

Managed trust for the interconnected automotive environment

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Frankfurt, Graz, Paris, 16 June 2015 – At its Graz meeting, the Executive Committee of the ENX Association appointed its new presidium for the biannual term starting on 1 July 2015. Clive Johnson (Ford) was re-elected President and Philippe Ludet (Renault) Vice President. Nadine Buisson-Chavot (GALIA) was appointed Treasurer.

The automotive industry is a forerunner of cross-company IT integration in many aspects and took first steps into using managed (and joint) services long before the term “Cloud” appeared. ENX Association develops and governs cross-company security and trust mechanisms for cross-company use cases.



Left to Right Philippe Ludet (Renault) Vice President Clive Johnson (Ford) was re-elected President and Nadine Buisson-Chavot (GALIA) was appointed Treasurer and ENX Association Managing Director Lennart Oly.

“ENX is the only managed security solution widely accepted and used in our industry. Acceptance needs trust.” says ENX Executive Director Lennart Oly.

“Transparency and control by a direct involvement of users legitimates our solution and is the basis of our development over the first 15 years.”

„Ford Motor Company operates in 120 different countries. We need a strong IT to ensure that we can actually connect the world and all of our partners. ENX already has the role of the high quality option in our global extranet strategy and we want to have a voice in the community” explains Clive Johnson, Global Extranet Manager, his active involvement in the future development of the association.

Moving into a completely connected world and interacting with a multitude of third parties, among them competitors “we have to make sure that our intellectual property as well as our customer data are protected and not misused” adds Mr Johnson. But when encryption or authentication solutions come into play, mutual acceptance is key.

„IT can be seen as the oil in the engine that makes our companies work “, explains Clive Johnson “and ENX can play the role of a very efficient lubricant in order to interconnect the various automotive IT ecosystems. At the ENX presidium, we aim to actively support reaching this goal”.

ENX Association, founded in 2000, is a non-profit association according to the French law of 1901 and headquartered in Boulogne-Billancourt and Frankfurt. The 15 members of the association, which are represented on the ENX board, are Audi, BMW, Bosch, Continental, Daimler, DGA, Ford, Magna, PSA, Renault, Volkswagen as well as the automotive associations ANFAC, GALIA, SMMT and VDA. Former presidents have been Prof. Dr. Armin Vornberger (Karmann), Hans-Joachim Heister (Ford) and Prof. Dr. Gunter Zimmermeyer (Verband der Automobilindustrie).