

TFWA ANNOUNCEMENT

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TFWA ANNOUNCES CHANGES

TFWA is pleased to announce that, at the meeting of the TFWA Management Committee on 17th June in Cannes, Sylvie Lavagno was restored to her position as Vice President Marketing on the TFWA Board after a short absence following her resignation from YSL BEAUTÉ earlier this year. She subsequently joined Parfums Christian Dior as International Director Travel Retail in March and has been appointed their representative on the TFWA Management Committee in place of André de Bausset.

Meanwhile, YSL BEAUTÉ has appointed Christophe Marque, their new Global Travel Retail Director, to take over their seat on the Management Committee.

At their meeting, the Management Committee also noted the departure of Maurice Doyle of Bacardi, who becomes Global Marketing Director of William Grant & Sons, and the arrival of Andrew Carter, who will officially take the position of Bacardi's representative on the TFWA Management Committee with effect from 1st August.

Now based in Singapore, Peter Sant, Managing Director Rémy Cointreau Global Travel Retail, who has been serving on the Association's Management Committee for the past ten years, will be replaced by Matthew Hodges, European Director, Rémy Cointreau GTR.

TFWA President Erik Juul-Mortensen: "On behalf of the TFWA Board and Management Committee I wish to pay tribute to André, Maurice and Peter whose commitment to the Association has contributed significantly to its development. We are pleased to welcome their respective successors and we thank them in anticipation of the contribution they will make. I am particularly pleased to welcome Sylvie back to the Board from her new role at Parfums Christian Dior."

Besides the changes mentioned, the purpose of the meeting was to review the programme for the forthcoming 25th edition of TFWA World Exhibition to be held in Cannes between the 19th and 23rd October 2009.

With planning already well advanced, the emphasis will be on providing delegates with excellent networking opportunities, an opportunity for the participating exhibitors to present the latest and the best in global duty free and travel retail, and a special events programme designed to mark the Association's 25th Anniversary.

Further information on TFWA World Exhibition can be found at www.tfwa.com.

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