

## RECHARGE announces the appointment of new members to its Board

Brussels, April 9, 2020 - The General Assembly of the industry association for advanced rechargeable and lithium batteries in Europe, RECHARGE aisbl, yesterday elected three new members to its Board:

- Sophie Tricaud from battery pack manufacturer Forsee Power and Jean-Luc Girault from battery cell manufacturer BlueSolutions, who replaces Patrice Le Reun from ARTS Energy, were elected as new Board Directors.
- Jan Tytgat from battery materials manufacturer Umicore was re-elected as Board Director.

The new directors will serve a five-year term.

Colin Thirlaway from Stanley, Black & Decker was reconfirmed as Treasurer of the Association, while stepping down as Board Director.

“RECHARGE’s unique representation of the entire value chain of the battery industry in Europe, from raw material extraction, to battery manufacturing, to OEMs and end-of-life management, is truly mirrored in our Association Board”, welcomed Claude Chanson, General Manager of RECHARGE the newly appointed Directors. “With representatives from the battery production, material, recycling and OEM side, our Board of Directors is perfectly positioned to speak for the European advanced rechargeable battery industry”.

The new Board of eight members is:

- Patrick de Metz - Chairman, SAFT
- Eric Nottez - Vice-Chairman, SNAM
- Sebastian Röhler - Director, VARTA Microbattery
- Sophie Tricaud – Director, Forsee Power
- Jean-Luc Girault – Director, BlueSolutions
- Jan Tytgat - Director, Umicore
- Lars Truckenmüller - Director, Robert Bosch
- Ronny Denis - Director, Toyota Motor Europe