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Christophe Pottier and José Gató elected as new President and new Vice-President of EPCIA

On 21 October 2025, at the last formal meeting of the European Passive Components Industry Association (EPCIA) in Dillenburg, Germany, both Christophe Pottier, *Murata Europe B.V.*, and José Gató, *VACUUMSCHMELZE GmbH & Co. KG*, were unanimously elected as President and Vice-President of EPCIA respectively.

C. Pottier, who served as Vice-President since 2020, succeeds Ralph Bronold, who had been President of EPCIA since 2008. Mr Pottier expressed his sincere gratitude to R. Bronold for his many years of dedication as President of EPCIA and his excellent leadership.

Under the umbrella of the European Electronic Components Manufacturers' Association (EECA), EPCIA represents a range of major passive components manufacturers, electrical & electronics associations and technological research institutes being active in Europe. For many years, EPCIA has the most important association on a European level, representing the manifold interests of its members.

The EPCIA board will continue to form EPCIA as the major platform for all participants in the European passive components industry market and further expand the network to related industry players and associations.



Christophe Pottier, EPCIA President



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About EPCIA: *The European Passive Component Industry Association (EPCIA) represents and promotes the common interests of the passive component industry active in Europe to ensure an open and transparent market for passive components in Europe as part of the global market place. Passive component manufacturers play a key role in the development of the electronics industry and more globally in the development of the e-society in Europe and the rest of the world. Every new function, every new semiconductor, generates new requirements in volume and performance for passive components. Supported by several large companies, a great number of SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises), national associations and technological research institutes, the passive component industry has accumulated a considerable competence and know-how over the years.*