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KNX EXECUTIVE BOARD APPOINTS NEW KNX PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Jean-Christophe Krieger (Schneider Electric) was appointed the new President of KNX Association. Klaus Wächter (Siemens Switzerland) becomes new Vice President.

BRUSSELS – 3 OCTOBER 2024 – *The KNX Executive Board Meeting gathered on the 24th of September in Dublin to appoint a new KNX President and Vice President. The KNX Executive Board oversees the strategy, the commercial and technical priorities for the KNX Association, which covers more than 500 KNX Members, and represents the interests of more than 125,000 KNX Partners across 190 countries. Jean-Christophe Krieger, Chief Product Officer with Schneider Electric Industries S.A., has been appointed President of KNX Association, following the retirement of Franz Kammerl of Siemens AG who was the president for the past 11 last years. Jean-Christophe has been the Schneider Electric representative on the KNX Executive Board for the last 8 years, holding the role of Vice President since February 2021. Klaus Wächter from Siemens Schweiz AG takes on the role as new Vice President.*

New leadership - a new vision for KNX

Jean-Christophe is one of the leading KNX experts in the world, with 17 years extensive experience and expertise. He will bring to the President role his in-depth knowledge of Energy Management and System Solutions, and wide-ranging international project management and sales experience across multi-segments. High on Jean-Christophe's list of priorities is a commitment to rejuvenate the KNX image. He comments: "We want KNX to be synonymous with 'peace-of-mind' to end-customers, KNX partners and manufacturers. With building representing 37% of CO2 emissions, KNX is constantly reinforcing its energy management capabilities, to complement the already recognized and well-established automation solutions for buildings and homes."

A Vice President with a vast standardization experience

Klaus Wächter from Siemens Schweiz AG has been an indispensable member of the KNX Executive Board for several years. Klaus brings a lot of experience to the table as the global Standardization Manager at Siemens Smart Infrastructure / Building Products. Klaus comments: "As a Standardization manager, heavily involved with IoT standardization, I am looking forward to helping define the future of KNX technology and KNX IoT in the coming years".



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A complete KNX Executive Board - Driving Global Strategy and Innovation

The KNX Executive Board (KEB) is comprised of key industry players from the most important global corporations, driving innovation and influence in the smart home and building automation sector. This board plays a crucial role in shaping the strategy and future of the KNX Association, ensuring its alignment with international trends and standards. The KEB oversees and guides KNX's worldwide initiatives, positioning KNX at the forefront of the industry.

The complete composition of the KNX Executive board can be consulted on the [KNX Website](#)

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Picture

From left to right: Klaus Wächter – new Vice President, Jean-Christophe Krieger – new President, Franz Kammerl – retiring President



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About KNX

KNX Association develops and promotes the KNX standard to offer smart home and building solutions on a worldwide scale, ranging from lighting and blind control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, smart metering as well as household appliances, audio/video and many more. All these building applications can be configured with a single, manufacturer independent design and commissioning tool (ETS), with a complete set of supported communication media (TP, PL, RF and IP) as well as an extension of the KNX technology towards the Internet of Things (KNX IoT). KNX is approved as a European (CENELEC EN 50090 and EN ISO 22510) and an International standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3). This standard is based on more than 30 years of experience in the market. Over 500 manufacturers worldwide from different application domains have more than 8,000 KNX certified product groups in their catalogues. The KNX Association has partnership agreements with more than 120,000 installation companies in 190 countries.

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