Solvay names Kimberly Stewart as Head of Investor Relations

Brussels, September 27, 2016 --- Solvay is pleased to announce the appointment of Kimberly Stewart as Head of Investor Relations, effective October 1, 2016. This appointment follows the appointment of Maria Alcón-Hidalgo as Treasury and Insurance Director.

Kimberly is an American national with extensive analyst and investor relations experience in New York, London and Paris. She joins Solvay from Technip, where she was Head of Investor Relations for eight years.

"I am delighted to welcome Kimberly to Solvay to lead our Investor Relations activities, building on the strong foundation that Maria has laid over the years.   Kimberly will reinforce our efforts to further enhance our interactions with stakeholders and the overall investment community," says Karim Hajjar, Chief Financial Officer of Solvay.

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