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CNH NAMES EDWARD A. HILER TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Lake Forest, IL (May 7, 2002) CNH Global N.V. (NYSE:CNH) today announced the appointment of Dr. Edward A. Hiler to the company's board of directors. Dr. Hiler presently serves the Texas A&M University System as vice chancellor for Agriculture and Life Sciences and dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences of Texas A&M University. Since joining the faculty of Texas A&M as an assistant professor in 1966, Dr. Hiler has held a series of increasingly important positions including professor and head of the University's Department of Agricultural Engineering, and deputy chancellor for Academic and Research Programs of the Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Hiler earned his Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering at The Ohio State University. He has served as president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and is an elected member of the National Academy of Engineering. He consults on aspects of water conservation, environmental quality, and energy from biological processes to various government agencies and the Congress of the United States. A licensed professional engineer, Dr. Hiler is the author of over 100 professional publications.

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CNH is the number one manufacturer of agricultural tractors and combines in the world, the third largest maker of construction equipment, and has one of the industry's largest equipment finance operations. Revenues in 2001 totaled \$9.7 billion. Based in the United States, CNH's network of dealers and distributors operates in over 160 countries. CNH agricultural products are sold under the Case IH, New Holland and Steyr brands. CNH construction equipment is sold under the Case, Fiatallis, Fiat-Hitachi, Kobelco, New Holland, and O&K brands.

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SIGNATURES

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, THE REGISTRANT HAS DULY CAUSED THIS REPORT TO BE SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY THE UNDERSIGNED, THEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED.

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By: /s/ Marsha J. Eberhardt

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