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IMA-Europe appoints Catherine Delfaux as President

The IMA-Europe Board of Directors is pleased to announce the election of Mrs Catherine Delfaux as its President, effective as of 5 December 2017 for a 2-year term. Mrs Delfaux takes over the Chairmanship of Mr Daniel J. Reuss, who represented the European Industrial Minerals Association since 2013. The Board thanks outgoing President Daniel Reuss for his dedication and commitment over the past 5 years.

Mrs Catherine Delfaux is the President and managing director of Provençale S.A., a medium-sized family owned calcium carbonate and marble producing and processing company with operations in France and Spain with exports worldwide. Catherine is a member of the IMA-Europe Board of Directors since 2004 and President of CCA-Europe, the European Calcium Carbonates Association (member of IMA-Europe) since 2003. Mrs Catherine Delfaux has subsequently been an active, well-respected and appreciated member of the IMA Europe Board.

Catherine Delfaux holds a Degree in Mining Engineering from the Ecole des Mines of Saint-Étienne. She is also administrator of two cooperatives in France.