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## Orgalim appoints Olivier Janin as Deputy Director General

Olivier Janin, previously Director of the Orgalim Partnership department, has been appointed Deputy Director General of Orgalim, effective 4 April 2022.

This is a new position, which will have full operational and financial responsibility for Orgalim's service and publications businesses – representing half of the organisation's turnover. The Deputy DG will also foster Orgalim's work culture, and will deputise for the DG as needed.

During his past 7 years as Director of the Orgalim Partnership, Olivier has led a highly successful team of professionals providing tailored services across a diverse spectrum of technology sectors, ranging from monitoring to advocacy, association management, strategy and support. Under his leadership, revenues have grown by more than a third with many partner sectors developing their strategic influence and the Orgalim network consolidating its strength. He has also acted as Secretary General for several European sector associations, including the European Materials Handling Federation FEM, a role which he retains today.

Olivier brings a wealth of experience in EU policy making, a deep understanding of Orgalim's industries, and a proven record in managing successful teams. Commenting on his appointment as Deputy Director General, Olivier Janin says "I am grateful for the trust placed in me and I am looking forward to enhancing my strategic contribution to Orgalim in this new role."

"The creation of this new position in Orgalim will support the strategic objectives defined by the Board of Directors and the Director General. Olivier is the perfect fit for this role, and I am looking forward to working closely with him". Jaakko Hirvola, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Orgalim

"Olivier has demonstrated his leadership credentials during the past years. With his new responsibilities, he will be an even bigger asset to Orgalim and our industries as we continue to focus on delivering impact for the members and clients we represent". Malte Lohan, Director General

#### **Ends**

Orgalim represents Europe's technology industries, comprised of 770,000 innovative companies spanning the mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, ICT and metal technology branches. Together they represent the EU's largest manufacturing sector, generating annual turnover of over €2,076 billion, manufacturing one-third of all European exports and providing 11.33 million direct jobs. Orgalim is registered under the European Union Transparency Register – ID number: 20210641335-88..

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### **About Orgalim**

Orgalim represents Europe's technology industries, comprised of 770,000 companies that innovate at the crossroads of digital and physical technology. Our industries develop and manufacture the products, systems and services that enable a prosperous and sustainable future.

Ranging from large globally active corporations to regionally anchored small and medium-sized enterprises, the companies we represent directly employ 11.33 million people across Europe and generate an annual turnover of €2,076 billion.

Orgalim is the foremost voice of Europe's technology industries at the EU level, working with policymakers to strengthen their sectors' growth and global leadership, maximise their contribution to Europe's economy and society and foster a new relationship of trust between businesses and citizens. We are shaping a future that's good.

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