

## **TFWA ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **TFWA VOTES TO CHANGE STATUTES AND APPOINTS NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT AGM**

At an Extraordinary General Meeting on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, the members of TFWA agreed to a number of changes to the Statutes of the Association, which involve amendments to the candidacy and role of the President.

Their agreement means, in essence, that in the future the President of TFWA can be elected either from within the Management Committee, as has been the case up until now, or from the wider industry.

Furthermore, it has been agreed that in the future the annual election of the President of TFWA will be made at the Management Committee meeting in December rather than at the Annual General Meeting in October as at present.

The change in timing this year will enable the Association time to implement the new statutes and Rules & Regulations and will also give potential candidates for the role of President the opportunity to declare their interest.

At the Annual General Meeting following the EGM, MC member Alessandra Visconti of Reflecta/Nomination was elected to the Board of TFWA and will take the role of Vice President Corporate. She replaces Alexandra Schimel-Fila, who is stepping down from the role but who remains as a member of the MC.

The new members who have been elected to the Management Committee are Donatienne de Fontaines-Guillaume of Moët & Chandon (previous Board member), Nick Woodward of Sagatiba Europe, Steven Candries of Guylian, Philip Geeraert of Neuhaus NV and Eric Tarral becomes the MC member for L'Oreal Produits de Luxe International.

Erik Juul-Mortensen, President TFWA: "On behalf of the Board and Management Committee I would like to thank Alexandra for her work and commitment over the last few years. I would also like to welcome Alessandra to the Board and Donatienne, Nick, Eric, Philip and Steven to the Management Committee.

"To those who are stepping down I wish to say a big thank you as we appreciate wholeheartedly the time and resources that these individuals have given to the Association over the years."

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