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## Press Release:

### **Arnaud NICOLAS appointed as R&D Director of éolane France\***

#### **éolane announces the appointment of Arnaud NICOLAS as éolane France\* R&D Director, effective from June 26, 2023.**

éolane is pleased to welcome Arnaud NICOLAS as the R&D Director of éolane France\*. He reports to Benjamin GAUCHENOT, France\* Deputy General Manager.

With a Master's degree in Electronics, Automation, and Electrotechnics, Arnaud brings 25 years of experience in global R&D roles, particularly in the EMS field.

Throughout his professional career, Arnaud has developed expertise in Electronics, Power Electronics, Software, Mechanics, Industrialization, Integration, and Certifications. This extensive experience makes him an ideal candidate to support our clients on comprehensive R&D topics.

- **According to Arnaud Nicolas:** *"I am delighted to join an organization that covers all the necessary expertise in its fields to design and manufacture electronic products in various sectors. It will be a pure pleasure for me to promote and offer this 'one-stop-shop' solution to our clients, guiding them from idea to market through the stages of design, prototyping, certification, industrialization, and scaling."*
- **Benjamin Gauchenot adds:** *"Arnaud's arrival is excellent news for us. His broad experience, especially in software development and industrialization, will accelerate the R&D development initiated with the Alizés plan. We are excited to work together in the service of our clients."*

\* éolane France comprises the operational entities of the éolane group located in France, Germany, and Morocco.

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French EMS (Electronic Manufacturer Services), éolane designs cutting-edge PCBA in small, medium and large series for 8 front-line markets: defense, industry, telecoms, rail, automotive, health, energy and aeronautics.

Close to the challenges of the big names in French and international industry, numerous regional mid-sized companies and start-ups, éolane combines technological excellence, innovation strength and industrial capacity to offer tailor-made solutions. éolane's teams combine a wide range of expertise and certifications to support its customers throughout their products life cycle, from design to obsolescence management of electronic assemblies.

Its presence on 3 continents and on 3 regional hubs in France allows éolane to combine proximity, expertise and competitiveness. Its experience of more than 40 years and its constant desire for innovation make it the essential platform for industrial services.

With 2,400 employees worldwide, éolane is an international Made-In-France group, with exceptional know-how and committed teams serving all of its customers. In 2020, the group achieved a turnover of 290 million euros.

In its approach of permanent innovation and to guarantee industrial and technological excellence at all times, in the beginning of 2021 éolane implemented a major transformation of its activities towards Industry 4.0 with its strategic plan ALIZES, making it possible to respond reactively, personalized and fluid to all of its customers.

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