

## **Expanded eFuels Alliance appoints a new board for a new era**

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At its general assembly on Thursday, the eFuel Alliance elected a new board of directors. Since its founding in summer 2021, the membership has not only grown steadily – today 156 companies and organisations are represented – but has also broadened and internationalised significantly. "Our recent new members ADAC and ENI show that we are increasingly becoming a organisation that not only focuses on companies along the value chain of eFuels, but also represents the interests millions of consumers. With the large Italian integrated energy company ENI, we have been able to win over another major player in the EU, which is of great importance especially with regard to the decision-making processes at the EU level," says Dr. Monika Griefahn, spokesperson for the eFuel Alliance.

The newly elected board members Karsten Schulze (ADAC) and Michele Viglianisi (ENI) were delighted with their election. Together with the other board members confirmed at the general meeting, Monika Griefahn, Liana Gouta (Hellenic Petroleum), Jacob Lagercrantz (2030 Secretariat), Volkmar Pflug (Siemens Energy) and Jens-Christian Senger (ExxonMobil), they emphasised how important the international dimension of the eFuel Alliance is both for the recognition of eFuels as an essential part of a comprehensive European climate policy and for the success of our energy and mobility transition. Managing Director Ralf Diemer expressed his delight about the founding of the Austrian eFuel Alliance at the beginning of November: "For the first time we also have a sister association in another EU member state." With offices in Berlin and Brussels, the eFuel Alliance now represents 156 companies, institutions, associations as well as individuals along the entire value chain of eFuels. "As our membership grows, our voice becomes stronger and more vocal in promoting the rapid ramp-up of eFuels production," said spokesperson Dr. Monika Griefahn. "Such a market ramp-up serves climate protection, creates prosperity and jobs in Europe, and offers consumers – alongside electromobility – a climate-friendly alternative to fossil fuels."

### **About eFuel Alliance**

The eFuel Alliance is a stakeholder initiative dedicated to the industrial production of synthetic liquid fuels from renewable energies and sustainable biomass. The eFuel Alliance currently has over 130 members along the eFuels value chain. From innovative start-ups such as Synhelion or Sunfire, to mechanical engineering such as Siemens Energy, the fuel industry such as ExxonMobil or Neste, and end-user sectors such as Mazda or Iveco. The goals of the initiative are the recognition of eFuels as an essential component of a European climate protection policy and their equal treatment with other climate protection technologies in the sense of technological openness. The eFuel Alliance is open to all organisations and interested parties who share the goal of establishing and promoting eFuels as a contribution to climate protection and helping them to be accepted worldwide.

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