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**Fraikin Group CEO Pierre-Louis Colin and mLeasing CEO & President Mieczysław Woźniak  
Recently Appointed as New Members of Leaseurope's Board**

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**Brussels, 22 June 2015** - Leaseurope, the trade body representing the leasing and automotive rental industries in Europe, has recently appointed Fraikin Group CEO Pierre-Louis Colin and mLeasing CEO & President Mieczysław Woźniak as new members of its Board of Directors.

Welcoming both new Board members at the June meeting of the Leaseurope Board of Directors, Chair Enrico Duranti declared "It is an honour to welcome Pierre-Louis Colin and Mieczysław Woźniak on the Board of Directors. I believe that our Federation needs to remain at the forefront of all the main issues at hand. I am convinced that our many recent successes are owed to active Member Associations and a strong Board and we all look forward to working together to further promote our industry."

Pierre-Louis Colin added "As CEO of the Fraikin Group, I am glad and honoured to bring to Leaseurope our expertise, particularly in terms of full service business model, multinational development, European regulation constraints mainly regarding trucks in some countries as well as our specific knowledge of the truck environment and market. I consider that a Board member representing truck rental business is a very good opportunity and I will do my best to represent my peers and share with the Board members our experience and specificity."

Mieczysław Woźniak stated "As CEO & President of mLeasing and also Vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Polish Leasing Association, I am delighted to join Leaseurope Board of Directors and look forward to work closely with the Board and the Secretariat. Having participated in Leaseurope's CEO Business Councils for last 3 years, I am absolutely convinced there is a lot of forward looking thinking within Leaseurope which brings a lot of positive energy for the sector. With 20 years of experience in the leasing sector and almost 10 years of experience in the Polish Leasing Association, I do hope to contribute to the Board my practical view on the challenges faced nowadays by bank-owned leasing companies as well as share current expectations of our local leasing association and its member companies."

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## Note to the Editor

### About Pierre-Louis Colin

Pierre-Louis Colin is currently CEO of the Fraikin Group. Prior to joining Fraikin, P.- L. Colin spent most of his career at PSA Peugeot Citroën, where he was most recently Head of the Global Services and Spare Parts Division. He previously held several senior positions at PSA since his joining in 1989, including Managing Director of Peugeot Hungary, Managing Director of Peugeot Turkey and Director of Operations in Iran. From 2005 to 2009, Colin was Managing Director of Peugeot UK and from 2009 to February 2012, Managing Director of Peugeot Motorcycles.

### About Mieczysław Woźniak

Mieczysław Woźniak is a graduate of the Foreign Trade Faculty at the Warsaw School of Economics (formerly SGPIIS) and the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. He has 25 years of experience in the financial sector. Among others, he worked for the representative office of Citibank in Warsaw and subsequently Citibank (Poland) SA as well as for Barclays de Zoete Wedd Limited (BZW) investment bank. Mieczysław Woźniak is connected with the leasing sector for 20 years. He was a Member of the Board and CEO at Handlowy-Leasing S.A. (1995-2001) and BPH Leasing S.A. (2001-2008), as well as Vice-Chairman of the Board at PeKaO Leasing S.A. (2009). From January 2011 he is the CEO & President of the Management Board of mLeasing Sp. z o. o. (formerly BRE Leasing Sp. z o. o.). He is also Vice-chairman of the Executive Committee at the Polish Leasing Association.

### 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

With these two new members, 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  
Pierre-Louis Colin, CEO, Fraikin Group  
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  
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  
Mieczysław Woźniak, CEO & President, mLeasing

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