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EMMA MARCEGAGLIA FULLY ENDORSED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF BUSINESSEUROPE

Today, BUSINESSEUROPE General Assembly fully endorsed the nomination of Emma Marcegaglia as new President of BUSINESSEUROPE, the main horizontal organisation at EU level, representing 41 leading business organisations from 35 European countries.

Emma Marcegaglia will take over the helm of BUSINESSEUROPE on 1 July 2013, succeeding Jürgen R. Thumann who led successfully the organisation in the last four years.

Emma Marcegaglia said: *"I am honoured to take over the Presidency of BUSINESSEUROPE. I will focus on how to grow out of the crisis and bring my personal experience. I am absolutely convinced that we can make it, provided we genuinely focus EU and national reforms on the removal of obstacles to investment."*

NOTE TO THE EDITOR

BUSINESSEUROPE represents small, medium and large companies. Active in European affairs since 1958, BUSINESSEUROPE's members are 41 leading industrial and employers' federations from 35 European countries, working together to achieve growth and competitiveness in Europe. For the full list of our members, please visit our website.

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