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Jan van Aken, EFET Secretary General, to retire after more than two decades of work with EFET

The European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)¹ announces that Jan van Aken, who served as EFET Secretary General for more than two decades is retiring effective 30 June.

“Jan’s contributions to the establishment and, subsequently, the development and successful running of EFET has been invaluable” said Chair of the EFET Board, Marcus Bokermann. “On behalf of the EFET Board, the Secretariat and indeed the whole membership, I would like to thank Jan for his leadership. We have all benefited from his track record of strategic thinking and focus on pragmatic execution.”

“I am very proud of what we have achieved over the past twenty years” said Jan van Aken “EFET membership and the Secretariat have grown hugely since 1999, without losing our core characteristics – of being agile and member driven – that I always strived to create. However, after 22 years I have decided that the time is right to step back and leave this special organisation in the hands of my younger colleagues. I am stepping down from the Board on 01 May knowing the association is in good hands with our CEO Mark Copley, an experienced Board and a great Secretariat team. I am sure EFET will continue to serve our members and the Energy Industry for many years to come” he added.

¹ The European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET) promotes competition, transparency and open access in the European energy sector. We build trust in power and gas markets across Europe, so that they may underpin a sustainable and secure energy supply and enable the transition to a carbon neutral economy. We currently represent more than 100 energy trading companies, active in over 27 European countries. For more information: www.efet.org.