

## Press Release

## LightingEurope Elects Emmanuel Gagnez to Executive Board

*Brussels, 29 May 2024* – LightingEurope, the voice of the lighting industry in Europe, is pleased to announce the unanimous election of Mr. Emmanuel Gagnez to its Executive Board.



Mr Gagnez, who represents the French lighting association Syndicat de l'Eclairage (SdE), will contribute to LightingEurope's mission with his in-depth knowledge and experience of the industry.

He takes over this key role from Mr Arnal, also of the SdE.

Graduated with an MBA from HEC Paris, Mr Emmanuel Gagnez has a background in strategy, management and operations. After several years working for international consultancy firms, he joined the Sammode company at the beginning of 2004, specializing in technical lighting for industry, infrastructures and architecture. Throughout his career in Sammode, he has held key roles and then succeeded his father in 2009, when he took the reins of the company.

In addition to his corporate responsibilities, Emmanuel Gagnez is Treasurer and First Vice-President of the Syndicat de l'Eclairage, as well as committed in various organizations supporting the French Industry.

LightingEurope is confident that Mr. Gagnez's expertise and insights will be invaluable as the organization continues its efforts to shape the future of lighting in Europe.

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## About LightingEurope

LightingEurope is the voice of the lighting industry, based in Brussels and representing 32 companies and national associations. Together these members account for over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are small or medium-sized. They represent a total European workforce of over 100,000 people and an annual turnover exceeding 20 billion euro. LightingEurope is committed to promoting efficient lighting that benefits human comfort, safety and well-being, and the environment. LightingEurope advocates a positive business and regulatory environment to foster fair competition and growth for the European lighting industry. More information is available at <a href="https://www.lightingeurope.org">www.lightingeurope.org</a>.