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Leaseurope Announces the Promotion of Jurgita Bucyte and Hayley McEwen to the Position of Senior Adviser in Statistics and Economic Affairs

Brussels, 1 April 2015 - Leaseurope, the trade body representing the leasing and automotive rental industries in Europe is pleased to announce the promotion of Jurgita Bucyte and Hayley McEwen to the position of Senior Adviser in Statistics and Economic Affairs effective as of 1 April 2015.

Jurgita Bucyte and Hayley McEwen have joined Leaseurope as Adviser in Statistics and Economic Affairs in 2009 and 2011, respectively. They both bring a wealth of experience to their new role and will report to the Director General. They will be assisted in their work by recently hired Junior Adviser in Statistics and Economic Affairs, Charles Low.

Jurgita and Hayley will be responsible for managing and developing the growing research activities of the Federation, a cornerstone of Leaseurope's strategy.

Other key responsibilities include managing Leaseurope's statistical surveys, the Federation's Statistics Committee, the Leaseurope Index, the joint Leaseurope/ Invigors Business Confidence Survey and Leaseurope's Ranking Survey for European leasing firms.

Leaseurope's Director General T. van de Werve commented: "Leaseurope's data collection and research activities have grown significantly over the past 6 years. With the support and contribution of our members, we have successfully brought to market unique and high-value reports and products. We will continue to do so under the leadership of Jurgita and Hayley who have both demonstrated they have what it takes to bring our research and statistical work to the next level."

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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](#).