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**SIAL Canada reveals the 9 winners of the Olive d’Or competition!**

**Montreal, April 22, 2010** – Yesterday the Olive d’Or determined the **nine award winners of the Olive d’Or 2010 contest**. This event confirms its prestigious position by gathering once again 100 olive oils from 13 different countries

“Ever since its creation in 2005, the Olive D’Or contest has greatly contributed to valuing this ancient yet always modern product. Olive D’Or supports a profession that is constantly battling for quality. By showcasing each year the world’s best olive oils, this event has undoubtedly become a reference for connoisseurs”, explains jury chairwoman Christine Cheylan.

All olive oils have been tasted according to a strict code of practice and are were divided into three categories: light fruit flavour, medium and strong fruit flavour. The award winners of each category are rewarded with the following titles: “Goutte d’Or”, “Goutte d’Argent” and “Goutte de Bronze”.

**The award winners**

	<b>Light Fruit Flavour</b>	<b>Medium Fruit Flavour</b>	<b>Strong Fruit Flavour</b>
<b>“Goutte d’Or (Gold medal)</b>	<b>HUILE D’OLIVE VIERGE EXTRA AOC AIX EN PROVENCE</b> Producer : MAS SÉNÉGUIER <b>France</b>	<b>MASIA EL ALTET HIGH QUALITY</b> Producer: MASIA EL ALTET <b>Spain</b>	<b>CLADIUM</b> Producer: ARODEN, S.A.T. <b>Spain</b>
<b>“Goutte d’Argent” (Silver medal)</b>	<b>SEÑORIO DE VIZCANTAR</b> Producer : ACEITES VIZCANTAR, S.L. <b>Spain</b>	<b>FUENTA LA MADERA</b> Producer: MANUEL MONTES MARIN <b>Spain</b>	<b>RINCON DE LA SUBBETICA ALAMODA</b> Producer : ALMAZARES DES LA SUBBETICA <b>Spain</b>
<b>“Goutte de Bronze” (Bronze medal)</b>	<b>AOC DE PROVENCE</b> Producer : MAS DES BORIES <b>France</b>	<b>PETRAIA</b> Producer: PELLEGRINO <b>Italy</b>	<b>PICHOLINE + PICUAL</b> Producer : SCEA LES OLIVIERS DU MAS DES VAUTES <b>France</b>

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