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**DLL's Executive Vice President Europe, Jean-Pierre Vissers,
Appointed as New Member of Leaseurope's Board**

Brussels, 31 March 2015 - Leaseurope, the trade body representing the leasing and automotive rental industries in Europe has appointed Jean-Pierre Vissers, Executive Vice President Europe at DLL, as new member of its Board of Directors.

On this occasion, Leaseurope's Chair Enrico Duranti, declared "It is an honour to welcome Jean-Pierre Vissers on the Board and we all look forward to working together to promote our industry on all fronts. Beyond our advocacy and research work, we will continue to act as the leading platform for the European leasing industry, while highlighting its contribution to sustainable economic growth in Europe. This is only possible thanks to a strong Board as well as active Member Associations."

"I am really looking forward to supporting the European leasing framework in Leaseurope and representing our industries' companies, branches and associations. I am excited to join in our efforts to further enhance Europe's leasing strategic directions and to help drive the translation of increasingly important regulatory demands in pragmatic business propositions. I am keen to learn more from this leasing platform and its associated members."

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About Jean-Pierre Vissers

Jean-Pierre Vissers is currently Executive Vice President Europe at DLL. Before joining DLL in 2010, Jean-Pierre held various positions at GE Capital, a. o. Chief Operating Officer, Global Working Capital Solutions (2006 - 2010); Managing Director, Fleet Services Central Europe (2002 – 2006); and Chief Operating Officer, European Equipment Management (2001 - 2002). Jean-Pierre graduated from the Eindhoven University of Technology.

About Leaseurope

As a Federation, Leaseurope brings together 46 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.

Leaseurope's mission is to effectively represent the European industry with a united voice vis-à-vis European and international policymakers, be the catalyst for European-level research in the field of leasing and automotive rental and provide leasing companies in Europe with the platforms they need to meet their peers from other countries. In particular, thanks to Leaseurope's **Research Programme**, Leaseurope ensures that the leasing industry is provided with up-to-date and comprehensive market data, research studies and publications on the trends and developments of the leasing and automotive rental industry. More information on the Leaseurope Research Programme [here](#).

About Leaseurope's Board of Directors

The current Board of Directors, appointed for a two-year term running until October 2016, is composed of the following senior practitioners:

- George Ashworth, Managing Director, ABN AMRO Leasing UK
- José Coronel de Palma, Managing Director, Caterpillar Financial Renting
- Neil Cunningham, General Manager, Hertz UK & Europe Off Airport
- Vahid Daemi, CEO, LeasePlan Corporation
- Marie-Christine Ducholet, CEO, Societe Generale Equipment Finance
- Enrico Duranti, CEO, Iccrea BancaImpresa
- Arkadiusz Etryk, CEO, Idea Leasing
- Morten Guldhaug, Executive Vice President, DNB
- Alexander Schmidecker, CEO, Raiffeisen Leasing
- Dr Martin Starck, Chairman of the Management Board, LBBW Leasing
- Jean-Pierre Vissers, Executive Vice President Europe; DLL

Enrico Duranti, Vahid Daemi and Martin Starck are the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Federation, respectively.