

LAT Nitrogen CEO Leo Alders elected President of Fertilizers Europe

Brussels, 11 December 2023: Leo Alders, CEO of LAT Nitrogen was elected as President of Fertilizers Europe, effective immediately, at the 5 December Extraordinary General Assembly.

Antoine Hoxha, Director General of Fertilizers Europe said:

"I am very pleased to welcome Leo Alders as our new President. Given the challenges of high and volatile energy prices, the transition to low-carbon economy and the upcoming EU elections, the fertilizer industry needs a strong and experienced leader like Leo Alders. His deep belief in cooperation and outreach will help Fertilizers Europe strengthen the ties among all Plant Nutrition actors to become a key dialogue partner with the European institutions on the future of agri-food systems in Europe".

Leo Alders, Fertilizers Europe's new President said:

"I am grateful to Fertilizers Europe members for entrusting me to guide the European fertilizer industry in these challenging times. We are at a turning point in history, with many challenges ahead. With high and volatile energy prices and a challenging market outlook, my focus will be on restoring the industry's competitiveness to unlock our decarbonisation potential and secure sustainable food systems in Europe. A close cooperation with EU institutions and Members States is needed to safeguard our industrial base in Europe to ensure Europe's strategic autonomy in food and fertilizer".

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Note to Editors:

Fertilizers Europe represents the major fertilizer manufacturers in the EU. Its members account for approximately 70–80% of the region’s fertilizer production capacity and around 70% of phosphate fertilizer production.

The association communicates with a wide variety of stakeholders on fertilizer technology and topics related to agricultural, climate, environmental and economic challenges and is commonly recognised as the dedicated industry source of information on mineral fertilizers.

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