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PARIS AIR SHOW Appointment of the new CEO

GIFAS and the SIAE announce today the appointment by the SIAE Board of Directors of **Guillaume BOURDELOUX** as CEO of the Paris Air Show. He succeeds **Gilles FOURNIER**, who has retired.

Guillaume BOURDELOUX will be responsible for leading and developing the organization of the upcoming editions of the Paris Air Show, one of the biggest events dedicated to this major industry.

As an experienced French aeronautical engineer and fighter pilot, Guillaume BOURDELOUX possesses a strong expertise in conducting aerospace operations both in France and abroad. He has extensive experience as a General Manager, leading teams of up to 2000 individuals and managing large-scale projects. His adaptability, leadership skills, and ability to inspire teams will be valuable in day-to-day operations as well as during times of crisis and transformation.

"I am delighted about Guillaume BOURDELOUX's arrival at GIFAS and SIAE. I am convinced that his aeronautical experience will bring the dynamism necessary for the successful management of our prestigious event," stated **Emmanuel VIELLARD**, President of the International Paris Air Show and the SIAE.

"The GIFAS welcomes the appointment of Guillaume BOURDELOUX as the head of the International Paris Air Show at a time when both the show and the aerospace industry are undergoing significant transformation, facing major future challenges such as the decarbonization of the aviation and space sectors," stated **Frédéric PARISOT**, CEO of GIFAS.

About GIFAS:

Established in 1908, the French Aerospace Industries Association (GIFAS) is a professional association that brings together more than 460 companies, ranging from major contractors and system integrators to SMEs and startups. Its members form a coherent, supportive, and dynamic high-tech industry specializing in the study, development, production, marketing, and maintenance of all aerospace and space programs and equipment, both civilian and military, as well as defense and security systems.

In 2022, the aerospace industry federated by GIFAS generated a turnover of €62.7 billion, with 83% of the consolidated turnover from exports, and directly employed 195,000 people.

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About SIAE:

Established in 1909, the International Paris Airshow is the largest event dedicated to the aerospace industry. Leaders from the global aerospace and space industry gather here to establish partnerships, stimulate innovation, and shape the future of this constantly evolving sector.

The International Paris Air Show, held at Paris - Le Bourget, is organized by SIAE, a 100% subsidiary of GIFAS.

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