

Linxens announces the appointment of Arnaud Brunetière as Chief Executive Officer.

Levallois-Perret, September 20, 2024. Linxens, global leader in component manufacturing for Smartcard, Government, Healthcare and IoT markets, announces the appointment of Arnaud Brunetière, a member of the Executive Committee since 2012, as CEO. He succeeds Cuong H. Duong who, after 4 years at the head of the group, has decided to step down.

"I took up my new post in the middle of the COVID crisis, in a hurry to manage an unprecedented situation. I knew the value of our teams, and I was not only impressed by their composure and ability to bounce back, but even more convinced that we could go even further. In four years, we have achieved the Group's diversification into IoT and healthcare, we have strengthened our organization, we have launched our CSR program, we have invested in our production facilities... These achievements are the result of teamwork and I leave Linxens confident about its future. I'm delighted to hand over to Arnaud, who has been at my side all these years. I have every confidence in his ability to lead the team and write the next chapters in the Linxens story," says Cuong H. Duong.

A member of the Group's Executive Committee, Arnaud Brunetière has held the position of Executive Vice President in charge of Government and IoT solutions since 2023. He joined Linxens in 2012 as Senior Vice President Operations. In this position, he was responsible for all lean, purchasing, quality, engineering and manufacturing activities across the Group's 8 sites. In 2018, he was appointed SVP at the head of the Finance, Transport Access Business Unit, and then Chief Operating Officer in 2020. His in-depth knowledge of the Group, its operations, its teams, its activities and its customers... all assets that made him the ideal candidate to succeed Cuong H. Duong.

Arnaud has always worked in multicultural companies such as Valeo (automotive) and Tenesol/ Sunpower (solar business) in multicultural environments. He started his career in manufacturing, lean and operations, before moving on to plant management. When he joined Linxens in 2012, he extended his expertise and skills to the management of business units, with a strong focus on business development.

In 12 years, he has been one of the key players in the Group's transformation from 3 to 8 production sites spread over 7 countries in Europe and Asia.

Graduate engineer (ICAM), Arnaud also holds a post-graduate diploma in Business Administration (IAE Aix Marseille) and an Executive Master in New Technologies and Entrepreneurship (Ecole Polytechnique, Paris). He completed the latter course between 2022 and 2023, putting into practice the mindset he wants to develop at Linxens: never be satisfied with the status quo, improve every day.



"Linxens is now at a crossroads. We remain a world leader in microconnectors and antennas for smart cards, but our development now involves diversifying into other markets such as Healthcare and IoT. My ambition is to enable the Group to continue its development by drawing on the unique know-how and expertise of our teams, and by acting as a true innovation partner

for our customers, making possible what is not yet possible by offering unprecedented solutions. We are one of the few players to master the entire value chain, from design to prototyping, product qualification and mass production. We're a one-stop shop that helps create new applications emerge for everyone's benefit," says Arnaud Brunetière.

About Linxens

Linxens is a leader in the electronics industry, designing and manufacturing innovative components for major players in telecommunications, transportation, hospitality, leisure and entertainment, financial services, government, access control and connected healthcare. Linxens also develops complete solutions for IoT applications. We are committed to provide our partners with customized solutions that integrate seamlessly into their production processes to deliver a seamless experience for the end user. With nearly 3,500 employees worldwide, 8 production facilities and 7 R&D centers in Europe and Asia, Linxens is positioned as a facilitator of innovation, opening the way for a better life.

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