

PRESS RELEASE

Nicolas Chandellier becomes General Manager of CARBON

Lyon, January 5, 2024 – **The industrial company CARBON is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicolas Chandellier as General Manager. Previously serving as Worldwide Vice President and General Manager in a Business Unit at Becton Dickinson (leading global medical technology company), Nicolas Chandellier brings a wealth of business leadership and industrial project expertise to CARBON, making him an invaluable asset for the company's future endeavors.**

Nicolas Chandellier, a 55 years old alumnus of INSA Lyon, embarked on his professional journey with Becton Dickinson in 1991. This leading global medical technology company witnessed his remarkable 32 years career progression. His noteworthy achievements include a four years assignment at the Franklin Lakes headquarters in New Jersey, USA, where he played a pivotal role in a significant process integration project. In 2002, he joined the BD's Pharmaceutical Systems unit in France, holding **various leadership positions in global operations.**



In 2005, Chandellier took on the responsibility of **spearheading the Business Unit's operational strategy.** This led him **to oversee the construction and start up of a new greenfield factory in Hungary** from 2006 to 2009. His return to France saw him further enrich his experience as Director of Global Accounts and then as Director of the French Diabetes Unit from 2011, **playing a critical role in growth strategies and the establishment of an eco-organization for managing infectious risk healthcare waste.** He later advanced to lead the EMEA region at BD Diagnostic Systems and **became the Country General Manager of BD France** (1,4 Bn€ of annual revenue, 2400 people) in 2016. Since 2020, he has served as Worldwide Vice President of BD and General Manager of the Prefillable Syringes platform.

Chandellier's strategic appointment on January 2, 2024, marks a new milestone for CARBON. Leveraging his vast experience in complex international industrial projects, he will contribute to CARBON's development, especially focusing on the Fos-sur-Mer gigafactory. **Chandellier's immediate priority will be to develop the executive team to ensure the timely and successful completion of CARBON's ambitious projects.**

"I am deeply honored by the trust and confidence bestowed upon me by Pierre-Emmanuel MARTIN, the Board of Directors, and the CARBON team! Transitioning from a fulfilling 32-year tenure at BD, I am proud to lead the charge in the industrial revival of solar energy in Europe. This initiative is not just vital for environmental decarbonization and ecological transition, but it is also crucial for the energy independence of France and Europe. I am excited to join the CARBON teams, who already accomplished a titanic work, and I am confident in our collective ability to tackle the forthcoming challenges!" expresses **Nicolas Chandellier, the newly appointed General Manager of CARBON.**

"We are immensely grateful to Nicolas for his trust and dedication. His international experience and comprehensive vision are instrumental to our ambitious project of establishing Europe's largest integrated gigafactory for cells and photovoltaic panels in Fos-sur-Mer. Nicolas's extensive industrial acumen and proven business leadership skills are invaluable additions to our existing teams, bolstering our capability to execute our projects with efficiency and precision", says **Pierre-Emmanuel Martin, President and co-founder of CARBON.**

About CARBON

Europe is quickly reaching a point of no return: it must decarbonize its economy and at the same time establish its energy sovereignty. In this context, **CARBON, a French initiative with a European presence, wants to contribute to the sustainable reindustrialization of France and Europe by building a large-scale industrial solution for the solar sector.**

CARBON, a French company located in Lyon and Marseille, brings together **an unprecedented coalition of entrepreneurs, industrial operators, and solar professionals**, all of whom are both convinced of the need for energetic transition in response to the climate challenge, and are determined to **create local employment by contributing to the reconstruction of an entire industrial network**, that CARBON's success will contribute to consolidate and amplify: R&D centers, equipment manufacturers, raw material suppliers, modules assemblers...

Our project? A 5 GWp gigafactory integrating the core of the photovoltaics industrial value chain to produce in France and widely market competitive, reliable, sustainable, high-yield and ultra-low carbon PV cells and modules, fully traceable and compliant with the highest ESG standards. This 4.0 and 100% electrical gigafactory will be located on the maritime industrial zone of Fos-sur-Mer (South of France), on a 62 hectares plot. **The result: more economic**



sovereignty and energy independence for France and Europe, 3,000 direct industrial jobs and more than 40 million tCO₂e emissions avoided in 10 years.

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