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Leaseurope's Future Group Class of 2014 Kicks-off in Brussels

BRUSSELS, 5 May 2014 – Leaseurope, the trade body representing the European leasing and automotive rental industry, welcomed 15 bright talents from across the European asset and automotive finance industry to the 2014 edition of its Future Group programme in Brussels.

Leaseurope's Future Group is a unique European programme that was established in 2013 to provide young talents with a platform and an environment in which they can develop innovative ideas to the benefit of the entire industry. It also serves to nurture future industry leaders and provides the young talents with exposure to senior industry practitioners.

The kick-off meeting allowed the 2014 class to get to know their colleagues and understand more about the different facets of the European leasing market and the challenges it faces.

As last year, the philosophy and spirit of innovation is still at the very core of this year's Future Group. The brief of the class of 2014 is to come up with an innovative idea for the leasing industry to harness or integrate the potential of a disruptive innovation like new manufacturing technologies (3D printing, nano-technology), digital strategies (internet of things, big data) or the circular economy.

Chris Boobyer, Senior Partner at Invigors EMEA, commented, "The 2014 Future Group is a diverse group, full of energy and potential. I'm extremely pleased to welcome these talented individuals to the programme and am convinced that they have what it takes to deliver outstanding ideas for industry innovations at Leaseurope's Annual Convention in Barcelona."

Jacqueline Mills, Leaseurope's Director of Asset Finance & Research, continued "Leaseurope would like to thank the companies who have continued to support the Future Group programme by nominating their staff to take part in the 2014 exercise. For me, this is proof that the European leasing industry has recognised that people are indeed the key to its success – the programme is a concrete means of delivering innovative solutions to the industry while at the same time recognising that talent."

The 2014 Future Group Class





Future Group Class of 2014 (from left to right): Pascal Feijt, ING Lease, Philipp Gränz, Deutsche Leasing, Anna Naplocha, De Lage Landen, Mārtiņš Buls, Nordea Finance Latvia, Pierre-Yves Meert, ALD Automotive Luxembourg, Fieke de Haan, ABN Amro Lease, Jon Hanson, Lombard, Paolo Catarozzo, ICRREA Bancaimpressa, Martin Hofmann, Societe Generale Equipment Finance, Krzysztof Rowinski, mLeasing, Vincent Jacquelin, BNP Paribas Leasing Solutions, Andrew Hutchings, 3 Step IT UK, Susanne van der Mark, LeasePlan Corporation, Alexandra Embacher, Raiffeisen Leasing, Alberto Onesti, UniCredit Leasing

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About Leaseurope

As a Federation, Leaseurope brings together 44 associations throughout Europe representing either the leasing, long term and/or short term automotive rental industries. The scope of products covered by Leaseurope's Members ranges from hire purchase and finance leases to operating leases of all asset types (automotive, equipment and real estate) and also includes the rental of cars, vans and trucks. It is estimated that Leaseurope represents approximately 92% of the European leasing market.

The Federation's mission is to represent the European leasing and automotive rental industry, ensuring the sector's voice is heard by European and international policy makers. Leaseurope also seeks to promote the leasing and automotive rental products and produces European level statistics describing the markets it represents. Visit www.leaseurope.org for more information.