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PRESS RELEASE: CIUS elects new President

On 6th of June, CIUS Members elected their new President during the General Assembly meeting by unanimity.

Current CIUS President Robert Guichard handed over the Presidency to **Matthew Swindall**, Coca Cola's Senior Director, Global Procurement and Managing Director, Nutritive Sweetener's – Cross Enterprise Procurement Group.

"I would like to thank the CIUS membership for electing me to be their President and thank Robert for his outstanding leadership. I think the European Sugar market is at an important juncture and there is still much to do to ensure it works efficiently. I look forward to leading the CIUS team on the next stage of our journey", said Matthew Swindall after his election.

CIUS members warm-heartedly thank Robert Guichard for his excellent guidance and support for the last 10 years.

At the same time, CIUS members welcome Matthew Swindall and are looking forward to working with him in order to continue CIUS' efforts to represent and strengthen the voice of European sugar users of the food and drink sector during these challenging and interesting times for the EU sugar market.

Matthew will be supported by 2 Vice-Presidents, Gwenaël Lecerf, Central Purchasing Manager Raw Materials for Refresco and Trond Aanerud, Manager Trade Policy and Government Affairs at Orkla ASA.