



Press release

Minalogic elects new Board:

Philippe Magarshack reelected President and Board of Directors expanded to sixteen representatives from across the region

Grenoble, France, May 31, 2016 – The Minalogic digital technology cluster held a meeting of its Board of Directors on May 13, 2016. Philippe Magarshack was reelected President and six Vice Presidents were elected. A vote to expand the Board of Directors to sixteen members was made at the Minalogic annual general meeting on March 29, 2016, to ensure more effective representation of Minalogic's technological and geographical scope. The vote aligns with the cluster's most recent strategic plan, its expansion into digital technologies, and its broader geographical footprint encompassing the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. An additional decision was made to increase the number of SME representatives on the Bureau to eight.

Board of Directors expanded to sixteen seats

The seats are broken down as follows: nine for businesses; six for institutions of higher education and research; and one for economic development and innovation support organizations.

Philippe Magarshack, [Executive Vice President](#), **STMicroelectronics**, was reelected for a second two-year term as Minalogic's President.

Six Vice Presidents were also elected:

- Antoine Perrin, Purchasing Strategy and Innovation, **Schneider Electric** – VP Finance & Treasurer
- Eric Pierrel, CEO of **Itris Automation Square** – VP Startups and SMEs
- André-Jacques Auberton-Hervé, Special Advisor to the **CEA** Administrator – VP International Development
- Vincent Tempelaere, CEO, **Eveon** – VP Industry of the Future
- Brigitte Plateau, Chief Administrator, **Grenoble Institute of Technology** – VP Academic Relations
- Didier Chaminade, Regional Director, **Orange** – VP Government Relations

The following nine Board members were elected:

- Christian Balmain, CEO, **Hardis Group**
- Philippe Bérardin, CEO, **Bidul&Co**
- Michèle Cottier, President, **Jean Monnet University, Saint-Étienne**
- Patrick Gros, Director, **Inria Grenoble - Rhône-Alpes**
- Patrick Lévy, President, **Grenoble-Alpes University**
- Eric Maurincomme, Director, **INSA Lyon**
- Philippe Maurin-Perrier, President, **Ireis**
- Annick Merle, VP Economic Affairs and Digital Infrastructure, **Isère General Council**
- Frédéric Perrot, CEO, **ARaymond France**

SME Bureau gains additional seats

The SME Bureau is the voice of Minalogic's SME members, serving as an advocate in all decisions made by the Board of Directors. The SME Bureau also makes constructive recommendations for the cluster's strategy roadmap.



The eight members are:

- Serge Veyres, CEO, **Alpwise**
- Vincent Tempelaere, CEO, **Eveon**
- Philippe Bérardin, CEO, **Bidul&Co**
- Christian Bernard, CEO, **CIO Systèmes Embarqués**
- Laurent Dubost, surface engineering specialist, **Ireis**
- Eric Pierrel, General Manager, **Itris Automation Square**
- Serge Maginot, CEO, **Tiempo**
- Stéphane Renard, General Manager and Technical Director, **Tronics Microsystems**

“The past two years as President of Minalogic have given me an opportunity to learn about and contribute to an incredibly rich innovation ecosystem encompassing highly innovative technologies and a region with very dynamic economic stakeholders,” said Minalogic President Philippe Magarshack. “The Board of Directors now has sixteen members, including six Vice Presidents. Their commitment, experience, and diversity truly reflect Minalogic’s expanded scope, covering all digital technologies, from micro and nanoelectronics to photonics and software and serving the entire Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. I am thrilled to serve another term and to continue being a part of the Minalogic adventure. I will work with the new Board of Directors and the cluster’s coordination team toward our shared goals of offering Minalogic members even greater opportunities to innovate and grow and supporting the region’s innovation ecosystem.”

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About Minalogic

Minalogic is a global innovation cluster for digital technologies serving France’s Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. The cluster supports the region’s leading innovators by facilitating networking, fostering collaborative R&D, and providing companies with personalized assistance throughout all phases of business growth. The products and services developed by our members address all industries, from ICT and healthcare to energy and advanced manufacturing.

Founded in 2005, Minalogic today boasts more than 300 members, including 270 companies. The cluster has certified nearly 450 projects that have secured total government funding of €794 million of the more than €2 billion in total R&D spending these projects represent. The 56 projects completed to date have resulted in 37 products (either on the market or in the process of being prepared for market release) with forecasted revenue of €1.25 billion three years post-project.

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