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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **APPOINTMENT**

The SPHERE Group is pleased to announce the arrival of Arnaud LEROY on June 13 as a member of the Group's Management Committee and BIOTEC's Advisory Committee. He will be in charge of the Sustainable Development Department.

Arnaud Leroy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of ADEME, the French Agency for Ecological Transition, since 2018, will replace Jean-Marc Nony, the current Director of Sustainable Development, who will ensure the transition until his retirement.

With a degree in maritime law and environmental protection, he started his political career in the European Parliament where he was Secretary General of the French Green delegation. In 2004, he joined the European Maritime Safety Agency where he was in charge of the Environment and Climate Change Division. Elected as a French Member of Parliament from 2012 to 2017, he is a member of the Committee on Sustainable Development and Regional Planning and the Committee on European Affairs, where he follows texts related to the ecological and energy transition. He is the author and rapporteur of a bill, known as the "Leroy law", on the blue economy, adopted in 2016, which includes measures to simplify and facilitate the recovery and development of the maritime economy. He also chaired the study group on climate change at the National Assembly and co-chaired, with MP Bertrand Pancher, the Bilan Carbone Association, which offers solutions to organisations in terms of carbon accounting. Finally, he was appointed President of ADEME in 2018.

The SPHERE group has set itself the ambitious goal of becoming a recognised and undisputed player in the circular economy and the ecological transition.

### **About SPHERE**

Founded in 1976, SPHERE is a French family-owned group, the European leader in household packaging, specialising in professional food and non-food packaging. One of the world's leading producers of plant-based, compostable materials for films and bags.

With 15 production sites in Europe, seven of which are in France, SPHERE recorded turnover in 2021 of €714 million and employs 1500 people.

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