

PRESS RELEASE

**Carbonium supports the conclusions of the report from
the Prada Commission on the regulation of the CO₂ market**

Paris, April 20th, 2010. Carbonium, a leading independent actor of the carbon market in France, endorses the recommendations of the Prada report delivered to the French Minister of Economy, Industry and Employment Christine Lagarde on Monday 19th April.

The report aims, among others, to enforce the regulation and the control of the market participants. *« In four years, the CO₂ market grew from zero to 95 billion Euros in 2009, with 8.4 billion of tons of CO₂-equivalent traded. Its success to mitigate climate change is significant, even if its organization can be improved. This report is published at the right time, in the context of the preparation of Phase III starting in 2013 at the European level »* indicates Olivier Levallois, responsible for the primary market and emissions reduction projects at Carbonium.

On the European allowances market as well as for emissions reduction projects, the issues raised by the Prada report are essential, and it is key to come with an appropriate response to ensure the integrity of the market. *« We are in a high-growth sector, with a big potential in terms of new employment. The development of the carbon market must be done within a sound and harmonized jurisdictional and regulatory environment »* says Mr. Levallois.

The press release from the Cabinet of the Minister of Economy, Industry and Employment Christine Lagarde can be accessed at:

http://www.economie.gouv.fr/discours-presse/discours-communiqués_finances.php?type=communiqué&id=4154&rub=1

The report is available on the website of the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment and can be accessed at the following address:

<http://www.economie.gouv.fr/services/rap10/100419rap-prada.pdf>

About Carbonium

Carbonium is an independent firm present in the carbon market with a focus on the identification and the development of emissions reduction projects and intermediation of carbon credits. It has its Headquarters in Paris, France, with representative offices in Bolivia, Burkina Faso and Vietnam. For more information please visit: <http://www.carbonium.fr>

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