**

Franck Boutboul joined HR Access in May 2007 as the Sales Director for France, to carry on its sales policy by increasing the sale of licences and services as well as hosting solutions for HR Access. With his successes in the past year, Franck Boutboul has just been promoted to the position of HR Access France Managing Director, to contribute to the ongoing development of HR Access in France.

Reporting to Michel Picaud, HR Access President and CEO for the EMEA region (Europe, the Middle East and Africa), Franck Boutboul is now in charge of operations for France, where HR Access is undeniably embedded. With the benefit of his combined experience – in applications and outsourcing, he has the task of tracking the development and sales policy of the company, by reinforcing in particular sales and outsourcing services for HR Access. In his position as Managing Director for France, he is a member as well of the Management Committee of the company.

Since his arrival at HR Access, Franck Boutboul has steered a successful course in a year (2007) distinguished in France by the launching of the new HRa Suite 7 offering – whose strong points combine the best of HR know-how and technology (true management of talent by reinforced functional coverage and a hundred new functionalities, internationalisation of human resources with full management of expatriates and of international mobility...) – and new outsourcing offerings experiencing a strong success.

*“Our present growth today reinforces the undeniable position of HR Access in the French market as a provider of solutions for the management of resources and payroll, integration and outsourcing at the side of our clients and partners”, declares **Franck Boutboul**. “The launching of our HRa suite 7 solution marks a true turning point based on innovation and we wish to reinforce this dynamic in 2008, by developing even more outsourcing services on the French market”, he adds.*

*\*Photo available upon request.*

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*About HR Access:*

**HR Access** was founded in October 2003 following the acquisition of the HR Access software vendor business by Fidelity Investments. European leader in the field of Human Resources Management, the company has more than 760 employees based in France, Spain, Germany, UK, Belgium, Italy, Ireland and Tunisia. HR Access designs, develops and markets its application based solution and provides a complete service offer covering all its customers' and partners' needs such as outsourcing, implementation, expertise, training and consulting.

**HRa Suite** is the HR Access offering for international HR management, Payroll and Time & Attendance for companies in all business sectors. This solution is based on 35 years' experience in the HR field and now counts 550 customers across 52 countries. Today, more than 12 million employees are managed by HR Access worldwide.

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