

## AFI KLM E&M Announces Key Leadership Appointments

**Paris, Amstelveen**, 9th of September 2024 – Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance (AFI KLM E&M) is pleased to announce several strategic leadership appointments designed to further enhance the group's organization and maintain its industry-leading standards in aviation maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO).

Effective September 1st 2024, Michael Grootenboer has been appointed as SVP Procurement for the Air France-KLM Group, after 6 years as SVP Group Engine Product at AFI KLM E&M. He is succeeded by Jean-Louis Forest, who was serving on the role of SVP Engines at Air France Industries. Jean-Louis has a proven track record in maintenance and a wealth of expertise in engine activities, positioning him for success in his new role within the AFI KLM E&M Group.

Bruno Tricoire, recently SVP Group Components Product, replaced Jean-Louis Forest. Bruno's strong background in component and airframe maintenance, including his tenure as CEO at iGO, will be instrumental as he returns to the engine domain, where he previously contributed as Product Sales Director. A successor for Bruno will be announced in the coming period.

In parallel, Derk Nieuwenhuijze has been appointed as VP Technical Sales & Commercial Performance as part of the E&M Commercial Organization (EMCO). In this role, he will oversee AFI KLM E&M's department responsible for creating and proposals and contracts with customers worldwide, as well as further developing our commercial organization.

*"These strategic appointments reflect our commitment to leveraging internal expertise and experience to drive our organization forward," said **Anne Brachet, EVP Air France-KLM Engineering & Maintenance**. "We are confident that Michael, Jean-Louis, Bruno and Derk will excel in their new roles and contribute significantly to our ongoing success. Our focus remains on maintaining our leadership position in the MRO industry and ensure excellent service to our clients despite difficult challenges in the market."*

### About AFI KLM E&M

Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance is a major multi-product MRO (Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul) provider. With a workforce of over 12,800, AFI KLM E&M offers comprehensive technical support for airlines, ranging from engineering and line maintenance to engine overhaul, aero structure, and fan thrust reverser support, as well as the management, repair, and supply of aircraft components, structured around a powerful logistics network. AFI KLM E&M supports almost 3,000 aircraft operated by 200 major international and domestic airlines.

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