

## MECACHROME ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS NEW MONITORING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

**Blagnac, September 12, 2022 – Mecachrome, European leader in the manufacture of parts for the aerospace and automotive industry, following the completion of its acquisition of WeAre, announces the appointment of Didier EVRARD as its new non-executive Chairman of the Monitoring Committee. This appointment strengthens the governance of the company**

The appointment of Didier EVRARD, replacing Eric ZANIN who continues his mission as a member of the Monitoring Committee, aims at reinforcing the level of expertise and experience of its committee in order to better serve its customers and lead the integration of recent acquisitions.

Didier EVRARD will bring to Mecachrome his knowledge of the sector, that he was able to build in his various missions at Airbus or within the GIFAS Task Force during the COVID crisis, to assist its president Christian CORNILLE and his Executive Committee both in the operational and strategic dimension.

Didier EVRARD said : “I am very honored to take the presidency of the Mecachrome Monitoring Committee to support the integration and development of the company at this important moment of consolidation of the aeronautics sector and the increase of production rates. I would like to thank the shareholders Tikehau Ace Capital and Bpifrance for their confidence.”

### His career

As engineer from the Ecole Centrale de Lyon and the Institut supérieur de l'aéronautique et de l'espace (ISAE), Didier EVRARD held the position of program manager within the defence group MBDA. He was then in charge of the A350 XWB program, overseeing the technical and industrial development of this iconic family of aircraft. Then, for almost five years, he was Executive Vice President and Director of Programs at Airbus Commercial Aircraft.

### **About Mecachrome**

The Mecachrome Group is a High Precision Mechanics world leader. For more than 80 years, Mecachrome has been a key player in the design, engineering, machining and assembly of high-precision parts and assemblies for the aerospace, Premium automotive, motor sport, defence and energy industries. Thanks to its industrial expertise and cutting-edge technology, Mecachrome has earned an international reputation as a first-rate integrator for its customers, which includes: Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier, Dassault, Ferrari, Alpine Renault Sport, Safran, Stelia, Spirit, Porsche, Rolls Royce. Mecachrome employs 3500 people worldwide.

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