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PRESS RELEASE: ETN Board election – two OEM representatives join ETN Board

Two OEM representatives joined the ETN Board of Directors in October 2020. Paul F Browning, Chief Regional Officer Europe, Africa, Middle East and Americas at Mitsubishi Power, and Uwe Kaltwasser, Regional Project Development Manager at Siemens Energy, were elected by ETN's General Assembly, and will serve the ETN Board for 2020-2022.

This is a historic moment for ETN, as for the first time all different stakeholders are represented in the ETN Board. With this step we aim to create an even closer relationship and enhance cooperation between the user community, OEMs, academia, suppliers and service providers, benefiting the whole value chain.

“As we undergo a period of rapid change, the combustion turbine will continue to play a central roll in decarbonizing power generation, while also playing a new roll in storing renewable power in Europe and around the world. I’m excited to join the ETN Board and to collaborate with customers and colleagues during this dynamic time when the world is depending on continued progress in combustion turbine technology.”



Paul F Browning
Chief Regional Officer Europe, Africa, Middle East and Americas
Mitsubishi Power



“In these times, which are challenging for the energy sector, I am a strong believer in gas turbine technology opportunities. I am honored to become a member of ETN’s Board. Representing an OEM on the board, I feel obliged to listen carefully to the Gas Turbine Users as they are the ones who have to make the right decisions on the way to a carbon-neutral future. I am excited to be part of ETN, a unique forum to facilitate the energy system transformation. Within this forum, we have excellent know-how with members such as Universities, Research Institutes, Suppliers, and also the OEMs, who are supporting the Users with technical expertise.”

Uwe Kaltwasser
Regional Project Development Manager
Siemens Energy

“Having OEM representatives in the Board is an important step that confirms that the whole gas turbine value chain is committed to take cooperation to another level. I am sure that Paul Browning and Uwe Kaltwasser will provide valuable contributions to the development of an ETN strategy that will shape the future of the gas turbine industry and enable innovative cost-efficient decarbonisation solutions. As the President of ETN I welcome them to the ETN Board who are all eager to start this exciting journey with them.”



Pedro Lopez
Chief Operating Officer – Asset Operations
Uniper

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About ETN: *ETN Global is a membership association bringing together the entire value chain of the gas turbine technology community and addressing operational and research challenges of utilities, industrial users and oil & gas sector. Through cooperative efforts and by initiating common activities and projects, ETN encourages and facilitates information exchange and cooperation to accelerate research, development, demonstration, and deployment of safe, secure and affordable carbon-neutral turbomachinery-based energy solutions by 2030, implemented widely and globally by 2050.*

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