Press Release

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## JULIEN LAFORETS BECOMES FICHET GROUP'S NEW PRESIDENT



Julien Laforets has been appointed as the new President of FICHET Group. A mechanical engineer by training and a graduate of the EM Business School, Mr. Laforets will now lead this reference provider of security solutions for both private organizations and government agencies. His mission will be to pursue FICHET's internationalization and further the development of a complete range of physical and electronic security solutions allowing the Group to position itself as the European leader in security systems.

After an initial career in international sales within the Bosch group, Julien Laforets joined the Trigo group in 2012 as Head of Operations, then General Manager and later Executive Vice President for its EMEA division. Relying on the skills and professionalism of current teams, his experience in business development and transformation within challenging contexts will enable him to foster an ambitious and innovative growth project for FICHET Group.



"I'm very happy to join FICHET Group. Protecting users and buildings is very much a growth market where client needs are increasing every day. Throughout its history and thanks to its highly efficient teams, FICHET has acquired exceptional assets and is bound to become a reference player in Europe with a range of products and services perfectly adapted to current and future expectations" says Julien Laforets.

## **ABOUT FICHET GROUP**

FICHET Group is a France's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of physical and electronic security solutions for the protection of premises, staff and visitors on sites operated by clients in the defense, industry, bank, retail and public transport sectors. FICHET Group also provides support, training, installation and maintenance services both in France and internationally.

FICHET Group is the owner of the Fichet, Fichet-Bauche, Haffner and Hygiaphone brands.. FICHET Group currently employs 850 staff with a yearly turnover of €128m.

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