

# CARBONE LORRAINE

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## **Appointment of a Senior Executive Vice President**

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Carbone Lorraine has announced the appointment of Ernest Totino as Senior Executive Vice President of the Group.

The aim of this appointment is to ramp up General Management's input in connection with implementation of the Group's expansion strategy.

In his new position, Ernest Totino has been entrusted with planning the Group's strategy and activities, as well as preparing, together with the Human Resources department, improvements in managers' and directors' skills as part of Carbone Lorraine's expansion strategy.

In addition, he will continue to supervise the Anticorrosion equipment and Brushes for industrial motors businesses, as well as the Purchasing and Information systems support departments on a worldwide basis.

Ernest Totino, who holds a PhD in chemistry, has spent his entire career with Carbone Lorraine, which he originally joined as an engineer. He rapidly assumed responsibility for the Research and Development department at the Pagny-sur-Moselle plant, before taking over as plant director in 1997. In 2000, he took over management of the Anticorrosion equipment division on a global level, then joined the Group's Executive Committee in 2005.

His talents as a developer and industrialist, as well as his extensive knowledge of Carbone Lorraine, represent major benefits that will help to accelerate the pace of the Group's expansion.

(a photo is available upon request)

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**About Carbone Lorraine**

Carbone Lorraine is a world leader in graphite solutions and electrical components. The Group specialises in the use of high-tech materials in highly demanding industrial environments and in the development of systems essential to a safe electrical motors' operation and to the protection of electrical equipment. With more than 85% of its sales achieved outside France, the Group holds leadership positions in all of its core businesses.

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| Advanced Materials and Technologies | - World number one in graphite anticorrosion equipment                    |
|                                     | - World number two in high-temperature applications of isostatic graphite |
| Electrical Applications             | - World number one in brushes for electric motors                         |
| Electrical Protection               | - World number one in fuses for power semiconductors                      |
|                                     | - World number two in industrial fuses                                    |

*The Group is listed on the Premier Marché of the Paris Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the CAC Mid100, SBF120 and Next 150 indices.  
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