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TEMOT International welcomes its Supervisory Board for 2026–2029

Chris Hutchinson elected Chairman as TEMOT prepares for its next chapter under incoming CEO Daniel Trost

Düsseldorf, October 2026 — TEMOT International's new Supervisory Board held its constitutive meeting on 14 October in Düsseldorf.

The Board comprises 13 industry leaders whose experience as owners of warehouse distribution businesses reflects TEMOT's entrepreneurial DNA: a network of privately owned, predominantly family-run businesses with long-standing traditions and extensive aftermarket experience. The new Board brings together established members and a younger generation of leaders, including two female entrepreneurs, combining continuity with fresh perspectives and broad regional and sectoral expertise.

The new Board's term of office coincides with the planned leadership succession from Fotios Katsardis to Daniel Trost, who will assume full CEO responsibility later in 2027. This structured handover will preserve continuity while giving the incoming leadership the authority and space to shape TEMOT's future.

The Supervisory Board will provide strategic guidance and oversight, supporting Management while ensuring that TEMOT serves the collective interests of its Shareholders.

The Board also elected **Chris Hutchinson of NovaGroup, Italy, as Chairman for the 2026–2029 term**. As an SME owner himself, Hutchinson brings first-hand knowledge of Shareholders' business realities. His experience within NovaGroup provides valuable insight into the cooperation, trust and shared commitment required to build a successful international network.

Chris Hutchinson, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, commented:

"Our term of office brings an important responsibility: to support TEMOT's development in a changing market and accompany a carefully prepared leadership succession. While Fotios Katsardis has been a defining figure in building TEMOT into the international organisation it is today, Daniel is a next-generation leader whose expertise fits the challenges facing the aftermarket. He will have the Board's full trust, confidence and support. Together, we will provide the stability and clear direction needed to develop the organisation and pursue its ambitions for our Shareholders."

Daniel Trost, incoming Co-CEO, added:

"I am delighted to begin this next chapter alongside a dynamic and ambitious Supervisory Board. Its members understand the realities of independent businesses and share a determination to turn the strength of our network into tangible competitive advantages.

"Our priorities must translate into results that Shareholders can see in their businesses: stronger purchasing opportunities, better use of data and services that improve efficiency and support profitable growth. For our supplier partners, this means a committed network with clear priorities and a shared ambition to develop business together."



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"I look forward to working with Chris, the Board and the TEMOT team, building on the strong foundation Fotios has established while bringing fresh ideas and focus to the opportunities ahead."

Supervisory Board 2026–2029

Taner Kavcaci — TATCOM, Türkiye

Michał Tochowicz — Moto-Profil Sp. z o.o., Poland

Stephan Westbrook — SELECT AG, Germany

István Bárdi Jr — Bárdi Autó Zrt., Hungary

Mary Aigialeidi — AIGIALEIDIS S.A., Greece

Ronald Bulthuis — Bulthuis Truck- en Traileronderdelen BV, Netherlands

Gillian Fanning — Serfac Ltd., Ireland

Chris Hutchinson — NovaGroup, Italy, Chairman

Thomas Jensen — CAC (Carl Christensen), Denmark

Nikos Magopoulos — Iaponiki S.A., Greece

Regional Representatives

Rodrigo Perez — Caren SpA, Chile, representing Latin America

Pornsak Ariyapongpairaj — Automotive Asiatic Co., Ltd., Thailand, representing Asia-Pacific

Ali Korri — Korri Group, Lebanon, representing the Middle East and Africa

About TEMOT International

Founded in 1994, TEMOT International is a global network of independent automotive aftermarket businesses. Acting as a trustee for its Shareholders, TEMOT develops international cooperation, commercial opportunities and shared services to strengthen their competitiveness and support sustainable, profitable growth.



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Picture left to right:

Daniel Trost (Incoming Co-CEO, TEMOT), **Michał Tochowicz** — Moto-Profil Sp. z o.o., Poland, **Stephan Westbrook** — SELECT AG, Germany, **Rodrigo Perez** — Caren SpA, Chile, **Ali Korri** — Korri Group, Lebanon, **Milos Marjanovic** (CCO, TEMOT), **Taner Kavcaci** — TATCOM, Türkiye, **Nikos Magopoulos** — Iaponiki S.A., Greece, **Thomas Jensen** — CAC (Carl Christensen), Denmark, **Mary Aigialeidi** — AIGIALEIDIS S.A., Greece, **István Bárdi Jr** — Bárdi Autó Zrt., Hungary, **Ronald Bulthuis** — Bulthuis Truck- en Traileronderdelen BV, Netherlands, **Gillian Fanning** — Serfac Ltd., Ireland, **Pornsak Ariyapongpairoj** — Automotive Asiatic Co., Ltd., Thailand, **Chris Hutchinson** — NovaGroup, Italy (Chairman of Supervisory Board, TEMOT), **Zina Branti** (Head of Legal & Corporate Governance, TEMOT), **Fotios Katsardis** (President & CEO, TEMOT)