## Mickaël Hamot appointed Chief Operating Officer France

Cromology today announced the appointment of Mickaël Hamot as Chief Operating Officer of Cromology in France as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.



Mickaël has been Chief Executive Officer of Integrated Networks at Cromology since joining the company in August 2022.

From 2016 to 2022, he was Managing Director France West and a member of the Western Europe Management Committee at Hilti (producer and distributor of professional tools, turnover €6 billion, 30,000 employees).

Mickaël is a graduate of Neoma Business School (Rouen, 2004) and INSEAD (Advance Management Program, 2017).

"I wish Mickaël every success in his new role, leading the team in achieving our growth ambition in France, and keeping our customers and people at the heart of everything we do," said Richard Stuckes, COO of DuluxGroup International and President of Cromology.

## About Cromology - <u>www.cromology.com</u>

Cromology is a European player in the decorative paints industry. Cromology designs, manufactures and distributes a wide range of paints and other decorative products for professionals and DIY users. The group relies on its R&D and industrial capacities consisting of 5 research laboratories, 9 production sites and 6 logistics platforms. And it serves its customers through more than 380 integrated Points of Sales and e-shops, the ones of its partners, Independant & Builders' Merchant, Major DIY Retailers and Digital pure players. With more than 3,000 employees, Cromology is present in 8 countries (Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Morocco, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland). Throughout its 270 years of history, Cromology has acquired a recognized expertise in the field of decorative paints. Cromology's commercial brands stand for its professionalism, its technical and aesthetic know-how and its capacity for innovation (20% of our revenue was generated with products released in the last three years). Thanks to a high-value customer experience and quality products offering the best value for money, Cromology aims to develop its presence in the decorative painting industry, especially in Europe, while doing the most to minimize its environmental footprint. Cromology is owned by DuluxGroup, a part of Nippon Paint Group, the world's fourth largest paint group.

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