

VFP Ink Technologies represented among ESMA new Board



ESMA General Assembly which took place on the 15th of March 2019 in Barcelona, introduces new board members.

Every two years, ESMA elects a new Board which represents member companies and sets current and future direction of the community's involvement. With a number of members retiring and several new candidates, the 2019 vote resulted in the following shape of the Board:

Debbie Thorp (Chair, Global Inkjet Systems), Samuel Wagner (Vice-chair, Sefar), Manuel Zuckerman (Treasurer, Fimor), Tracey Brown (Meteor), Jon Bultemeyer (Marabu), **Ibtissem Djaballah (VFP Ink Technologies)**, Franco Fattorini (Epta), Pietro Giuliani (Saati), Steve Knight (Digital Direct), Robin McMillan (Sun Chemical), Kevin Myers (Fujifilm), Jan van Schaik (SPS).

*"The new Board reflects our industry with strong representation of both screen and inkjet. We welcome our new members, and we also thank our retiring Board members Heinz Brocker of Gallus and **Sebastien Petit of VFP Ink Technologies** for their many years of service to the association",* said Debbie Thorp.

Ibtissem Djaballah -Head of Marketing of VFP Ink Technologies, **was pleased to be selected at the European association ESMA to work on the future of the Printing industry** with ESMA members: *"In a constantly changing world, our industry has been marked by rapid technological changes and disruptive innovation. **Being together gives us more impact to face new challenges and opportunities** for the coming years. It is a privilege to be part of ESMA because it gives us the opportunity to set up partnerships, to share several points of view within many companies of the sector in Europe and worldwide and to promote our printing industry toward a common goal."* added Ibtissem Djaballah.

About VFP Ink Technologies

VFP Ink Technologies devises high-tech inks and varnishes for today's and tomorrow's industries. It perpetually challenges itself and offers new prospects for the future of printing thanks to functional inks.

French SME, expert in consumables, screen printing process and high-tech printing technologies, the company is involved in many research and collaborative industrial projects. It brings new durable solutions such as the latest developments in plastronics.

A major European player, VFP Ink Technologies distributes its full range of products and expertise in 5 continents.

About ESMA

Since 1990 ESMA proudly serves the industrial printing sector. The European association for printing manufacturers in screen and digital printing has grown into an organisation representing industrial, functional and speciality print. Throughout the years ESMA developed the Knowledge Hub concept which now provides almost 70 European manufacturer members and Technology Partners with cross-technology expertise. Every ESMA member enjoys advantageous terms at major trade shows and ESMA's own conferences. Other benefits include access to technical seminars and committee meetings. Partners and members receive support and advice regarding health, safety and environmental legislation and participate in setting industry standards. For more information visit www.esma.com

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