

**Press release**  
**8 November 2006**

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Alain Janssens has informed the Board of Directors of Distrigas, during its meeting of November 8, of his desire to be relieved of his responsibilities as Chief Executive Officer.

Upon advice of the Appointments & Remuneration Committee, the Board has appointed Erwin Van Bruysel as Chief Executive Officer with immediate effect.

Erwin Van Bruysel holds a Master in Law and joined Distrigas in 1978. He held several management positions related to gas supply activities. At present he is Director Gas Supply & International Capacity Trade of the company, responsible for purchase of pipe gas and LNG as well as for the commercialization of transit capacity.

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