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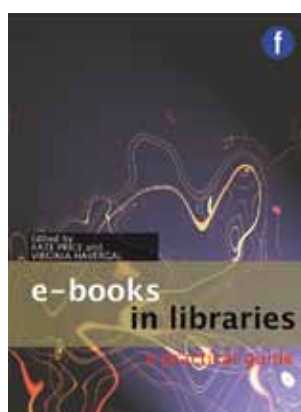
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## New Managing Director at Dawson France

Ludovic Lautussier has recently joined Dawson France as the new Managing Director. He takes over from Josée Willoquet who has retired after 20 years service with Dawson.

Ludovic joins Dawson France from Amazon France where he worked for four years. He was responsible for the online merchandising of French Books, working closely with all the French Publishers. He brings to Dawson an invaluable knowledge of the French publishing industry and an expert view of eCommerce in these markets.

Ludovic, who has a Masters Degree in Management, says, "I am very excited to be joining Dawson France at this time. I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities this new role holds. Dawson has an excellent reputation with its customers, and I strongly believe in Dawson's 'Customer First' ethos."

Nick Harknett, Managing Director for Dawson Books, says, "Ludovic's appointment comes at an important time in our business. We are in a good position to develop our French and French speaking markets further, and Ludovic's skills and experience will help drive this forward."

Ludovic is married with an eight year old daughter. They live near Fontainebleau and one of his hobbies is walking with friends and family in the magnificent forest nearby. His other interests include reading, in particular thrillers.

Ludovic Lautussier pictured right



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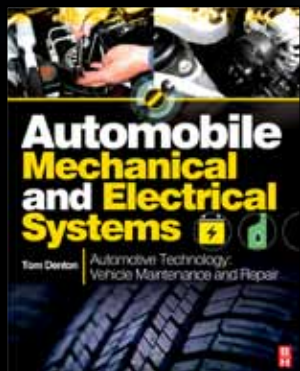
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