The International Antimony Association Announces New Chairman of the Board

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, The International Antimony Association (i2a) announced new Board leadership today.

Raymond Devaux, President of AMG Antimony was elected as Chairman of the Board. Mr Devaux replaces outgoing Chairman Hans Vercammen, Division Director Specialty Chemicals at Campine. The Board of Directors thanked Hans Vercammen for his leadership and commitment as chairman since 2018.

Mr Devaux is a graduate in Chemical Engineering from the Université libre de Bruxelles in Belgium. He started out in the world of Antimony in 1995 as a sales engineer at Sica, where he later became a director in 2002. More recently, since 2012, he has been the president of AMG Antimony (a business unit of AMG Advanced Metallurgical Group N.V.)

AMG is a global critical materials company at the forefront of CO2 reduction trends. AMG produces highly engineered speciality metals and mineral products and provides related vacuum furnace systems and services to the transportation, infrastructure, energy, and speciality metals & chemicals end markets.

Mr Devaux has been an active member of the International Antimony Association since its inception and was previously the Chair of the General Assembly.

"I am honoured to take over as chairman at this critical moment. I will endeavour to continue the fine work done by Mr Vercammen focussing on a sustainable and responsible Antimony industry. We will further build on our product stewardship initiatives ensuring the safe and responsible management of Antimony substances, stated Raymond Devaux", i2a's new Chairman.

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The mission of the International Antimony Association (i2a) is to inspire product stewardship along the antimony value chain. This mission is accomplished by generating and sharing information concerning the environmental and health safety and societal benefits of antimony and antimony compounds.

One of the pillar regulations framing the product stewardship of antimony substances is the European REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) n° 1907/2006). This Regulation sets the rules and steps by which information must be generated, assessed, shared and kept up to date. This information is also used as a reference database on antimony and antimony substances in many other regulatory programs and various jurisdictions worldwide.

Through a common evidence base, i2a promotes a harmonized risk management and continued safe use of antimony and antimony substances across the value chain and geographical borders.

